



Mildred "Lucille" Lutes

November 13, 1917 - September 22, 2014

Mildred "Lucille" Lutes, 96, of Oakford passed away on Monday, September 22, 2014 at St. John's Hospital. She was born in rural Cass County on November 13, 1917. Lucille was the daughter of Roscoe and Virgie McHenry Anderson and the eldest of Roscoe and Virgie's ten children.

Lucille married Paul "Ham" Lutes on March 7, 1943. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1988. She is also preceded in death by a step-son David Lutes; step-granddaughter Tracy Lutes Hinds; brothers Randall and Arthur Anderson and sister Phyllis Leinberger.

She attended Lynn Grade School in rural Oakford and graduated from Petersburg Harris High School in 1936. In her early years she worked for the West Food Store Company, and later she and Ham owned and operated the Trading Post in Oakford from 1945-1976. They also operated the Oakford Laundromat for many years. Lucille always had lots of stories and memories to share from all the years in business in the Oakford community. Lucille was a loving, generous and giving person and was the surrogate mother/grandmother for many of the family members.

She is survived by her daughter Deann (Larry) Shelabarger of Oakford, grandson Rod (Lilly) Shelabarger of Maple Valley, WA, great-grandson Luke Shelabarger; daughter-in-law JoAnn Lutes of Petersburg; step-

granddaughters Shelly Sheehan, Sherry Claussen, Monica Melton and Vickie Knoles; sisters Roberta Stroh and Virginia Winkelmann of Oakford and Esther Fricke of Petersburg; brothers Gerald "Andy" Anderson of Pinehurst, NC, Bob Anderson of Petersburg, Gene Anderson of Quincy and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Oakford United Methodist Church with the Rev. Judy Vidakovich officiating. Visitation will be Friday, September 26, 2014 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Burial will be in Oakford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church. To express condolences online please visit www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred "Lucille" Lutes*

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