



Thelma Alline Zimmer

June 15, 1917 - November 17, 2014

THELMA ALLINE ZIMMER June 15, 1917 ~ November 17, 2014 Thelma Zimmer, 97, of Washougal, WA, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Nov. 17, 2014. She was born in Hardin, MT to Emeral and Cora (Taylor) Peppers. She was the second of five children. Thelma's early school years were spent in a one-room school and she rode her horse to school every day. On her 12th birthday, the family left Montana and moved west to the Yakima Valley area in Washington. After Thelma married Conrad Zimmer, they moved to Wapato, WA, where her sons were born. She was active there in the American Legion Auxiliary and was an avid bowler. In 1967, Thelma moved to the Portland, OR/Vancouver, WA area to be closer to her parents. She enjoyed retirement after many years as a janitor at the Portland Airport. Bowling was a 70 year love of hers, and she was still bowling several days a week at age 94. Other favorites were casino trips to Reno and the Oregon Coast, sewing and reading. The time she cherished the most was spent with her family and friends. Thelma is survived by her sons, Edward (Kathy) and Jack (Kathie); eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Hazel Robinette; her sister-in-law, Betty Zimmer; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her ex- husband, Conrad Zimmer; and her brothers, Jim, Bill and Charles Peppers. Special thanks go to Jim and Julie DeBoever for their loving care of Mom for the past two years. The funeral service will be held on Mon., Nov. 24, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave.,

Vancouver, WA. Because Thelma's great-grandson, Ryan, suffers from Cystic Fibrosis, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Rd., #200, Bethesda, MD 20814 or online at www.cff.org "in memory of Thelma Zimmer". Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to hear about Thelma's passing. I enjoyed visiting with her when I would visit my mom, Olive Madden at the rehab center in Camas.during her recovery. She was very sweet and had a great attitude May the memories you have give you comfort. Thinking of your family during this time. Janette Cejka Madden

Janette Cejka Madden - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thelma I will always remember you as a kind, sweet lady. You will be missed very much. Hope you meet up with my mom.

Peggy Scearce - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM