

Grace Elizabeth 'Beth' Avery, 95

Grace Elizabeth "Beth" Avery, 95, found final rest on Monday, May 25, 2009.

Beth was born May 4, 1914, in Watford City, N.D., to Edwin and Sarah Arnold Shelley. Beth moved to North Idaho in her early teens.

In 1932, she married Earl Melvin Avery, who passed away in February 1976. Their union was blessed with children Joan Heller and Leon and Donald Avery.

Beth's passion was for the outdoors including gardening, planting flowers and hunting. She was a consummate artist with paint and equally talented in the kitchen.

For many years Beth chaired the voting polls in her district during elections. She was an avid and active member of Bonners Ferry Senior Citizen Association.

Beth is also survived by sisters Elaine and Florence, several brothers, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday, June 1, at Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry.

Yates Funeral Homes handled arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of North Idaho 9493 N. Government way Hayden, Idaho, 83835.

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