



## Retha L Lucas

March 23, 1921 - October 26, 2012

Passed away peacefully October 26, 2012 in Four lakes, Washington. She was born to Fay and Hollis Dickerson March 23, 1921 in Ewan, Washington. She was third in line of seven children. During WWII she worked at Fairchild Air Force Base and during this time she met and married James Lucas. When James returned from the war they settled on a small farm outside of Cheney where she lived for the past 64 years. Her husband worked construction and she worked the farm and raised four children. When their youngest child entered high school she went to work for Edgett Brothers Hardware and later got a job at Eastern Washington University as a custodian in the Residence Halls. She is survived by her daughters; Sue Money Penny and Sally Morrissey. Son; Paul Lucas. Daughter-in-laws; Sandi and Melinda. Sons-in-laws; Dale and Mike. Brother; Homer Dickerson and his wife Joanne. Brother-in-law; Lindy Lucas and his wife Beverly. Sister-in-law; Betty. 10 grandchildren; Dawniel Ellis, Lanny Lucas, Kim Roullier, Zachary Gbur, Shelly Money Penny, Josh Lucas, Matt Lucas, Mike Morrissey, Brian Morrissey, Samantha Morrissey. 9 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends. Retha was preceded in death by her husband James, son Daniel, sisters June, Joyce and Yvonne and brother Larry. Ret/mom/grandma was an amazing woman who impacted many lives. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. Her family would like to offer special thanks to owner Tami Brown and the staff of Seniors in Motion for their loving care of mom. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday,

November 1, at Cheney Funeral Chapel. Private family interment will be at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What an incredible honor to have lived with the Lucas Family! Ma Ma Ret loved me and took care of me when I was very young. The Lucas family taught me how to fish and hunt which I have continued through my life. Grits and eggs for breakfast, and Jim's famous head cheese loaf! Always a beautiful smile on her face! She will forever be in my heart as well as the whole Lucas family! Thank you for being there for me! With sincere condolences, Ronnie Miller*

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**Ronnie Miller** - October 31, 2012 at 01:59 PM

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“ *To the whole Lucas family. I knew Ret well and know what you are going through. A wonderful woman from a wonderful family!*

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**Dr. Dick Streeter** - October 28, 2012 at 06:32 AM