



Esther Kirk

December 21, 1921 - March 25, 2016

Esther Kirk, 94, a 68-year resident of Chelan, WA died Friday, March 25, 2016 at home following an extended illness. She was born Esther Oakes on December 21, 1921 at Wenatchee Heights to Charles and Effie Oakes. She attended school there and later at Wenatchee High School, graduating in 1940. The family moved to Wenatchee in 1942. Around this time, she met the love of her life, William Kirk on a blind date. Had dad not met a friend in Wenatchee who was dating her younger sister and persuaded him to date the older sister, they might never have met. Dad went into the U.S. Army in 1942, got engaged and on April 30, 1943 they were married in Wenatchee, WA. They lived in Texas and Louisiana until Dad was sent overseas in 1944. She then returned to Wenatchee and worked at Sears until late 1945, when Dad was discharged. Soon after, they moved to Chelan, WA. Mom was a loving wife and mother of three children. Barbara Kirk (Martin) born 1946, Phillip Kirk in 1950 and Roger Kirk in 1961. She loved gardening, reading and listening to country music. Mom was caring, forgiving and even tempered with the kind of inner strength only a woman has. Mom and Dad

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1993. She was a volunteer at the Chelan Senior Center from 1994 to 2009. Mom was able to be saved by Jesus Christ near the end and was fortunate to pass away at home with family, as was her wish. Survivors include her son, Roger Kirk of Chelan; grandson, John (Jeanette) Martin of Bremerton; granddaughter, Theresa (John) Wardlow of Port Orchard; and son-in-law, Gail Martin of Aberdeen; one great-grandson; five great-granddaughters; Clara Kirk and Stan (Joyce) Kirk of Wenatchee and Larry (Sharon) Kirk of East Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William in 1993; son, Phillip in 1970; daughter, Barbara in 2008; and two sisters, Opal in 1918 and Gladys in 1991.

Visitation will be from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2016. Services will be conducted Friday, April 1, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Precht Rose Chapel with Pastor Scott Morris officiating. Interment will follow at Fraternal Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery

815 N. Bradley St.
Chelan, WA 98816

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Precht Rose Chapel
332 E. Woodin Avenue
PO Box 306
Chelan, WA 98816
(509) 682-2524
mike@prechtrose.com
<https://prechtrose.com>

Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Kirk*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - March 31, 2016 at 08:14 PM

JM

I will miss you great grandma

James A Martin - April 01, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *Esther Kirk*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

VP

“ *Roger, we were sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a very nice lady. And you took good care of her. You were so faithful to take her to church. May God be very near to you as you go through the adjustment and grief.*
Herold and Vicki Peebles

Vicki Peebles - March 28, 2016 at 11:05 PM