



Ruth M. Holm

April 14, 1908 - April 2, 2010

Ruth M. Holm of Moses Lake passed away April 2, 2010 at the age of 101 at Lakeside Home Care. Ruth was born on April 14, 1908 to Anna and Herman Gulbrandson in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Ruth and her family moved to Everett, Washington, when she was young. Ruth graduated from Everett High School. She married Monrad (Monte) Holm who was the love of her life on June 22, 1939. Ruth, Monte and their daughter, Karen, moved to Moses Lake December 26, 1954.

In Ruth's younger years she was a bookkeeper. She quit her job when Karen was born and became a full time mother and housewife. When she and her family moved to Moses Lake she became the bookkeeper for their business – Moses Lake Iron & Metal – for many years.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Monte, on May 3, 2006, her parents, her sisters Hjordes (Kaks) and Sylvia and brother Ronald.

Ruth is survived by her daughter Karen (Wayne) Rimple, grandsons Larry (Rika) Rimple of Yokohama, Japan, and Steven (Carmen) Rimple of Moses Lake and 6 great-grandsons:

Ty & Niko of Japan and Jacob, Kyle, Gunnar & Everett of Moses Lake. She is also survived by her brother Fred Gulbrandson of Everett, Washington, and sisters Lorna Krieger of Coupeville, Washington, and Helen Cameron of Everett, Washington and numerous nieces and nephews.

We wish to thank the staff at Lakeside Home Care for their care and compassion in caring for Mom during her last few weeks and Dr. Craig Talbot for his professional and medical assistance. We also wish to thank Evelyn Erichsen, Lillian Lucke and Cara Johnson for their care of Mom while she was in her own home. A special thanks to Cathy Kersey, Lana Jackson. Dave Fazende and Donny Merrill for always being there.

Mom was gracious, kind, loving, and comforting. She served as a constant example of what love was all about. She loved people unconditionally, always with a smile on her face – even until the end. She was devoted to her family and found no greater joy than being with her grandsons and great-grandsons. She was an avid reader until a few days before she died. She was also a fan of the Seattle Mariners and Dancing With The Stars! She was in amazingly good health until the week before she died. She got her wish – to go to Dad's birthday party. We are happy that she is with Dad again but we miss her so much.

Tribute Wall



“ To Karen and her family I send my deepest and most heartfelt sympathies. Ruth was an amazing woman who loved life, family and friends and when it was her time to go she did so with grace and dignity. For those of us who were fortunate to know her, we will always remember her gentle and kind spirit and of course her love of candy! She lived a long life and she did so in good health with a clear mind and surrounded by family and friends who loved her. She will be missed but she, as with Monte, will always hold a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Gretchen Hayes##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ My Mother loved trading books and life stories with your dear Mother/Grandmother.
I'm so sorry for your loss.
May they both rest in peace now they've rejoined with their loved ones in heaven.
May the Lord bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##Linda Bendickson##imported-end##

April 14, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ Dear Karen,
I knew you mother just a few weeks, but it was long enough to see her zest for life and her absolute devotion to you. Her waving goodbye through the window are precious memories.
Charlotte Wiester##imported-begin##Charlotte Wiester##imported-end##

April 10, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Dear Karen and Family,

Your mom was such a sweet and loving person! I enjoyed growing up behind her and jumping the fence for a visit. Her door was always open and she always made you feel so welcome in her home. Love and hugs to all of you!

Cheri Parks Fitzgerald##imported-begin##Cheri Parks Fitzgerald##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ We both want to extend to all of your our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother, grandmother.

We didn't know your mother real well, but always heard about her from your dad, they are both together now.

David & Pat Ledbetter##imported-begin##David & Pat Ledbetter##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 03:14 PM



“ Dear Karen, Wayne, Larry and Steven,

I will always have fond memories of Ruth as I recall the many times we waved over our shared backyard fence! Yes, she always had a smile and had a special place in her heart for the boys and their friends! My love, prayers and sympathy reach out to you during this difficult time. Cherish the special memories and rest knowing she was blessed with a wonderful life. Love, Joan##imported-

begin##Joan Parks##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ Karen,

I just saw your mother's obituary in the paper and wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family. She looks to have lived a wonderfully full and active life and how lucky for you both to live so close to each other. You are in my prayers.

