



Loretta Buob

March 29, 1920 - April 15, 2014

Loretta Wanda (Phillips) Buob, 94, Coulee City, died April 15, 2014, at Hearthstone Emeritus Assisted Living in Moses Lake, where she had resided the past year. She was born the seventh of nine children to George and Ula Phillips, in Sprague, WA., on March 20, 1920.

Loretta (Letty) graduated from Neppel High School, and was proud that she was in the last class before the name change to Moses Lake HS. She met her husband, William M. Buob, in Coulee City, and they were married on October 12, 1940 at his parent's home in Baird. She was a homemaker. William preceded her in death in April 2002. Letty and Bill have two children, Philip and Pamela, born on the same day, two years apart.

Letty moved to Coulee City in 1938, and was an active member of the community. She joined the Presbyterian Church that year, and served as an Elder, Treasurer, Session Clerk, Women's Group president, and Sunday School teacher. She was a lifetime member of the St. Andres Grange; a Worthy Matron (twice) of OES; a member of Lakeview Country Club; and a member of the Coulee City Senior Center, where she served as vice-president.

Letty was a teacher/leader/encourager to many young people in Coulee City as she served as a Camp Fire Girl leader, 4-H Club leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, and assistant theater director for many CCHS plays. When she taught girls to sew or knit, the art of "ripping out" was as important as all the other steps! She was a trap shooter, bowler, golfer, and an avid card player. Whither

it was Bridge, Phase 10, or “31” she was a fierce competitor and frequent winner. Letty was a great cook, and famous for her macaroni and cheese, “stinky cheese ball,” pies, and wonderful harvest dinners along with the delivery of fresh rolls and iced tea served in the wheat field most afternoons. Letty loved to laugh! She loved to hear and to tell jokes (even when she mixed up the story and the punch line, her jokes were legendary). She loved to dress up in costumes, and created quite a stir at Hearthstone this past Halloween, when she appeared in her neon pink wig and glasses.

Letty loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt. Her generosity was well-known and wide-spread. She listened with her heart and was a great friend to many. She will be missed by all.

Survivors include her son, Philip(Marilyn) Buob, and daughter, Pamela (Gordon) Lass; grandchildren William (Tiffany) Buob, Patrick (Alysia) Buob, Jessica Lass, and David Lass; great-granddaughters, Maggie and Olivia Buob; sister, Georgia Foster; companion, Don Thompson; sister-in-law Marion Buob, brother-in-law, Haven Buob; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death is her husband, William her parents, two brothers, and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held April 26, at 10:00am, at Coulee City Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at Valley View Memorial Park. Viewing will be at the Presbyterian Church on April 26, from 9-9:50am. Sign the online guestbook at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements in care of Kayser’s Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Memorial donations may be given to Coulee City Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or the Coulee City Ambulance Fund.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Road A NE
Soap Lake, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM (PT)

Coulee City Presbyterian Church
214 N. 4th Street
Coulee City, WA 98837

Service

APR 26. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I remember Aunt Letty as a small package with a very large presence. When she and her sisters (including my Grandma Golden) gathered, the room was filled with peals of laughter. We miss you all.

Love, Ray & Gail Swanson's Daughter - Ann

Ann Swanson - April 23, 2014 at 03:39 PM

BW

“ Letty was a word for love, humor, kindness, thoughtfulness, friendliness, and most of all an out of this world bridge player. We will miss her witty remarks, her joke telling and most of all always being our friend. RIP my friend.

Barbara Whyte - April 19, 2014 at 03:29 PM

BP

“ It was a pleasure to be able to get to know Letty when I worked in the Coulee City area. She was such a kind person, and I certainly will miss her.

My thoughts go out to the family and friends during this time of loss.

Bonnie Polhamus

Bonnie Polhamus - April 19, 2014 at 07:51 AM

EB

“ I so enjoyed having your Mom over for coffee and a good visit twice while she was here in Moses Lake.
I always enjoyed her stories and good laugh. She was a good friend to my Mother and I also went to Starts with her.
My deepest sympathy
Evelyn Brown

Evelyn Brown - April 18, 2014 at 11:29 AM

MS

“ Marge Steinmetz lit a candle in memory of Loretta Buob



Marge Steinmetz - April 17, 2014 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ She was always one of my favorite at the Senior Center's Meal Program. Always had "fancy" ear rings for every holiday. I remember her birthdays at the local restaurant. Such fun times! We all miss her immensely.



Sally Howard - April 17, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JM

“ JoAnn Roberts McClain lit a candle in memory of Loretta Buob



JoAnn Roberts McClain - April 17, 2014 at 06:23 PM

TF

“ *The Conklin Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta Buob*



The Conklin Family - April 17, 2014 at 05:10 PM

JA

“ *Dear One, no more worry about sickness. Only Joy now. Will miss knowing you were still a part of our church family, even in Moses, we knew you were with us in spirit. Now Ben and I will hold you in our hearts but your loving humor will be missed. We keep your family in prayer and expect to see you, along with so many others, when our journey is done. Loving you was a gift. Peace and grace, Jenny*

Jenny Adams - April 17, 2014 at 04:38 PM