



Louise W. Anderson

January 19, 1922 - October 15, 2018

God called Louise Wilhemina Gosch Anderson home on Oct. 15, 2018 at age 96. She was born on Jan. 19, 1922 in Wall Lake, IA to Jurgen Gosch and Elizabeth Gonnerman Gosch, the youngest of nine children.

Louise spent her youth in Iowa's farm country, marrying Sam Anderson at the age of 18. Louise and Sam's family of seven moved from Iowa to Washington in 1952. She enjoyed working and helping support her family at Jantzen Knitting Mills for 33 years, retiring at age 65.

Louise led a full life participating in many activities at Memorial Lutheran Church in Vancouver. Teaching Sunday school for many years and singing in the church choir for 50 years brought joy to her life. Louise also traveled extensively with family and friends including Europe three times, New Zealand and many places throughout the United States. The family home in Wall Lake, IA was a favorite destination for Louise. In her later years, Louise spent time attending numerous baptisms, weddings, graduations and never turned down an offer to attend a gathering.

She will be remembered as an example of a gracious Christian woman full of unconditional love for everyone.

Louise is survived by her 5 children, Jerry Anderson (Sharon) of Vancouver,

WA, Judy Draper (Ron) of Vancouver, WA, Janie Polen of Springfield, OR, Joyce Lickar (Steve Short) of Kennewick, WA and Jack Anderson (Sue) of Vancouver, WA. Louise was also blessed with 14 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Louise and Sam were married for 45 years before his death in 1983.

A Celebration of Life to honor Louise will be held on Sat., Oct. 20, 2018, 1:00p.m., at Memorial Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests making a donation to the choir program at Memorial Lutheran Church.