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Ethel Lorraine Hagen, 97

Ethel Lorraine Hagen passed away at her home north of Bonners Ferry on Oct. 4, 2005. Graveside services will be held on Oct. 7, 2005 at 1 p.m. in the Grandview Cemetery, in Bonners Ferry.

Ethel Lorraine Cleveland was



born in Seattle, Washington on July 18 1908, to Earle D. and Marie Louise (Frazier) Cleveland.

She spent her early years in Dayton, Wash., and eventually returned to Seattle where she graduated from Broadway High School. She then attended Business college and graduated when she was still 17. She then worked in banks, as a bookkeeper in an office in the Smith Tower and later for an insurance company. She was to be sent to Spokane as the office manager for Hartford

Insurance, but instead she married Gilmore Hagen on March 28, 1946, and moved to Copeland, Idaho.

She lived in various locations in the County Dist #6, Dist #7, Bonners Ferry and then settled for good in the Busy Bee Area of the North Bench. She kept books for the farm until a few years ago. She loved working in her flower garden and being by herself.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gil, mother and father, her two sisters and one

brother and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

Ethel is survived by her son, Gil Hagen and wife Renna and her daughter Donna Fendos and husband Steve. Grandchildren Stephanie Potter and husband Aaron and Brian Fendos and two great-grandchildren Hanna and Bailey Potter. Step-grandchildren, Chad and Amy Kerstiens, Amy and Ryan Comer and Elizabeth Kerstiens, also three step-great-grandchildren Emily, Tim and Cody Kerstiens.