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Our beloved mother and grandmother passed away peacefully at her home in Bellingham on December 26, 2012 with family by her side.

Irma Desler was born in January 13, 1924 on a family farm in Kimbalton, Iowa to Einar and Anna Rasmussen. She graduated from Exira high school, Grandview College and Wayne University in Detroit, Michigan in chemistry. She worked as a chemist during and after WW II at Caltech University with a number of Nobel Prize winning co-workers.

Irma married Wilbur G. Desler after the war and later moved to Vancouver, Washington. Following their retirement in 1975 they moved to Bellingham, Washington. Irma and her husband traveled the world together until Wilbur passed away in 1991. Irma continued to travel extensively during much of her remaining life. She participated in numerous civic organizations in the community.

Irmas kind and generous spirit was always an inspiration to her family and many friends.

Irma is survived by 3 children: Dewey (Inga) Desler, Jeanie (Paul) Caltagirone, and Carol (Tom) Andersen as well as 7 grandchildren Leif, Kirk, Roxanna, Erran, Sergio, Dante and Tara and 7 great grandchildren.

Five sisters, a brother, husband Wilbur, daughter Anna Marie and grandson Clayton, precede her in death.

At Irmas request no Memorial service will be held.

Memorial contributions in Irmas name may be made to The Northwest Area Agency on Aging (C/O www.nwrcwa.org) and The Whatcom Hospice Foundation (C/O www.hospicehelp.org). Please share memories online at www.farewelltributes.com

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Tribute Wall

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“*Irma was such a kind and accepting person to all of us during our growing up years. Sending sincere condolences to the family, and a special hello to Carol.*”

Shawn Adams Holter - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“*To the loving Children,Family & Friends,may I offer my sympathy in the painful loss of your dear Irma. Hopefully you will find a measure of comfort & peace in the Bible Verses that follow.: Rev21:4-5 “AND HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE,THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY.”*”

Rita Perry - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“*I wanted to express my sincerest condolences to your family. God promises to restore our earth to a paradise and he yearns to bring back to life on earth those who have died. (Job 14:14,15; John 5:28,29) You can look forward to the day when you can hold and embrace Irma again. Take comfort that your dear loved one is no longer suffering. (Ecclesiastes 9:5,10) May you find comfort too through prayer.*”

Mary - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“*Irma, I am going to relly miss you, the love and kindness you show towards anyone and everyone will never be matched. I know that you will always be remerbed in kindness I Love You Mom, Tom*”

Tom Andersen - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM