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Longtime area resident Lucille Ockfen departed from this life on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006 at home in Madras, Oregon at the age of 101. Born Feb, 6, 1905 in Fairfield, Nebraska to Charles A. and Ruperta (Seward) Massie, Lucille was the second oldest in a family of four children. Her older brother was Charles, and younger siblings were Arthur and Gertrude. Lucille's father went west in 1920 looking for better conditions and in 1921 bought a farm in Roy, Wash where the rest of the family joined him. In her letters, Lucille wrote of sod houses and schoolhouses, skunk trapping, the Great Depression, and rationing during World War II. Lucille graduated from Roy High School in 1924 with a class of six students. It was there she met her future husband, Albert Ockfen. They were married Nov. 28, 1925. Albert and Lucille had three children, Marjorie, Leslie "Earl", and Doris. In 1940 Albert and Lucille moved to Puyallup where they bought a 20 acre farm and built their own home. Lucille and Albert began fishing and rock hounding soon after, a passion they followed for decades. Lucille was a member of four rock hound clubs, the chief one being the Puyallup Valley Gem and Mineral Club. They took many trips to Oregon and Idaho to "dig rocks," as Lucille said. Lucille was always active in her community belonging to the Fruitland Grange, Royal Neighbors Club, and serving on the election board for many years. Lucille is survived by two children, Marjorie Croft of Madras, Oregon and Leslie Earl Ockfen of Roundup, Montana. Her daughter Doris Cartwright passed away in 2003 and husband Albert in 1989. There are eight grandchildren including David (Susan) Cartwright, Tom (Rocky) Cartwright, Christine (Bob) Marson, Rosemary (Joe) Ariz-Mendez, Linda McIntosh, Allan (Tammy) Smith, Larry (Mary) Smith, and Marlowe Ockfen. There are numerous great grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Lucille's younger siblings, Gertrude Hostetler, now 91, and Arthur Massie, now 89,



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still live in the area. Throughout her long life, Lucille was blessed with a quick wit and a razor-sharp mind. She was devoted to and loved by her extended family.



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Anonymous posted:

Hi Marjie and Les and Gertrude too. I'm signing for Barb and Stan Castle and the Rytkonens. We knew Lucy thru all the years at the Puyallup Valley Gem Club. She was so much fun. We will miss her. The best to you all.##imported-begin##Jean Elmer##imported-end##

November 27 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was a pleasure to meet Lucille in 1994 at the Hope reunion. She was a great lady. You will have many wonderful memories of her to cherish. My thoughts are with you all. A cousin from Canada##imported-begin##Joy Johnson##imported-end##

November 27 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm miles away but my heart is with you all. Meeting Lucille at the Hope reunion was a highlight in my life. She was a generous, witty person that gifted this world and this family in many ways.##imported-begin##Moira Middleton##imported-end##

November 27 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Marjie and family, Sympathy for the loss of your loved one. I remember going to visit her with my mother and what a nice lady she was. My condolences to you all. Love, Edna##imported-begin##Edna Inderbitzin Brown##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lucille by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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