



# LENA FAIR MORGAN

September 24, 1909 ~ September 23, 2011

Lena Fair Morgan, 101, passed away Sept. 23, 2011 in Marysville, WA. She was born in Manor, WA on the family homestead on Sept. 24, 1909, the youngest child of John Peter Fair and Olive Spires Reid Fair. She graduated from Battle Ground High School, Class of 1927.

Lena married Melvin Morgan, her high school sweetheart, in 1936. They soon moved to Klickitat County, residing in logging camps in the Glenwood Valley. Daughter Diane and son Brian became additions to the family during this time. They all returned to the family homestead 15 years later.

When Lena and Mel lived in Klickitat County, they loved to ice skate, dance, play cards and take adventurous rides over the rugged roads. They loved movies and often went to White Salmon to the theater.

After Lena and Mel divorced, she attended Clark College and graduated as a LPN. She spent most of her working career in the nurseries and maternity wards at Bess Kaiser and Vancouver Memorial Hospitals. After her retirement, Lena traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada. She especially liked the chartered trips from the Marshall Center to Reno. She became an avid bowler, was active in the Manor Grange, Ft. Vancouver Genealogy Society and the Manor Cemetery Association. She especially loved her Pinochle and Bunco card clubs and played actively for over 30 years.

Lena was a lady of her era, having her hair done regularly and she enjoyed dressing well. She loved celebrating Christmas and birthdays with lots of cooking and decorating. Her love of family was most important to her and instilled and inspired all of us.

Lena is survived by her loving family, daughter Diane (husband Bill) Warrener; granddaughters Rochelle (husband Lang) Davidson and Meredith (husband David) Moore; grandson Gregory and partner Carl Franks; nieces Martha Vilander and Jackie Morgan Smith; and nephews Dean Vilander and Jerry Morgan. She cherished her great-grandchildren Kylie and Isobelle Davidson, Mason, Griffin and Madeleine Moore with all the love of a great-grandmother.

Preceding Lena in death were her parents, brother and sisters; and the loss of her son, Brian, in 1978 was devastating to her.

Funeral services were held at Layne's Funeral Home, Battle Ground, WA on Sept. 30, 2011.