



Beatrice Marie Bland

November 3, 1930 - January 22, 2013

Bea Bland passed away in the presence of her husband and her son and daughter at The Hospice House of Spokane. She was married to and survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Robert (Bob) Bland. She is also survived by her son, Gene Bland (husband of Deanna) of Colbert, WA and her daughter, Shirley Bland of Trinidad, CO; her grandson, Marty Bland (husband of Tana) and grand daughter, Tricia (wife of Matt) Kinder both of Spokane; 4 great grand children: Eli, Luke and Ava Grace Kinder and Liberty Illiana Bland. Bea resided in Spokane and the surrounding vicinity her entire married life. For the past 32 years she enjoyed life on “the ranch” surrounded by the beauty of nature. She was a devoted follower of God. She loved her husband and family most of all, but also loved flowers (gardening), her horses and riding, cooking and company. She delighted in every gift, large and small -- playful kittens, the presence of wild birds or visiting deer or the occasional curious moose, colorful sunsets, the nuzzle of the family dog and so much more. She was an amazing wife and mother, a loyal friend, a generous, kind and safe haven for many a dis-spirited or lonely soul. Her family will miss her every single day, but, we take comfort in her freedom from physical limitations and suffering. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, at Lake City Assembly of God Church in Medical Lake.