



Ruth Markow

February 15, 1917 - November 10, 2011

Ruth Markow, 94, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011 at her home, her loving family at her side. Services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 at Grace Lutheran Church. Viewing will be from 10 a.m to 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14th at Kayser's Chapel. Ruth was born on February 15, 1917 in Belfield, North Dakota daughter of the late Elmer E. and Katherine A (Henry) Martin. She attended school in North Dakota earning her Teaching Certificate at State Teacher's College in Dickinson, North Dakota. She met Raymond at the Lutheran Young People's League and they were married on June 1, 1941 in Elgin, North Dakota. Ray and Ruth farmed in North Dakota from 1945 until 1968 when they moved to Moses Lake. Ruth taught elementary education in North Dakota and Washington. Active people, Ruth and Ray enjoyed senior activities in and around Moses Lake. Ruth was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church where she played the organ for many years. She also played the organ in many other area churches.

She is survived by two daughters and one son-in law, Sharon and Ron Grandpre and Marnie Markow, both of Moses Lake; one sister, Mable LaBonte, of Post Falls, Idaho.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, one son, Mitchael, one daughter, Bonnie, one brother, Ervin Martin, one sister, Alene Huffman, and two grandsons, Craig and Casey Grandpre.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

NOV **15.** 2:00 PM (PT)

Grace Lutheran Church
303 E. Nelson Road
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Ruth was such a special woman. We loved her caring spirit, strong faith and strong work ethic. I am so thankful to have been part of her life, and now we rejoice that she is with her savior for eternity. Hugs to all of you, Marnie, Sharon, and Ron.##imported-begin##Dan & Ella Kunkel##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ Aunt Ruth has always been one of my favorite Aunts. Even after the family had lost Mitchel and Bonnie to an automobile accident she still invited me to spend a couple of weeks living with and visiting with them. Originally I was suppose to go there and spend time with Bonnie. While I was there she taught me to sew. A talent I still enjoy doing.

Love,

Mike Talbot##imported-begin##Mike Talbot##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Marnie, Sharon, and Ron,
We are so sorry for your loss. We all loved Aunt Ruth so much. She will definitely be missed. We do look forward to seeing her on the other side one day. God bless all of you and just know that we are praying for you.

All our love,

Robert, Faith, and boys##imported-begin##Robert & Faith Kalberg##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 03:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.##imported-begin##Connie (Otto) Schily##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ruth was a very special person and she will be missed by many. Sincere symphathy to all her family and friends. Love, Lola##imported-begin##Lola Cash (Martin)##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ Marnie,
Every time I drive by your house, I think about what an amazing woman your mother was. We know that she is in good hands now and forever. Respectfully, Ken##imported-begin##Ken Hansen, H&R Block##imported-end##

November 12, 2011 at 08:28 AM



“ Ruth was a very nice lady and we had a lot of respect for her. She was my teacher in my early school years and I will remember her for the nice person she was. My parents were close friends with Ruth & Raymond and visited them many times over the years. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy at this time and our prayers will be with you and yours during this sad time.

Katie & Marvin##imported-begin##Marvin/Katie Leer##imported-end##

November 12, 2011 at 07:48 AM



“ *Marnie, may the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your family, as you grieve the passing of your mother.*
Lane and Wendy##imported-begin##Wendy##imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 07:57 PM