



Betty Irene Sypien

December 7, 1926 - February 16, 2013

Betty Irene Sypien (Meece), 86, passed away on February 16, 2013 peacefully at the Louisa House in Ferndale. Betty was born on Dec 7th 1926 in Bellingham, WA and lived in the VanZandt and Deming area most of her life.

Betty graduated from Mt. Baker High School in 1944. She worked for Sears Roebuck & Co. for 41 years. Retiring, and spending the rest of her life at her beloved home. Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting, playing cards, reading, canning and just having a good time with family and friends.

Betty married Lawrence Spanski in Oct. 1954. He was killed in a logging accident in May of 1955. She then moved to San Diego, CA and lived with an aunt for a couple years. She later moved back to the Deming area and married Donald Sypien on Sept 14, 1957. He passed away August 29, 2002.

Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by her father Elijah Meece, mother Minnie (Olson) Meece, and her brother Glenden (Buster) Meece.

Betty is survived by her brother Gary (Joan) Meece of Darrington, WA; her sister-in-law Jean Galbraith; her nieces & nephews Cynthia Meece Anderson, Mark (Diane) Meece, Kristi Meece Reece, Brad (Mikie) Meece, Richard (Teresa) Meece, Maxine (Kerry) Meece Frable, Maria Meece Ozman, Marcella

Meece, Victor (Carrie) Unick, Sandra (Unick) Rasmussen and Gator Unick; and many great nieces & nephews.

The family would like to thank the caring staff and nurses both at Alderwood Park in Bellingham and Louisa House in Ferndale. Also Hospice for the last few days of her life. A very special thank you to dear friend Susie Parrish of Deming for always being there for our Aunt Betty with a generous helping hand.

Farewell Tribute Information

Celebration of her life and service will be held at Greenacres Memorial Park in Ferndale on Monday February 25th at 1:00 pm, with visitation and viewing at 12:00 noon. Donations Information

Memorials may be made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, PO Box 19024, J5-200, Seattle, WA 98109-1024, www.fhcrc.org.

Tribute Wall

BQ

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Betty’s family and friends. May the “God of all comfort” be with you all at this difficult time. (2corinthians 1:2,3) The Bible’s promise at revelation 21:4 has always helped me at times like these. It says “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away”. Hopefully you can draw strength from these Bible verses also. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Babe Quintrall - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM