

Alice M. Demarais passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord surrounded by her family on October 15, 2008. Alice was born November 22, 1918 in Langdon, North Dakota to Alfred and Mary Padden. She was the second youngest of 11 children.

Alice worked hard on the farm in North Dakota and as a young girl, she and her sister cooked for the hired men out in the field during harvest time. During the war, she worked in an ammunition plant. She met the love of her life, Willard, during this time and they married in Colorado Springs on August 31, 1944. Alice and Willard packed up and moved out west, making Everett their home.

She was an active member of her church and looked forward to working at "Sausage Fest" until her health started to fail.

She is survived by her five children, Judi (Don) Wilson, Phil (Cindy) Demarais, Sue (Jay) Johnson, Margie (Jon) Kimmons and Steve (Jana) Demarais; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren, and one on the way. She leaves behind many nieces and nephews. She had a special relationship with nieces, Diane Swanson (whom she raised for nine years after the death of her mother), Theresa Johnson and Claire Carter. She also leaves behind many wonderful and devoted friends.

She was preceded in death by Willard; her parents; seven brothers; three sisters; and a grandchild.