



Nellie Irene Lackey

June 11, 1921 - November 22, 2011

NELLIE I. LACKEY June 11, 1921 ~ Nov. 22, 2011 "Nellie enjoyed life and doing it "her way." Nellie Irene Lackey of Vancouver, WA, passed away Nov. 22, 2011. She was born on June 11, 1921 in Bynum, MT to James M. and Lydia Hogan. She moved with her family to Muscatine, IA at an early age, where she graduated from Jefferson 8th grade class, and then moved to Vancouver in Sept. 1941. She married Aubrey Lackey on Dec. 31, 1945 and he later passed away in 1973. Nellie lived in many places, including, Texas, Oklahoma, California and Budingem, Germany, but she always returned to Vancouver. She worked at the Vancouver Shipyards as a journeyman ship welder during the war, as a cigarette girl/photographer in the local USO club, waitress, cook, housekeeper at a local motel, and ironing at the local dry cleaners. Nellie belonged to the Moose Lodge and enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, camping, dancing and going to various casinos with family and friends to watch the shows and play the slot machines. Nellie is survived by her sons, Ray (Joyetta) Lackey and Aubrey "Tom" (Michelle) Lackey; brothers, Kenny (Jenny) Hogan and Les (Donna) Hogan; daughter-in-law, Judy Lackey (all from Vancouver); seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 28 years, Aubrey; son, Michael; six siblings, Emma, Ralph, Donald, Bob, Jim and Lucille; and grandson, Paul. There will be a family viewing Thurs., Dec. 1, 2011 from 12:00-9:00 p.m. and a service to be on Fri., Dec. 2, 2011 at 12:30

p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be sent to Ray Hickey Hospice House.

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