



Minnie Louise Branson

June 6, 1927 - March 19, 2024

M. Louise Branson of Spokane, Washington, passed away on March 19, 2024, at the age of 96.

She was born on the family farm in Tekoa, Washington, on June 6, 1927. She attended the country school for a year and then the school moved to Tekoa, where she graduated. After high school graduation, she attended Whitworth College and Deaconess Nursing School, where she received her R.N. degree.

She met the love of her life, Jennell Branson, at Twinlow Church Camp in Rathdrum, Idaho. They were married on June 4, 1950, and were married for 74 years. Most of that time living in Spokane, where she worked at Deaconess Hospital.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Reinhold and Matilda Klingbeil. She is survived by her husband, Jennell E. Branson; her son, Jennell L. Branson; her daughter, Linda Osborn, and her husband, Sid; son, Bryan Branson and his wife, Amy; and son, Bruce Branson. Louise has six grandchildren, Jennifer Branson, Andrew Osborn, Timothy Branson, Wills Osborn, Bethany Smith, and Heather Groom. Louise has four great-grandchildren, Truman Smith, Brecken Copp, Josie Copp, and Josephine Smith.

She loved her family and her animals, especially her cats and chickens. She was a member of the Washington State Grange since 1943. Louise was known for her kind, no-nonsense view of life. Louise was a born-again Christian. She was baptized at age 6 and attended the UMC. At the end of her life, she was confident of her future with the Lord Jesus and looked forward to going to heaven to be with her Savior. A family graveside is being planned.