

Louise Ellen King

Feb. 14, 1911 — Nov. 7, 2005

Louise Ellen King, 94, died in Gardiner of age-related causes.

She was born in Kermit, N.D., to Leon William and Louisa Amelia (Dickman) Movius and moved to Port Townsend in 1924.

In 1927 the family built a home on Gardiner Beach Road and her father was employed by Mr. Gardiner before becoming a civil service carpenter at Fort Worden in Port Townsend and Fort Casey at Keystone on Whidbey Island.

Throughout her teens she was active in 4-H, including service as a Washington state delegate to the national convention, later becoming a 4-H leader in Gardiner.

She married dairyman George Harrison King on Jan. 18, 1932, at Shelton.

During the next 15 years, the family lived in Gardiner; Eugene and Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City; and Lodi, Turlock and Bakersfield, Calif., where Mr. King died Feb. 13, 1956.

Mrs. King supported herself and their children by working as a dietitian at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield, Calif., until she returned to Gardiner in 1959.

She worked as a weaver for Trieweiler Weavers at Sequim Bay; for more than 20 years was a legal secretary for Gardiner attorney Bill Dent and, for many years, reported "Gardiner News" for the *Port Townsend Leader*.

During the Korean War, she was a volunteer aircraft spotter.

Mrs. King was active in Gardiner Community Church, Garden Club, Rhododendron Grange and the Discovery Bay Salmon Derby.

She won numerous ribbons at Jefferson County Fair for her handiwork and, last year, was awarded a purple ribbon by Pomona Grange for the excellence of a crocheted doily.

She was also an avid reader,



Mrs. King

faithful Mariners baseball fan and enthusiastic player of Bunco.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law Wayne G. and Peggy King and daughter and son-in-law Kathleen M. and Ron Klopfenstein, all of Gardiner; brother and sister-in-law Jack and Monette Movius of Brinnon; sisters Ruth Movius of Garden Grove, Calif., and Jean Movius of Olympia; six granddaughters; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

In addition to her husband, those who preceded Mrs. King in death include daughter Patricia, sister Adeline, five brothers and great-grandson Logan.

Services: Friday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m., memorial in Gardiner Community Church. Pastors Greg Austin of Gardiner and Ted Movius, grandnephew of Idaho, will officiate. A reception in Gardiner Community Center will follow the service. Kosec Funeral Home, Port Townsend, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: Charity of choice or Gardiner Cemetery, c/o Gardiner Community Association, 93 Schoolhouse Road, Gardiner, WA 98342.



In Loving Memory of
Louise Ellen King
1911-2005

