



Irene Grace Hein

December 24, 1930 - September 15, 2016

IRENE GRACE (ALBRECHT) HEIN December 24, 1930 ~ September 15, 2016 Irene Hein, 85, beloved wife, sister and mom, passed away on Sept. 15, 2016, at her home in Lacey, WA. Irene was born and raised in Seattle with her sister, Carol Kelly. She graduated from Central Washington University with a BA in Education. She moved to Camas, WA to take a job as an elementary school teacher. Irene met Erwin Hein, and they married in 1956. Irene and Erwin raised three children at the home they built in Camas. They were active members at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Washougal for most of their life before moving to assisted living facilities, first in Vancouver, then later in Lacey, WA. Irene's strong Christian faith was evident to all who met her. She shared her faith freely, blessed many people and is now with her Savior in Heaven. Irene enjoyed family dinners, needlework, gardening, and participating in church activities. She is survived by her husband, Erwin; three children: Paul Hein (Gail) of Loveland, Co, Marie Koehler (Matt) of Lacey, WA, and John Hein (Therese) of Lacey, WA; and her sister, Carol Kelly of Vancouver, WA. Irene also has eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. A funeral service will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Washougal, WA on Mon., Sept. 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., followed by a graveside service at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA at 2:30 p.m. Please sign her guestbook at www.columbian.com/obits.

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