



## Margaret "Peggy" Elder

April 28, 1921 - October 29, 2010

Margaret "Peggy" Helen(Holden)Elder, 89, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Friday, October 29, 2010 at Sandridge Adult Care Home. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4th at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. A reception will follow the graveside services at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Moses Lake.

Peggy was born April 28, 1921 in Freewater, Oregon to Phillip and Callie (Younce) Holden, and shortly thereafter moved with her family to the Findley, WA area where her parents farmed. She was part of a large family, with 8 brothers and sisters: Millard, James, Charlie, Robert, Edna, Ruth, Molissa and Fairy Bonnie (Fae).

She married Frank Elder on March 21, 1940, and they moved to the Moses Lake area in 1941, where they farmed in Block 42 until 1961. She was an accomplished seamstress, and used her talents to make custom draperies for local businesses. Peggy was a 4-H leader for many years. She had a green thumb, and spent many hours outside in her beautiful flower gardens.

During her retirement years, she spent quite a bit of time at the Senior Center, where she donated her time and talents in quilt making. She designed and quilted for local raffles, community service organizations, and the Quilts of Valor project. Dozens of people have been blessed with her quilts.

Peggy was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters, and brothers.

Peggy is survived by daughters Mary Lee (Gordon) Ogo of Salem, OR, Nancy C. (Will) Latham of Moses Lake, WA, grandchildren Jackie (Jeff) Pope, Greg (Sherri) Kasperek of Moses Lake, Gary (Tully) Kasperek of Spokane, WA, Lisa (Anthony) Perez of Gresham, OR, Laura (Kyle) Braa of Scio, OR, Steve (Miwa) Ogo of Chicago, IL, and 13 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Moses Lake Senior Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Pioneer Memorial Gardens  
14404 Rd. 2 N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA

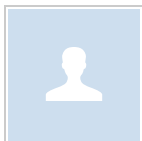
# Tribute Wall



“ To all of Peggy's family, our sincere deepest sympathies. We both met Peggy when my Mom (Joanne) moved to Monroe House and she shared a table with Mom. We loved listening to her stories of the early days in the Columbia Basin and what it was like in the early days for them. She was a real gem and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her even for a short time.##imported-begin##Joanne Zanter & Paula Zanter-Stout##imported-end##

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“ Nancy and family,Peggy was a special lady and friend to our family.Sue learned all her quilting skills from peggy and they developed a friendship that lasted over the years.We will miss her as you all will.RIP Peggy.  
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“ I sure missed your Mom afther she left the Monroe House. I so liked taking of her. She a truely special Lady. I enjoyed our talks, her special kiss and hugs. I always knew when things were not right with her.

*You are all in prayers and thoughts.*

*Sincerely*

*Karlene Cech from Monroe House.##imported-begin##Karlene Cech##imported-end##*

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