



Betty Mae Labish

February 2, 1922 - January 24, 2017

Betty Mae Labish (age 94) Born February 2, 1922, to Walter and Henrietta Rupp, in Cheney, Washington, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family, on January 24, 2017, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, WA. Betty, spent her entire life in the Cheney - Medical Lake area where she met and married the "love of her life," John Labish, on December 28, 1941, and together raised their four children. Betty retired from Lakeland Village as a medical secretary and started her very active life making "prize winning" quilts, doing wood work and crafts, painting, gardening and taking trips, both long and short. She loved spending time with her family, friends, the quilting club, card club, and was an active member of the Washington State Retired Employees Association where she held different offices, the current being treasurer. Betty was honored to have been chosen as the Grand Marshall for the Medical Lake Founders Day Parade. She was an avid reader and musician, playing piano, accordion and guitar. She spent time with her friends and family playing pinochle and/or Mexican Train until the end of her life. Betty also attended church at Hayford Community Church. She is survived by her sons, Gerald (Stacy) Labish, Monroe, WA. Raymond (Ann) Labish, Airway Heights, WA., and Walter (Linda) Labish, Sun City, AZ . Daughter Joanne Siegel, Post Falls, ID. Six grandchildren. Her brother, Harvey (Nelda) Rupp, Portland, OR. Her sister, Dorothy Burkhart, Portland, OR. and multiple nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John and her sister, Eleanor Kiner. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Cheney Funeral Chapel followed by a reception at the Cheney Church Of The Nazarene. Burial will be at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ I so enjoyed talking with Betty the times she visited at the Cheney Museum. She had wonderful stories about growing up. I asked her many questions so I could learn about those times. I will miss not seeing her.

Joan Mamanakis - January 30, 2017 at 07:52 PM