



## Vernice Louise Hogan

March 6, 1920 - March 16, 2018

VERNICE "SKEETS" LOFTUS HOGAN March 6, 1920 ~ March 16, 2018

Born Vernice Louise Meier, she was known by her family and friends as "Skeets", and she passed away Friday, March 16, 2018 at the age of 98 years. Born near Bay City, Michigan on March 6, 1920 to German immigrant parents Charles and Agnes (Krieger) Meier, Vernice was the third of their six children. Moving to the Pacific Northwest, the family settled in the Ridgefield, Washington area where they made their living as hard-working farmers. Due to an automobile accident, Vernice's first husband Rollie Farrell was not expected to live long when they married, but the two enjoyed their two and a half years together before he passed away. On January 17, 1949, Vernice married William "Bill" Loftus. Together they had two children, Loren and Debbie, and were happily married 35 years until his passing from cancer in 1984. Vernice married once again, an old family friend Curtis Hogan, on February 22, 1989. After 20 years of marriage, Curtis passed away from cancer. Skeets was a great cook, and loved to welcome everybody to her home and table. She was known for her warm smile, and always making the best of every situation. She valued her friends, notable and remarkably maintaining a close friendship with a childhood neighbor, Betty Holcomb, for over 80 years. She loved her caregivers at Glenwood Senior Living, and appreciated everything that they did for her. One caregiver, "Cricket", held a special place in her heart. Skeets is survived by her children, Loren (Jeanne) Loftus of Onalaska, Debbie Owens of Vancouver, six grandchildren and 19

great-grandchildren. She has one surviving sister, Marian Blevins of Vancouver, and a special niece and nephew, Terry Huffman of Bremerton and Michael Gibson of Vancouver. A Memorial Service celebrating Vernice "Skeets" Hogan's life will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 24 at Majesty Baptist Church, 4613 NE St. Johns Road, Vancouver, Washington. Please sign Skeets Guest Book at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother, and grandmother. It is very difficult to lose such a precious love one. May the family receive comfort to heal the pain that is in your hearts. Comfort can be found in the loving words at Psalm 94 :19 and John 11:25.*

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**Rosa L.** - March 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM