



Lorraine Irene Hancock

November 26, 1930 - November 23, 2017

Lorraine was born into this world Nov. 26th, 1930 in Mitchell So. Dakota. Her parents, Mark Willis Welch and Charlotte M Welch moved to the West Coast around 1943, with Lorraine and her older brother, Garland Wayne Welch. There was more work and higher wages out here. They moved around a lot, following the jobs. Lorraine attended both Washougal and Camas High schools. She went to work also at Pendleton Woolen mill. Consequently, she finally got her Camas High school diploma in 1961 after attending classes at Clark College. Lorraine retired from Crown Zellerbach where she worked in the converting plant. Shortly after her retirement, she spent every day, either caring for or visiting her Mom in the nursing home. Charlotte passed in 2005. That very year, Lorraine was diagnosed with a form of Leukemia called CMML. The prognosis was estimated at 5 years and Lorraine battled it for 12 years. She was quite a fighter. Lorraine left this World Nov. 23rd, Thanksgiving morning at 7:56 AM, just 3 days shy of her 87th Birthday. Lorraine is survived by 2 children, Sam Hancock and Patricia Jeannotte. 8 grandchildren, Tracy, Matthew, Sarah, Allyson, Holly and Kristin, Marc and Jamie. 15 Great grandchildren, Garrett, Owen, Claire and Eli, Spenser, Colin and Andrué, Lauren, Anna, Ada, Quinn, Mason, Koby, Charley and Inez.

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