



Ruth Dolly Nikkila

November 25, 1925 - December 20, 2016

RUTH DOLLY NIKKILA November 25, 1925 ~ December 20, 2016 Ruth Nikkila, 91, passed away in Vancouver, WA. She was born in Superior, WI to Marie Brickley and raised by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. August Tikka in Battle Ground and graduated from Battle Ground High School. In 1940 in a Confirmation class in Brush Prairie, WA she met the love of her life, Alvin Nikkila. They were wed May 18, 1946. They were a close couple who loved family and traveling. After Ruth's retirement from Jantzen Knitting Mills they enjoyed many trips to the beach in their motor home, for fishing and clamming. Ruth loved working. She was quite a homemaker - she kept her yard immaculate and loved cooking, and spending time with her family. A strong-willed, determined woman with a large heart, her family meant everything to her and she loved hosting family gatherings at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin and was the last surviving sibling in her family, with six sisters and four brothers preceding her. Ruth is survived by her sons Rick (Linda) Nikkila and Bill (Diane) Nikkila; grandsons Jeff, Mark (Katie), Jamie (Jenn), Ryan (Erin) and one granddaughter Ricki Jo (Jeremy). Also survived by seven great-grandchildren, Mya, Cole, Alek, Zoey, Everly, Kale and Kingston. A service will be held, Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cancer Society or Salvation Army.

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