



Katherine Marie Wanke

February 23, 1921 - January 3, 2011

"She will always be remembered for her kind spirit, inner strength and how she never complained." Katherine M. Wanke, 89, of Vancouver, WA, passed away peacefully Jan. 3, 2011. She was born Feb. 23, 1921 in Sacramento, CA to Archie and Hazel Lewis. On Jan. 8, 1944, Katherine married Albert G. Wanke in Vancouver, WA at St. John Lutheran Church while he was serving in the Army Air Corps. Since then they resided in Vancouver and La Center, WA. Katherine enjoyed traveling, reading, many arts and crafts, and she especially loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Survivors include her children: sons, Stephen (Cecelia) Wanke of Vancouver, Timothy (Kay) Wanke of Vancouver, Al (Coreen) Wanke of La Center; daughters, Alberta (Jim) Resleff of Vancouver, Theresa (John) DeGrande of Vancouver; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and her sister, Adele Oates of Sacramento. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, in June 2008; her parents; sister, Dorothy; and brothers, Ralph, Walter, Donald, Harold, and Robert.

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