



Betty Norvalle Wenz

April 26, 1925 - May 7, 2020

Betty Wenz passed into the presence of her Savior on May 7, 2020. She was born in Portland, Oregon 95 years ago to Norval and Zola Swift. They moved to the Spokane, WA area when she was 2 years old. Norval died two years later and Zola married Thomas Ellis.

Betty attended two years of school in Post Falls, Idaho and then moved to Thornton, Washington, where she completed her public schooling - graduating from Thornton High School. She went on to get her RN at Deaconess Nursing School in Spokane, WA.

Betty married Ernest Pennell shortly after getting her RN. Ernie passed away quite unexpectedly when he was just 36 years old. Two years later Betty married Arthur Wenz and moved to Moses Lake.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Ernie and also Art. She also lost two young daughters, Kathy and Susan. She is survived by her son, Michael (JoAnn), and two granddaughters Erin (Thomas) and Stacey, and one great grandson, Freddie.