



## Irene Evelyn Raines

July 16, 1928 - September 27, 2025

Irene Evelyn (Simpson) Raines passed away peacefully in her sleep on September 27, 2025.

Irene was born on July 16, 1928, on her family's farm in DeWitt, Iowa. She moved to Spokane Valley with her parents and siblings in 1937 and later graduated from Otis Orchards High School. In 1946, she married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Bill L. Raines. The two built their life together in Spokane Valley, raising their family with love and faith.

Irene was an active part of her church community, first at Otis Orchards Community Church and later at Lake Roosevelt Bible Church after her and Bill moved to Miles, WA in 1989. Her faith, kindness, and devotion to family were at the heart of everything she did.

She is now reunited in heaven with her beloved husband, Bill. She leaves behind her children: Bill Jr. and Judy Raines of Benton City, WA; June and Clarence Chitwood of Cusick, WA; Linda Raines and Greg Park of Seattle, WA; and Ruth Hillyard of Davenport, WA. Irene's legacy lives on through her 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews — all of whom she loved deeply.

A memorial service and reception to celebrate Irene's life will be held on

Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Cheney Funeral Chapel, 1632 W.  
1st Street, Cheney, WA.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel  
1632 W 1st St.  
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