



Dawna J. Herrud

September 8, 1923 - November 4, 2010

Dawna Jane Herrud, 87, longtime Royal Slope resident, passed away Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, Nov. 8, 2010 at the Royal Camp Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Ryan Christensen conducting. Interment will follow at Royal Memorial Gardens in Royal City. Dawna Jane Callahan Herrud was born September 8, 1923, to Joseph and Jessie Callahan. She was raised in a log cabin with her siblings in Loa, Utah. She had 14 brothers and sisters. She is considered to be a true pioneer! She met the love of her life, Clarence Herrud, in Burbank, California, while working at an airplane factory that manufactured planes for World War II. It wasn't long after that they were married on February 21, 1943. After the war they settled in Nyssa, Oregon and started their family. In 1958 they came to the Columbia Basin to be part of the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project and develop land for farming. The Royal Slope is where they called home for 52 years and raised their 7 children. Dawna was a loving homemaker and mother. She was extremely courageous and had a passion for reading and learning. She had many interests including genealogy, quilting, preserving food, making jewelry, and making porcelain dolls for her many granddaughters. She was an active member in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in the temple and served a mission in the Pine Ridge South Dakota mission. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Clarence Wilmer Herrud 17 years ago who came to get her and take her home on

November 4, 2010. Her son Joe Herrud and 12 of her siblings have also passed on. She is survived by her 2 younger sisters Faye and Loya, 3 daughters Beverly (Ed) Garvey, Judy (Dee) Grimmer, Jana (Ed) Woodby and 3 sons, Michael (Shirley) Herrud, Larry (Susan) Herrud, and Dave (Carolyn) Herrud; as well as 31 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The most important part of her life was the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her testimony, that she learned as a young girl, is one that grew as she got older and still lingers in the heart of all of her posterity.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Royal Camp Chapel
357 Christensen Road Royal Camp
Othello, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Our sincere condolences- Will always remember fondly the association in the 70s group, and his GREAT friendliness. What a hand-shake!##imported-begin##Bill & Mary Waites##imported-end##

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“ Dear family of Clarence and Dawna,

We send our love to each of you at the passing of your mother. How we cherish our friendship with her, your father and family over many years. Thanks you for that friendship and example to all of us.

It is difficult to be so far away that we cannot express our condolences personally. May you be comforted and grateful for your wonderful heritage.

Again, we are thinking of you and know that peace and joy come, even in moments of loss.

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“ Paul knew her and her from the "Royal City" days. Couldn't help but love her sense of humor. Always kept us smiling. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Paul & Lynne cunningham##imported-end##

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“ *The Herrud family is in my thoughts and prayers. I loved your mother as she was an inspiration and wonderful example to me. Thank you, Dawna, for your love and support during my growing up years. You, your loving husband and children will be always remembered and treasured in my heart. I love y'all.##imported-begin##Kathy Robbins Lindholm##imported-end##*

November 06, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ *Words cannot express how much I loved and admired my sweet friend, Dawna. She gave me such pleasure as we worked together on genealogy and became friends. She was so proud of her family and loved everyone. Her sparkling personality and forthrightness endeared her to me. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Joan Gunter##imported-end##*

November 05, 2010 at 04:30 PM