



## Velma Hartley Cunningham

December 29, 1910 - March 13, 2013

Velma Hartley Baird Cunningham (age 102) Went to be with her Lord Wednesday March 13, 2013. Velma was born December 29th, 1910 to Louis and Margaret Hartley in Ellisville, IL. She moved, with her family, to the Spangle area as a young girl. It was there that she met and married Archie Baird in 1928 and was blessed with 2 children. After Archie's death in 1969, she later married Bill Cunningham. During her amazing life she co-owned and operated the local saloon, was a member of the Grange for 81 years, and worked for Eastern Washington University for over 13 years. She was affectionately known to her family as Grandma Daisy and her passion for life and love of flowers was known by all. She is survived by her daughter; Peggy J. Parker. Son; Kenneth R. Baird. 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 9 great great grand children. She is preceded in death by: Archie Ray Baird, Eleanor Baird, Erma Conley, Lester Hartley, Steve Johnson, and Bill Cunningham. Graveside services to be held at Spokane Memorial Gardens, on Monday, March 18th, at 10:30 a.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To all of Velma's family my condolences. She was very special and whenever I returned home for a visit we would go out for lunch together. Fond memories of such a sweet and lovely lady.

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**Mary Ann (Wittwer) Curtis** - March 19, 2013 at 09:19 PM

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“ Kenny, Peggy, and family, I am so sorry to hear of Velma's passing. She was such a kind, sweet, wonderful lady. I have such fond memories of her while growing up in Spangle and was fortunate to have her as a neighbor when Lane and I moved back from Alaska to take care of my mom, Elsie. Our condolences to you all.

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**Lois (Wittwer) Rice** - March 16, 2013 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Velma Hartley Cunningham*

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**Bill Mangis** - March 16, 2013 at 03:01 PM

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“ My sympathies to Ken Baird and family. May we all live such a long and splendid life.

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**Rose Shankman** - March 16, 2013 at 12:16 PM