



Gladys Vera Becker

January 11, 1923 - August 23, 2012

GLADYS V. BECKER January 11, 1923 ~ August 23, 2012 "Good-bye Mom...Love Ya" Gladys V. Becker, 89, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Aug. 23, 2012. She was born on her family farm in the Pleasant Valley area of Clark County on Jan. 11, 1923 where she lived her whole life. Gladys was a life-long member of the Daughters of the Pioneers and one of the founding members of the SP&S Credit Union, known today as Columbia Credit Union. She had worked in the office of the ship yards during the war, the phone company, and Jantzen Knitting Mills. Later Gladys was Branch Manager for several of the 1st Independence Banks. Her last job was with Larsen's Electronics. Gladys enjoyed quilting, gardening and reading. She was actively involved in the St. Johns Catholic Church in the 1950's and 1960's. Gladys is survived by her only child, Bradley (Liz) Becker; grandchildren, Brian and Erica Becker; great-grandchildren, Krishan, Brittany, Nicholas and Blaine, all of Vancouver; and sisters, Bobbie Kern, Delores Robb and Daisy Velarde. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Leo Becker; three sisters; and one brother. The family would like to thank the staff at Merrill Gardens at Orchards Village and the staff from Hospice Southwest for all their care and support. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tues., Aug. 28, 2012 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Donations may be made to PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center for Southwest Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Gladys was a true Catholic lady and great friend to my mother Marti Ellis. They worked together in The Legion of Mary in the 60's. Gladys will be remembered in our prayers daily. May she rest in peace!

John and Becky Ellis - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM