



## Lelah Frances Dole

January 6, 1916 - June 20, 2012

LELAH DOLE January 6, 1916 ~ June 20, 2012 Lelah Dole passed away June 20, 2012 at her home in Washougal, WA. She was born and raised in Blair, NE, where she married Clyde Larson in 1935. In 1941, they moved to Longview, WA with their two young children. They added another son to their family before returning to NE to farm. Lelah and Clyde came back to the Northwest a few years later, where they owned and operated Ecola Cottage in Cannon Beach. They later moved to Washougal. Lelah and Clyde had 53 years together before Clyde's passing in 1988. In 1993, Lelah married Arthur Dole. They enjoyed volunteering at the Washougal Senior Center, traveling, and dancing. She was a member of VFW Auxiliary #1278 and the Moose Lodge. Lelah is survived by her husband, Arthur; daughter Donna and son-in-law, Leo Jones of Camas, WA; son, Clyde Larson Junior of Merrit Island, FL; grandchildren, Leah Bailey, Cheryl Stencel (Russ), Kevin Jones (Tamie) and Kristi Meadows (Mike); seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter in the area; six step-children and their families; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren in FL; along with several nieces and nephews in NE and Seattle. She was preceded in death by Clyde Larson; son, Ron; and one brother and sister in NE. Lelah's service will be Mon., June 25 at 3:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Any memorials may be directed to Hospice PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center.