



Vera Mae Sorensen

April 11, 1934 - July 16, 2021

Vera Mae Bagwell Sorensen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. After an extended illness, she passed away at home on Friday, July 16, 2021, at the age of 87. She was born April 11, 1934 in Entiat, WA to Frank J. and Bertie L. Bagwell. She attended Chelan public schools and graduated from Chelan High School in 1952. She often told the story of her father rowing her and her siblings across the Columbia River to meet the school bus each day.

Vera married LeRoy Sorensen on Christmas Eve in 1952. They traveled across the United States with the Air Force, spending time in Colorado, Texas, and Maine. After their 4-year enlistment and a long journey home, Vera and LeRoy purchased family property on Stayman Flats where they raised apples until their retirement in 2006. They were blessed with five children: Mike (Marilyn), East Wenatchee; Terry (Jesse), Mexico; Gerry, Chelan; Lori (Dan), Entiat; and Kelly (Carrie), Entiat.

Vera drove school bus for nearly ten years, serving Stayman Flats families. She did this in addition to farming, nurturing children (her own and any neighboring youngsters), growing and harvesting a huge garden, and tending to the needs of her aging loved ones. Vera knew no strangers and was generous to all. She never hesitated offering food, a place to stay, a listening ear, or candid advice. Vera loved genealogy research and spent decades putting together family history. Vera and LeRoy were enthusiastic square dancers and were members of the Columbia River Twirlers.

Vera is survived by her husband, LeRoy; her five children; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Vera was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings (Lyle, Jane, Shirley, and Joe). Visitation will take place at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan, on July 30 from 2-6 pm. A funeral service will be held at the same location on July 31 at 11 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 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

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Precht Rose Chapel
332 E. Woodin Avenue
PO Box 306
Chelan, WA 98816
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Interment

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery
815 N. Bradley St.
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera Mae Sorensen*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - July 26, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Vera Mae Sorensen*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Just wanted to thank you for the many times that we shared going square dancing. You and Leroy were such fun it was like an extended family. You always took time make cookies so when we walked by you offered us some. You will be missed until we meet again*

Maria Mccoy - July 21, 2021 at 07:29 PM



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Carrie Sorensen - July 19, 2021 at 11:14 PM