

Obituary

Dorothy Jean McNeil Evans, 88

Dorothy Jean McNeil Evans, 88, of Twin Falls, ID, passed away on June 28, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital in Twin Falls.



She was born January 13, 1922, in Blackfoot, Idaho, to Archie and Abby Nyman McNeil. Dorothy Jean attended schools in Blackfoot graduating from Blackfoot High School in 1940.

On November 15, 1940, she married William D. (Bill) Evans. In 1951 Bill and Jean purchased Evans Trading Post in Fort Hall, Idaho, from Bill's father and uncle. They operated the store until 1969 when they sold it and moved to Winnemucca, Nevada, where Bill went to work for Kracaw Farms. Dorothy Jean loved Winnemucca, but after Bill's death in 1986 she moved back to Blackfoot to be near her children and family. In 1998 she moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, again to be near her children.

Dorothy Jean is survived by a son, William Kent (Lesley) Evans of Casa Grande, Arizona; a daughter, Sue Ann "Shani" (Bob) Murray of Green Valley, Arizona; five grandchildren: K.C Kracaw; Lori Evans (Brian)Donaldson; Katie Kracaw; Eric (Sherri) Evans and Emilee Evans (Jarrod) Golay; she is also survived by 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, sisters Zelda Williams and Elva Hopkins; one son Mac Neil and daughter-in-law Janice Evans.

At Jean's request, she was cremated and her remains will be buried next to Bill at the Grove City Cemetery in Blackfoot. We invite all family and friends to gather on Thursday, July 8, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling in Blackfoot; graveside services will follow.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Twin Falls Public Library Foundation - large print section - at 201 4th Avenue E, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

We will all miss Mom's wonderful outlook on life and her infectious laugh!