Katharina Winter

Katharina "Kathy" Elisabeth (Weingartner) Winter passed away at the age of 89 Monday, July 29, 2019, in Woodland, Wash., with her family at her side. She was born June 21, 1930, in Mainz, Germany, to Karl Weingartner and Maria Friederike Sophie (Sulzer) Weingartner.

Kathy attended school in Germany, and worked on a farm during and after the war. Later, she moved to England where she worked as a nanny. Kathy moved back to Germany where she worked at the BX on Wiesbaden Air Base. During that time she met her husband, Karl. Kathy moved to the United States where they started a family and she continued to help her husband with his construction business.

Kathy is survived by her husband of 60 years, Karl; daughter, Karen (Robert) Holcomb; sons, John Winter and Karl "Michael" (Anne) Winter; grandchildren, Erik (Ksenia) Winter, Michaela Holcomb and Aaron (Amanda) Holcomb; great-grandchildren, Jacob Winter, Kaylee Winter, Emberly Holcomb and Emma Winter; and sisters, Else, Gisela and Helga.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Karl and Sophie; and siblings, Eduard, Friedrich, Annelise and Wilfriede.

A celebration of life will be held Aug. 31, 2019, at 2 p.m., at the home of her daughter in Vancouver, Wash.

To view the obituary, please go to www.thereflector.com/obituaries.