



## Elizabeth Sutherland

November 23, 1918 - October 9, 2009

Elizabeth Ann Sutherland, slipped peacefully into the arms of our Lord, October 9, 2009, after a short illness. She was at Columbia Crest Rehabilitation Center in Moses Lake, Washington. A memorial service for Elizabeth will be held on October 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Monroe House, Moses Lake.

Elizabeth was born in Stockton, California and resided in her beloved home state for more than 80 years. She graduated from Stockton High School in 1936, and attended College of the Pacific and then transferred to business school to become a bookkeeper. It was during this time that she met the love of her life, Myron, with whom she spent the next 68 years. He preceded her in death in 2008. They had two daughters, Sandra McGowan of Moses Lake, and Marsha Spencer, deceased.

She worked for 25 years at Stockton Elevators, a grain distribution center. During her retirement she volunteered as a "Pink Lady" at Memorial Hospital in Modesto and the Salvation Army, also in Modesto.

During their working years they resided in Manteca and Farmington and moved to Modesto in their retirement. There, they belonged to the Del Rio Country Club, and Centenary Methodist Church. One of her greatest joys was regaling her friends with elaborate dinner parties, featuring fine foods and beautiful table settings.

She and Myron moved to The Monroe House Assisted Living in Moses Lake in 2001 in order to be closer to their family.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Sandra, grandsons J.D. McGowan of Tacoma, Jason McGowan of Moses Lake, Jeff McGowan of Lake Tapps, Jock McGowan of Buckley and John McGowan of Olympia, all in Washington State She had seven great-grand-children.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to The Boys and Girls Club of Moses Lake.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (PT)

Monroe House  
1405 S. Monroe St.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember when going inside her house, aunt elizabeth would herd me like a stray calf. As I was large for my age, she constantly feared the damage I could do. She always did this in a loving way. I will miss her and always remember her kindness.

J.P.##imported-begin##Jon Paul Sutherland##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the rest of the family that knew this wonderful woman that graced our lives with her love and laughter. She had a heart of gold and a memory that could beat any elephants.

She will always be remembered and cherished in our hearts as our Aunt Elizabutton.##imported-begin##Kendra Dodge##imported-end##

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“ *My Aunt Elizabutton was a kind and classy lady. She would always have a hug ready at hand with a smile that was contagious. As kids we always enjoyed visiting them in the summer because the adventures were phenomenal. They lived on a large property with animals that we city kids would not normally have contact with, she had the biggest steer that I have ever seen.*

*As the years passed our visits were more enhanced by reminiscing about how much fun it was to go visit them.*

*She will be sorely missed and memories of her will be cherished deeply.##imported-begin##Carol & John Loomer##imported-end##*

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