



Dortha M. Underhill

January 31, 1920 - July 10, 2012

Dortha May Underhill, 92, a resident of Warden since 1955, went to be with our Lord July 10, 2012. Dortha was born January 31, 1920, in Roseburg, Oregon, to Fred and Myrtle Elliott. She is survived by her loving husband, Ken (John Kenneth Underhill, Jr.), and children, Donald (Vicki) Underhill of Warden, Janice (Bob) Highsmith of Seminole, Florida, and Marilee (Edward) Hicks of Spokane Valley, Washington; 5 grandchildren, Denisen Ellis, John Hicks, Kiani (Tyson) Wallerstein, Nathan Hicks, and Sami Savage; and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Rev. Frank Eugene Elliott.

She married the love of her life, Ken, December 27, 1944 in Corvallis, Oregon, and they had three children. She graduated from high school in Canyonville, Oregon, and Oregon State College with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics in 1941. She taught high school in several schools in Oregon. She and Ken and young children moved to Warden to develop a farm in the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project in 1955. Dortha taught typing and other business education courses at Warden High School from 1956 through 1973. Dortha and Ken enjoyed many years of travelling together, including 13 winters in Arizona, trips to Alaska, Hawaii, Okinawa, Brazil, Australia, Fiji and New Zealand. They shared many wonderful trips as members of the Wannigan Trailer Club.

Dortha was a devoted member of Warden Community Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes

Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, or online at www.diabetes.org or to Warden Community Church, 201 W. 3rd St., Warden, WA 98857. A memorial service celebrating Dortha's life will be held Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch at the Warden Community Church, 201 W. 3rd St. Interment will be at the Warden Sunset Memorial Cemetery. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

Warden Community Church
201 W. 3rd Street
Warden, WA

Tribute Wall



“ We fondly remember Mrs. Underhill, she was such a nice person and a good teacher.##imported-begin##Karen & Jerry Kinder##imported-end##

July 16, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ My prayers are with you all. Aunt Dot was my favorite aunt. I have lots of good memories. I am really glad that I was able to see you last October.

Gordon##imported-begin##Gordon Elliott##imported-end##

July 13, 2012 at 01:18 PM



“ Jan and Dad,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Please know in your hearts that although we cannot be there this weekend we are there in spirit and love. I hope God will give you the strength to stay strong and lean on the ones who love you most. We are here for you always. Love you more than words could ever express.

Christine, Bryant, and Christopher##imported-begin##Christine Wingate##imported-end##

July 13, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ Dortha was always a sweet lady, always kind. I will remember her at her best as I hope all who know her will. God Bless.##imported-begin##Donna Worden##imported-end##

July 12, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.
Sincerely,
Doug & Sandi##imported-begin##Doug & Sandi Berg##imported-end##

July 12, 2012 at 12:22 AM



“ Ken and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Dortha's passing. She was such a nice person and will be missed by all who knew her.
Larry & Kirsten Rosenberg##imported-begin##Larry & Kirsten Rosenberg##imported-end##

July 11, 2012 at 12:42 AM