



Mildred Leah Meserve

January 15, 1921 - August 22, 2020

Mildred L. Meserve, 99, passed away Saturday, August 22, 2020, in Spokane, WA. She was born in Moscow, ID, on January 15, 1921, and was raised in Deary, ID, by her loving parents, Leslie and Carrie Mallory. She graduated from the University of Idaho where she met her future husband Robert Meserve. They married March 21, 1942, in Moscow. When her husband left to fly P51 Mustangs in Europe during WWII, Mildred taught school for 32 months in Elk River, Idaho. Mildred and Bob lived in Louisiana, Texas, Ohio, and California before Bob returned to the University of Idaho and finished his education degree. During Bob's career, they lived in Deary and Kendrick, Idaho; Endicott, Rosalia, and Darrington, WA, where they retired before moving to Spokane, WA. Throughout her life, Mildred was always involved in her church, school, and community and was a proud member of the DAR. She liked golfing, walking, and telling stories, mostly exaggerated, but what Mildred loved the most was family. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Walter, and her husband Robert. She is survived by her four children, Bob Meserve of Deary, ID; Don (Tami) Meserve of Spokane, WA; Leslie Ann (Jim) Gunnels of Rosalia, WA; and, Marie (Bruce) Meserve of Greenacres, WA; eleven grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. A private family service was held at the Elwood Cemetery near Deary, Idaho.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I am saddened by Mildred's passing. She enjoyed coming to the sign language classes at Manito UMC. She attended church services often while I was there. I will miss her presence and warm personality.

Bryan Branson

Bryan Branson - September 18, 2020 at 02:41 PM

SD

“ I am sorry to hear of Mildred's passing! I was in a Bible study group with her since 2007. She was a delight to have in the group. Her deep faith shined through and was inspirational.

Shari Davis - September 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

LG

“ Sorry to read notice, Haven't seen her for so many years, she will be remembered as a great lady My sister Dorothy(LaBolle)and I dog sat Bob & Mildreds 2 big dogs at Kendrick home loooong time ago. She lived a good life. Loretta LaBolle Gustafson.

Loretta Gustafson - September 04, 2020 at 05:06 PM

SM

“ The memories I have of the good times and the good visits we had will always be with me Dear Mildred, You will always be in my heart.
Love Sally

Sally Mechals - September 03, 2020 at 06:24 PM



Tiffany
DeTienne

“ *Mildred Meserve was a beloved member of Manito United Methodist Church. We were so sorry to hear of her passing and send our deepest sympathies to her family.*

Pastor Tiffany DeTienne

Tiffany DeTienne - August 31, 2020 at 03:36 PM



DB

“ *I was saddened this morning to read of Mildred's death. I've known her through the Manito UMC Bible study I've led and/or facilitated for Manito pastors the last 7 years.*

I haven't been able to make contact with Mildred since the pandemic began and I've missed her so much. She was always happy and often had a little joke to share. She brought a great deal of joy to me. She was a dear woman.

Dorothy Riegel Backlund

Dorothy Riegel Backlund - August 30, 2020 at 04:09 PM



SN

“ *What a pleasure it was to visit Mildred at Rockwood; we had great chats, and I enjoyed meeting some of her family. RIP, lovely lady.*

Sharon, ombudsman

Sharon Niblock - August 30, 2020 at 12:28 PM