



Rose Marie Vanderhoef

February 17, 1916 - September 4, 2009

Rose Marie Vanderhoef, 93, of Vancouver, WA, passed away peacefully in her sleep Fri., Sept. 4, 2009. She was born in Bloomer, WI on February 17, 1916, to Wenzel and Katerina Mouchka. In her early years Rose worked as a waitress in the tea room at Dayton's in Minneapolis, MN. Van left for Vancouver and later Rose joined him where they both worked in the shipyards during WWII. She later worked at Sparks. Van and Rose were married in November of 1941. After the birth of their first child in 1944, and twins in 1947, Rose stayed home and raised her three children. Rose was an inspiration to everyone she met, but mostly to her children and grandchildren. She really was a gracious lady; a perfect mother, cherished grandmother, and loving wife. Rose is survived by her children, Cheryl (Denny) Thaut of Eugene, OR, Darla (Gary) Warner of Vancouver, and Dennis Vanderhoef, the favorite son, also of Vancouver. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Her only surviving sibling is her sister, Agnes Larsen of Two Harbors, MN. She was preceded in death by husband, Van Vanderhoef; her parents; and brothers, Jimmy, Johnny, Adolph and twin, Richard. A memorial service will be held on Mon., Sept. 14, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Donations may be sent to Kaiser Hospice, 2701 NW Vaughn St., Ste. 140, Portland, OR 97210.

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