



Louise Gertrude Kluth

February 1, 1922 - February 5, 2009

Louise Gertrude Kluth, 87, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2009 at her home. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, February 10, at 1 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1020 South A Street, Moses Lake.

Louise was born during a snow storm in rural South Dakota on February 1, 1922, to parents Wiebe and Jeannette Schaafsma. She moved with her family to the Castle Rock, Washington area when she was 5 years old. She attended school in Castle Rock and met her future husband, Emil Kluth, while working at a boarding home. She married Emil on February 1, 1939.

Louise loved her family. She had 2 sons and 2 daughters and worked tirelessly trying to do the best she could for them. When grandchildren came along she fell in love with each and everyone -- each was a special gift.

You can't think about Louise without visualizing her in her garden. She loved working the earth and nurturing the flower beds. Whether inside or out, she was always surrounded by her flowers and plants.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband Emil in 1987, her son Ron in 1995 and her son Bob in 2004; her parents, brothers Louie, Bill, Ray and Dick and her sister Thelma; by Emil's parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives... too many to list, but all loved deeply by Louise.

She is survived by her daughters and son-in-laws, Lynette and Paul Manor and Annette and Spencer Clark; by daughter-in-law Kaye Kluth; grandchildren, Ronda and Don Smith, Brian and Jamie Kluth, Bill and Laressa

Kluth, Cally and Jason Grieb, Carrie and Larry Reibli, Paul Manor, Melissa and Rod Shipley, Jim and Billie Jo Pettis, the great grands: Danielle, Andrew, Sean, Casey, Madison, Ronnie, Julene, BriAnne, Jonelle, Matthew, JayCee, Bradon, Tate, Morgan, Katelyn and Emilie; one great-great, Aiden.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1020 S. A Street
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette, I am so sorry about your mom. My heart is with you and all your family. I hope you are filled with a peace that will sustain you all.*

love, Marilyn Darley Williams##imported-begin##Marilyn Williams##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 12:04 AM



“ *So Sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. Roy sent us e-mail letting us know.
For those that don't know who I am, I (Geraldine Dykstra) am a first cousin of Louise.*

We will be giving to Gideon Internation money for 2 Bibles in Louise's name.

*Geraldine and Eldon Berg
404 Juniper
Marion SD 57043##imported-begin##Eldon & Geraldine Berg##imported-end##*

February 10, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ I was so glad Louise joined us at Grace, while my husband was pastor there. She was such a gentle, loving person, and I enjoyed so much getting to know her. I especially enjoyed having her in the Tuesday Bible study group. I will miss her, but know how strong her faith was and know that she has gone home to the Lord now. May the Lord bless and comfort you all. She always spoke so proudly of you all. Ella Kunkel (Tonasket, WA)###imported-begin##Ella Kunkel###imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 08:26 PM



“ As a high school friend of Louise's granddaughter Cally, deep sympathy for her family came to me when I read of her passing. I'm sorry to hear of your lose--she was a wonderful person.###imported-begin##Lory (McIntyre) Benavidez###imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 07:04 PM