



Evelyn Virginia Willms

October 24, 1919 - April 7, 2021

WILLMS, Evelyn Virginia (age 101) passed away peacefully at her home on the Willms family farm near Espanola, WA, on Wednesday, April 7, 2021. She was born October 24, 1919 in Reardan, WA. On September 22, 1938, she married Albert Willms. She was a lifetime member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Medical Lake, WA, member of the Espanola Grange and Homemakers club. Evelyn and Albert farmed the Willms family farm with the majority of years running dairy milking cows until 1964, then switching to beef cattle, and wheat farming until Albert's retirement in 1981. Evelyn was a true farm wife and kept busy cooking, canning, and helping with the cows. She always had a big garden and was known among the grandchildren and great-grandchildren for her strawberry jam! She remained at the farm until her death. Evelyn enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with family and friends. Her family meant the world to her. She could not have been more proud of her children, grandchildren, great children and great-great-grandchildren, hosting many holiday and family gatherings which included playing pinochle, rummy or games. One of her enjoyments was watching the Seattle Mariners. Evelyn is survived by her son Marvin and wife Sally Willms of Medical Lake, WA and daughter Gayle and husband Bob Kirk of Pomeroy, WA. 8 Grandchildren: Colleen and Steve Kirk of Medical Lake, WA; Kathleen and Tom Konis of Spokane, WA; Carolyn and Ty Lemaster of Liberty Lake, WA; Roger Willms and Ron Robinett of Sacramento, CA; Terri and Jim Koller of Pomeroy, WA; Traci and Ron Cate of Okanogan, WA; Lori and Jeff Bartlow of College Place,

WA; and Kelli and Scott Conrad of Kennewick, WA. 18 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren: Adelle Kirk and son Devone; Adrienne and Mark Benner and children Addison, Landon and Brooks; Rachel and Neil Diemert and children Madison, Gavin, Kaleb and Bostyn; Anna and Cory Gammon and children Parker and Lily; Naomi and Zach Proett and children Regan and Benjamin; Mary and Austin Snavely and son Theodore; Sarah and Luke Roberts and children Cash and Paisley; Dustin Lemaster; Nick and Ashley Koller and sons Kanin and Carson; Craig Koller; Karla and Phillip Luft and children Evelyn and Jace; Benny Cate, Brady Cate; Ellie Bartlow, Zach Bartlow, Nathan Bartlow; Kayla Conrad and Kennedy Conrad. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, husband Albert Willms and great-great-grandson Andrew Proett. A family burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5909 Cheney Spokane Road, Spokane, WA prior to the memorial service at 1:00 pm, Saturday, April 24th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Medical Lake. Due to COVID restrictions, this service will be for family and close friends. The family suggests memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 223 S. Hallett, Medical Lake, WA 99022 or Horizon Hospice, 608 E. Holland Avenue, Spokane, WA 99218, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 24. 10:30 AM (PT)

Spokane Memorial Gardens
5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Memorial Service

APR 24. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
223 S. Hallett St.
Medical Lake, WA 99022

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sending our warmest wishes for peace to all of your family during this time of loss. All of us in the Shepard family will celebrate the life of Evelyn with the fond and loving memories of her kind and caring ways. The family reunions of the earlier years will always be special memories for me! Love to all, Timm and Marie Shepard and all of the Shepard family.

TIMM S SHEPARD - April 21, 2021 at 07:21 PM



Thank you Timm

Tom Konis - April 23, 2021 at 09:09 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Evelyns passing my condolences and prayers to all.



vicki morrison - April 19, 2021 at 02:15 AM

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“ Darel&Sandie Solverson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Virginia Willms



Darel&Sandie Solverson - April 18, 2021 at 12:43 PM