

**GEORGIE IRMA
KNAPP**

**February 22, 1920
July 9, 2009**

A loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother left her family on July 9, 2009, at Sequim of renal failure.

Georgie Irma Knapp, age 89, was born February 22, 1920, in Port Townsend to Charles Frederick and Margurite Marie Schuman Meyer, the ninth of 12 children. Her mother and younger siblings moved to the "Little Michigan" area about 1933.

On August 16, 1937, in Sequim, she married her neighbor, Allison Anthony Knapp. She lived on the family farm all her married life.

Georgie was a very active 4-H leader for the neighborhood children with the Jefferson County 4-H organization.

In 2003, she was named the Honorary Grand Pioneer for the Sequim Irrigation Festival.

Georgie was the only surviving charter member of the Rhododendron Grange, and she received a 50-year gold sheaf pin



Mrs. Knapp

and a life membership to that Grange in 2006.

As a longtime standing member of the VFW Auxiliary in Sequim, she was named the Donor of the Year in 2008 for the many afghans she made for the disabled veterans.

Many hats were made for the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle.

She enjoyed the friendship with the ladies in her Stitch and Bitch group. Over the years she made many quilts, afghans and Christmas stockings for all of her family members, and many relatives and friends were given gifts of handiwork.

Georgie worked at the Sequim Nursing Home and later at Southwoods Variety Store until her retirement in 1975.

She is survived by Donald Knapp and Thelma Durham, Bud (Shelley) Knapp, Ruth Judd of Sequim, Janet (Bob) Emerson of Renton, Eileen (Bud) Martin of Port Townsend and Joann Knapp of Mount Vernon; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; sister Thelma Jacobs of The Dalles, Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allison Knapp, in 1966; son, Robert Knapp, on May 5, 2009; granddaughter, Sandra Straub; brothers, Wilbur, Fred, Howard and Harry Meyer; and sisters, Florence Lammers, Elsie Bishop, Jessie Bodnar, Edna Woods, Ivey O'Dell and Beatrice Hazlewood.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009, at the Gardiner Community Center at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in her name to your favorite charity.