



Betty L. Kurkowski

March 29, 1931 - December 24, 2016

Betty L. Kurkowski entered into rest December 24, 2016 in Moses Lake, WA. She was born in Chelan, Washington March 29, 1931. Betty was the oldest of then a sister and brother. Later in life she was joined by another brother and sister.

While attending high school in Lind, Washington, Betty worked for a dry land farmer as a cook. It was at this job that she met Joe Kurkowski in the summer of 1947. The couple married in 1948. Joe and Betty dryland farmed in the Warden area.

In 1951 Joe Jr. was born and a short time later they moved to Minnesota where daughter Teresa was born. Betty didn't like the cold Minnesota weather so they came back to the Warden area. This is where in 1954 daughter Roxanne was born in Moses Lake, Washington. A little over a year later while living in the Hayden, Idaho area daughter Ruth was born. Later being drawn back to Warden the family put down roots for good.

Betty's love of cooking led her to various jobs cooking in Warden. It seemed Betty and Joe always had company of friends and relatives. There were card parties, hunting gatherings and nights out dancing until the music ended, for all the events Betty was cooking a meal for everyone.

When Joe and Betty retired they went to Alaska where Betty cooked for the crew in her son-in-law's fish processing camp. They both enjoyed their time in Alaska. Betty and Joe did some traveling to Arizona, California and other places visiting friends and family. Soon they settled in to enjoy the expanding

family of grandkids and great-grandkids. Betty loved doing for all the kids, making blankets and of course cooking for everyone when they came over. Later, due to health reasons Betty and Joe moved to Hearthstone in Moses Lake, WA.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Joe, daughter Teresa, great-grandson Clayton Clark, son-in-law Robert Dasch and 2 brothers, Tommy and Lloyd. She is survived by son Joe Kurkowski Jr. (Patti), Warden, daughter Roxanne Clark (Mark), Warden, daughter Ruth Dasch, Ritzville, 3 grandsons, Kerry Kurkowski (Nichole), Battle Ground, WA., Eric Clark, Moses Lake, Travis Clark (Jody), Moses Lake, 2 granddaughters, Stacie White (Steve), Spokane, WA., Angela Clausen, Rodeo, CA., 7 great-grandchildren, Madisyn Clark, Maycee Clark, Kylie White, Brock Clark, Brooklyn Clark, KayeLynn Kurkowski, Joey Kurkowski and 2 sisters, Georgina and Sharon.

Services will be held at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Warden at 2 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2017 A graveside service will be held afterwards at Sunset Memorial Gardens Warden, Washington.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (PT)

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church(Mass)
1100 S. Pine Street
Warden, WA

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Joyce Jollo sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty L. Kurkowski*



Joyce Jollo - January 19, 2017 at 07:43 AM

JJ

Betty and I spent many times together working on receptions and dinners for the church. Joe and Betty were neighbors of ours. Went to bible study classes together. Had many good times together.

Joyce Jollo - January 19, 2017 at 07:48 AM

DK

“ *Joe and Betty Kurkowski were good friends with our parents (Art and Wanetta Kulm). We spent many 4th of July celebrations with them in Warden, and many other good times with them and their family.*

Thinking of the family with deepest sympathy.

*Darrel & Bev Kulm Family
Wanda (Kulm) Rehn*

Darrel & Bev Kulm - January 06, 2017 at 02:58 PM

CJ

“ Betty was a neighbor across the street from our family and lived down the street from my in-laws. Her son Joe lived next door to us with his family. We enjoyed her family and grandchildren. Some I had the pleasure of teaching in my classroom. She and Joe were great neighbors and will be missed. Love and sincere expressions of sympathy to her family from the Jones's.

Charlotte Jones - January 06, 2017 at 10:28 AM

LW

“ Myron and I visited with Betty quite often at the Hearthstone as Myron's mother was also living there. We lived one street over from Betty and Joe in Warden for many years. They were nice people. They will both be missed. Our condolences to the family.

Lois and Myron Walker

Lois Walker - January 02, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ Betty and Joe were one of the first people we met when we moved to warden. Betty was the rock of our church. She will be missed greatly. We always loved Betty and Joe. They both will always hold a special place in our hearts.



Steve N Ahmann - December 26, 2016 at 11:10 PM

WS

“ Wendy S. *lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Kurkowski*



Wendy S. - December 26, 2016 at 06:57 PM