



Honor Eleanor Beavers

February 20, 1922 - January 29, 2010

Honor Eleanor Beavers, 87, of Vancouver, WA, passed away Jan. 29, 2010. She was born on a small farm in Palmer, NE to Henry and Bessie Good. She was the youngest of 11 living children. A sister, Constance, was born after Honor but lived only 11 days. After high school, Honor met Charles William Beavers, Jr., who had come from South Dakota to find work and they were married on Nov. 27, 1941 until his death in 1989. Honor and Charles moved to Central City, NE where they lived for many years, but lack of work led them to Vancouver, WA. In Honor's life, she worked many jobs: she ran the Lone Tree Cafe in Central City, an egg candler at Western Farmers in Brush Prairie, she worked at the Tip Top Curler Factory in Omaha, NE, and was a private housekeeper for over 25 years in Vancouver, but her favorite and most rewarding job was for approximately 10 years, she was a foster grandparent at Washington and Fruit Valley Elementary Schools. She enjoyed it so much, she even worked the summer school schedule. She loved working with the first grade students, and to all of them she was their "Grandma Honor". She loved the little children so much and she always felt that she made a big difference in many lonely and frightened childrens lives. She enjoyed traveling with family, trips to the beach, reading and feeding the hummingbirds. Honor was an unselfish, compassionate, sweet and loving woman who will be greatly missed and dearly remembered by all whose lives she touched. Survivors include her son, LeRoy Beavers; daughters, Phyllis (Terry) Barto, Janice (Dave) Ordway, Karen (Ed) Seal; four grandchildren; and four great-

grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; three brothers; and seven sisters. The family would like to thank KP Cares, Dr. Karen Kruse, Simona and Harriet at Emanuel Home Care and her Hospice caregivers for their loving and compassionate care.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TF

“ I was reading a book to my students the other day and noticed that it was labeled by Grandma Honor. She tried to keep me organized. I miss her volunteering in my classroom. She was a true gem.

Tiffany Frahm - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I would love to hear from some of the family I haven't spoken to in a very long time. 402-734-2988 or email lafaymis@aol.com

LaVonne Hawthorne Misner - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Honor's family, I feel so blessed to have been able to work with Honor. She was a giving and caring woman who LOVED to read with the 1st graders at Washington Elementary School. I don't know who enjoyed it more, Honor or the students she worked with. They all called her Grandma Honor and had sweet smiles on their face when reading to her. She will be greatly missed. God Bless your family, Candi Walker (Staff Assistant at Washington School)

Candi Walker - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Honor is missed. She has been missed since the day she stopped coming to volunteer at Washington Elementary School. Many mornings when Honor came to the office to sign in we had conversations on many subjects. One phrase she said which always brings a smile to my face, "well let me put it to you this way". I miss her.

Paula Colby - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Honor's passing. It is a pleasure to have spent time with her at Washington Elementary. Even though I teach in grade 3 and Honor worked with the first grade teachers, she was Grandma Honor to me as well. She will be greatly missed.

Patsy Hansen - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ I appreciated Honor so much. She was always willing to help with any project that needed to be done and was such a blessing to the students. She would listen to student after student practice reading- even the ones that made you want to pull out your hair. I was always amazed with her dedication to being here even when she wasn't feeling well and should have been home resting. I always enjoyed listening to her brag about her children and grandchildren during our lunch break. Thank you Grandma Honor for all you did for me and the students here at Washington Elementary. You are missed. Heidi Merritt Washington Elementary School

Heidi - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My deepest sympathies to the whole family!

LaVonne Hawthorne Misner - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy to Aunt Honor's family and friends on her death. I have many good memories of her -- picking corn just before we cooked it, berry-picking outside Vancouver. Remember her on the swings at the picnic with Sadie and Ivilla? She said my dad turned her on to crossword puzzles, another love we shared.

Jerene Good - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved Honor. I worked with her in the 1st Grade at Washington. I loved her, she was my buddy. I especially loved all of her Honor-isms. "Well let me put it to ya this way....."

Cass Fletcher - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM