



## Lillian Kissler

July 30, 1920 - July 5, 2009

Lillian "Lillie" Irene Kissler, 88, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2009 at Summer Wood Alzheimer's Special Care Center. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Pioneer Memorial Gardens with Mark Bassett officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Lillie was born July 30, 1920 in Burley, Idaho, daughter of the late John and Caroline (Koch) Knopp. At an early age the family moved to the Yakima Valley area where her father farmed. She attended school in Wapato and graduated from Wapato High School. She was married to Roland G. Kissler on September 7, 1940 in Wapato. They lived in Yakima, Tacoma and several areas of the Bay Area where Roland worked as a civilian in the 9th Service Command at the Presidio in San Francisco and later at Fort Lewis as a Radio and Instrument Radio Tech. They moved to Moses Lake in 1948 where they had made their home since. Lillie worked for the Washington State Brand Dept. for many years and later as a florist for Lakeview Flower Shop. She had devoted most of her time to caring for their son, Clinton R. Kissler, until his passing in 1967 from a terminal illness.

She enjoyed gardening, sewing, crocheting, reading and time spent at the family cabin hiking and out of doors. She was a former member of the Moses Lake Garden Club.

In addition to her parents and son, she was preceded in death by her husband in 2003, a sister, Ruby McDonald and two brothers, Roy Knopp and Albert

Knopp.

She is survived by her daughter Sharon Paterson and husband Glenn, Spokane; grandchildren, Janeen Arnold and husband Ted, Seattle, Lt. Col. Jeff Paterson and wife Laura, Rapid City, SD: four great grandchildren, Luke and Taylor Paterson, Evan and Lea Arnold; one sister, Shirley Ruttner, Conn.; one brother, Harold Knopp, Yakima.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillan, you are a wonderful person, and I'm glad I got to know you. I will see you again one day. Your Friend Edith G.*###imported-begin###Edith Gilley###imported-end##

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“ *Dearest Sharon, Glenn and Family- Our prayerful support is with you- as you celebrate Lillian's life and faith- as well as grieve her loss. Blessings to all of you-*###imported-begin###Dino & Vinci Paterson###imported-end##

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“ *dear sharon,glen,jeneen,jeff; so sorry to hear about my dear lilly. you know i loved her very much. i don't know if you are aware of all the wonderful things that she did for me. rearranged hand-me down cloths even evening gowns for all the things i was required to be formal. i always looked as good or better than all the others thanks to my second and so wonderful second mother lilly. thank you sharon for sharing your mom with me, sometimes we just talked in her beautiful garden and she was always straight forward and kind to me. and some times a kid just needs a person who we like to think loves us as i felt your mom loved me and i loved her.i am sorry for your loss it is hard i think of my dad eveyday of my life. but i know some day we will meet again in a wonderful place. my prayers are with you sharon and your family all my love forever cathy.*###imported-begin###cathy thornton-hunsaker###imported-end##

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“ Lillian was a great "roomie" to my Mom, Hilda Ruff, at Summerwood. Our thoughts go out to the family during this time of loss. It's hard to have the loss of a mother, as I miss mine every day. Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

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