



Luella Dow

December 12, 1931 - July 15, 2016

On July 15, 2016, Luella concluded the story of her life peacefully by saying "I just want to go home," and so she did. She was born on December 12, 1931, to Dale and Grace Milner, in Deer Park, Washington. She attended Williams Valley School, Deer Park High School, and Whitworth. She married Wallace Dow on September 29, 1957, and moved to Cheney, Washington. She lived on their farm south of Cheney for almost 60 years. She loved the country and was fortunate to spend most her life living there and being independent. Many will remember her for feisty letters to the editor about various topics, including politics. She was happiest at the typewriter, typing out a short story, play, or political opinion. She was the author of several novels, and wrote a weekly column for the Cheney Free Press called "Cabbages and Kings." She is survived by her children Teresa (Tom), Carolyn (Doug), and Wayne (Anna); seven grandchildren, Mark, Matt, Amy, Kirsten, Allison, McKindsay, and Maya; 4 great grandchildren, Sierra, Emeline, Jack, and Savannah. Luella was preceded in death by her parents, Grace and Dale; her sister, Lorraine; husband, Wally; and son Nelson. Memorial contributions can be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children , 911 W 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 at the Cheney Church of the Nazarene with a reception to follow. Burial will be at the Lance Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ You are in my prayers and I am so sorry for your loss. 1 Corinthians 15:26

Myran Julie Jarmon - July 18, 2016 at 11:02 PM

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“ I always enjoyed talking with Luella, she was a delight. Her *Cabbages & Kings* is a valuable resource for Cheney History. We are sorry to lose her writing voice and her wit.

Joan Mamanakis - July 18, 2016 at 12:49 PM