

**MARY ELIZABETH ESTES**

**SEQUIM** — A memorial service for Mary Elizabeth Estes, 83, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sequim Valley Chapel with members of Rhododendron Grange conducting the service. Mrs. Estes was a member of Rhododendron Grange and the Jefferson County Pomona Grange. She died in Port Angeles Tuesday and there was cremation under direction of Mount Angeles Memorial Park. Inurnment will be in Acacia Memorial Park in Seattle.

Mary Elizabeth Robinson was born in Rollag, Minn., on May 5, 1901, the daughter of John E. and Edna Middagh Robinson. She married Joseph N. Estes in Seward, Alaska, on Dec. 27, 1935. The couple moved to Sequim 11 years ago from Toledo.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph, of Diamond Point and two grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Rhododendron Grange Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 122, Sequim 98382.

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Mary taught school for 15 years in Minnesota and 15 years in the State of Washington.

After Mary and Joe ~~returned to the States~~ left Alaska, they bought a trailer and Joe followed construction work through Oregon, California, Montana, Wyoming and Washington. Everywhere they went, Mary ~~would~~ contact the schools and ~~teach~~ *taught* retarded children. ~~At~~ *During* one period, she taught retarded children for 3 years in St. Helens, Oregon.

Mary had a quick wit and wonderful good humor. She loved nature, the birds, all green growing things, and especially Mary loved PEOPLE.

She was an active member of Rhododendron Grange and Jefferson County Pomona Grange. She enjoyed making stuffed toys to compete in the State Grange stuffed toy contest.

She was especially proud of Rhododendron's Fourth Degree team with Joe as the team Master. *She enjoyed the people in T. Gr., and it was*

*neutral — we enjoyed her.*  
She is survived by her husband Joseph of Diamond Point and two grandchildren. A son, Joseph John, preceded her in death.

Cremation was under the direction of Mount Angeles Memorial Park in Port Angeles. Final services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 21st at Acacia Memorial Park in Seattle.

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