Brenda###imported-begin##Brenda Goodrich##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ Dear Karen and Family,

I was so sad to hear of your moms passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kerri, Rocky, Sam, and Heather Donner###imported-begin##Kerri Donner##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ My mom Esther enjoyed so much getting to know Ruth when they were in the nursing home together several years ago. We are thinking of you.

Larry Ramm###imported-begin##Larry Ramm##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 05:45 PM



“ Karen, Wayne and family, I enjoyed knowing your Mom. Shes now together again in heaven with Monte. Please except my families condolences,
Karen Friedbauer###imported-begin###Karen Friedbauer###imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 12:19 AM



“ Karen, Wayne & family,
Our prayers go out to you in the loss of a wonderful lady. May God give you the peace to get through your loss in knowing that she is with Monte now and looking forward to his birthday! You will always miss her but have so many great memories to carry you through.###imported-begin###Bill & Barbara Sharp###imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 09:53 PM



“ Karen, Wayne, and family. We are so sorry to see of you loss. The Moses Lake community was so lucky to have had your parents as a part of the area. Our prayers for you and your family during this time.###imported-begin###Larry & Katie Rigsby###imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Dearest Karen , Wayne and Family, What a privilege it was to be able to help you on Thursday. What a sweet and gentle woman your mother was. We share a special bond. We are with you in prayer and look forward to getting together for lunch to share. Our love,
Charles and Dee Schwab###imported-begin###Charles and Dee Schwab###imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ Karen, Wayne, Larry, Steven & family,
It was such an honor to know and love your Mom. As so many people have stated before, she was such a loving person. I am so thankful I could pray with her and also your Dad and be with them until their passing. Ruth was a very sincere, compassionate kind person. We miss not seeing her smiling face. Our prayers are with you all now.

Love,
Daryl, Lana, Darrin & Marc Jackson##imported-begin##Daryl & Lana Jackson##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 01:18 PM



“ Karen, Wayne and family, Gerry and I and the entire Fazende family extend our sympathies to you. Ruth was a wonderful lady, who always had a smile on her face, everytime I talked with her. I know my dad will greatly miss his daily visits with her. At least she and Monte are together again.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Robin Fazende Goude##imported-begin##Gerald and Robin Goude##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ Rimple family-Thoughts go out to all of you during this time of loss in your family. You were so fortunate to have your Mom for 101 years. She nows shares her home again with Monte. Blessings to you all.

Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ Dear Karen, Wayne, Larry, Steven and family; I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom (Grandma), and at age 101, I guess I thought she would live forever!!What a wonderful lady she was, such a dear friend, and a second Mother to me!
I was Ruth's Amtrak partner for 14 train trips. Monty and Ruth always included me, as one of their family members. Ruth was gracious, kind, loving, and comforting. She served as a constant example of what love was all about. She loved people unconditionally, always with a smile on her face, and compassion in her heart. Ruth was an exceptional, devoted Mother, Grandmother, & Great Grandmother, who saw no greater happiness than experiencing life through the eyes of her children. Please know, you are all in our thoughts and prayers!! Love ya, Cathy and Paul###imported-begin##Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ To the family of Ruth Holmes..what lucky people you were to have a woman as wonderful as her in your life. And what a blessing it was for her to live such a full life of 101.We all know that now they both are in each other's arms passing around wherthers originals..may montes / ruths love surround you forever###imported-begin##sue hodes###imported-end##

April 02, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ Karen and family I am so sorry to hear Ruth has passed away . I know she is happy to be with Monte once again. I enjoyed visitn with both of them in Buttneys and marketplace . We always brought fresh crab back from westport with us for them.They are both very speical people who will never be forgotten.###imported-begin##Al and Donna Anderson###imported-end##

April 02, 2010 at 09:37 PM