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Our Lovely Mother, Ruth Viola Giffin, went to be with her Lord and Savior April 10, 2015 with friends and family at her side.

Ruth Folkestad was born May 10, 1925 at Clinton, Minnesota to Jacob and Ida Folkestad, and was the second to youngest of nine brothers and sisters. Early life was spent on the family farm. The Great Depression and World War II impacted the family and the farm. In 1941, Ruth, at age 16, took the train from Minnesota to Yakima, Washington to live with her sister and her

husband, so she could attend high school. Through family, she met the Love of Her Life Wayne Giffin, and they were married July 11, 1942. They enjoyed life, love, and happiness until Wayne's death in 2008, a few weeks short of their 66th wedding anniversary.

Wayne and Ruth lived and worked in Yakima prior to moving to Leavenworth in 1952. Wayne was a manager of Moettler Orchards and Ruth worked at Columbia Market. While in Leavenworth, Ruth and Wayne made many lifelong friends. In 1958 they moved the family to Chelan, where Ruth worked for a short time at Safeway.

Later she worked for over 25 years at Seattle First National Bank, which later became Bank of America. She retired in 1979. Throughout Ruth's career at the bank, Wayne and Ruth were orchardists in Manson.

Ruth was a member of Lake Chelan Community Hospital

Guild E, and a 40 year Member of the Lake Chelan Eagles Auxiliary.

Ruth is survived by one brother, Milton Folkestad of Salem, Oregon; four children, Terry Giffin, Wenatchee; Mike (Carol) Giffin, Manson; Roberta Giffin, Chelan; and Roxanne Giffin, Manson. Ruth is also survived by nine grandchildren ,Travis Giffin, Holli Giffin, Marc Spears (Dawn); Tracy Pickeral (Corey); Tim Spears (Tiffany); Erin Peistrup (Brad); Kell Giffin (Jessica); Tylar Self (Janet); and Stellan Giffin; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 1p.m.

Private Interment will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church or the Chelan Senior Center.

Previous Events

Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (PT)

Lake Chelan United Methodist Church
206 N Emerson St
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth V. Giffin*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - April 15, 2015 at 06:41 PM

CD

a beautiful tribute to Aunt Ruth! I always look forward to the visit with Uncle Fuzzy and Aunt Ruth. the Giffins always have a special place in my heart...Cathy Cormack Dupic

Cathy Cormack Dupic - April 16, 2015 at 07:16 PM

MM

A great tribute to my friend, Ruth. I have always enjoyed the good memories of the few years that I had with her while they were in Leavenworth. I didn't see her much in the many years since, but when we did meet, it seemed just like old times. I'm sorry for your loss of such a nice person. Good memories help in your grief.----Marydell Marson

Marydell Marson - April 18, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *Ruth V. Giffin*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

GI

“ My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Ruth. The loss of our dear loved ones can be very difficult and distressing to cope with. It helps us to know that she now safely rests in the loving memory of our Grand Creator. Psalm 46 : 1 says : " God is our refuge and strength. A help that is readily found in times of distress. " May you find comfort through Him, along with your good and loving memories of her. Sincerely
Job 14 : 13-15

Ginger - May 13, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JD

“ What a loss to so many of us. Your Mom was the nicest boss I ever had. I counted her as a mentor of women in business. She was just so beautiful from the inside out. I'm going to miss her so much. I'm sorry for your loss, & what a loss it is.

Jeri Dowell

Jeri Dowell - April 16, 2015 at 04:44 PM