

OBITUARY

3-11-2010

Edith Rachel Kunkle

Edith Rachel Kunkle, 88, a 50 year resident of Wishkah Valley, died at an Aberdeen nursing home Wednesday, March 10, 2010. She was



born in Rapdan, Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of Earl "Jack" and Amy Frances (Hart) Ditton.

Edith came to Longview, Wash., as a baby and attended schools in Kelso. On September 5, 1939, she married Howard R. Kunkle in Longview. They were the best of friends all of their married life and after 62 years of marriage Howard died October 25, 2001.

Edith was a homemaker and raised her children. She enjoyed photography, going for drives with Howard, camping and family gatherings. She

and Howard liked to dance and took ballroom dance lessons.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy B. Grandchamp, Kalama; a son, Paul H. Kunkle, Wishkah Valley; a sister, Viola Floodstrom, Aberdeen; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Jean Davis in 1999, and three brothers, Keith, Homer F. and Kenneth L. Ditton.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 8:00 pm Friday, March 12th at Fern Hill Funeral Home, Aberdeen.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, March 13, 2010 at St. John's Cemetery, Wishkah Valley.

A card of condolence may be sent to the family, www.fernhillfuneral.com

Arrangements were entrusted to Fern Hill Funeral Home, Aberdeen.

DEATHS

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