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Lillian Hetland, 92



Lillian Hetland, 92, passed away at the Sullivan Park Care Center in Spokane, Wash. On April 2, 2002. Funeral Services were held Friday, April 5, at the United Methodist Church in Bonners Ferry, with burial in the Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry.

Lillian was born on Dec. 12, 1909 to Oscar M. and Jennie (Humiston) Rakness, in Des Locs, N. D. She graduated from high school at Berthold, N. D. and attended business School at Minot, North Dakota. She worked in the office at Bridgeman Creamery in Minot until she married John Hetland on Aug. 11, 1928 in Minot.

They moved to Everett, Wash. in 1942 where John worked in war work. In 1944 they moved to a farm in Paradise Valley near Bonners Ferry, where they lived until 1969 when they moved into the town of Bonners Ferry. John preceded her in death in 1971. Lillian worked for a couple of years at the Bonners Ferry library after John's death.

She was a long time member of the United Methodist Church in Bonners Ferry and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her son Alan Hetland of Spokane, Wash.; grandson Gerald L. Hetland; great granddaughters: Erica Hetland; Tara Hetland, Elizabeth Hetland; niece Connie Portrey and several great nieces and great nephews.

Her parents, husband, a sister and two brothers preceded her in death.