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Lucille Marie Colling Hill, 89

Lucille Marie Colling Hill died of complications from Alzheimer's disease on Aug. 11, 2005 at Grace Alzheimer's Home in Bellevue, Wash.

Lucille was the first-born of Susan and Louis Colling at home in Redwillow County, Neb., on April 16, 1916. After high school graduation she became the school teacher in a one room school house in Nebraska.

She married Everett Hill on June 1, 1939 in McCook, Nebraska. Their first child, Gerald Lee, was born on Sept. 30, 1940.

In 1941 they moved to Bonners Ferry to help on

Everett's Uncle's farm and fell in love with the mountains. They stayed for more than 50 years, the last 40 at 404 Chinook, where they raised their five children: Gerald; Lois Carol (now of Milwaukie, Ore.); Doris Marie (now of Nipomo, Calif.); Anna Mae (Annie, now of Kirkland, Wash.) and Dale Wayne (now of San Diego, Calif.).



While raising their children, Lucille was active as a Leader with 4-H for 16 years, along with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts for many years. She was very involved in the Valley View PTA, holding various Officer Positions. She was also part of St. Ann's Church Choir, St. Rose's Guild and The Altar Society. Lucille loved to make crafts and created many for family and friends alike. She did all this while working at the hospital for 27 years. She and Everett manned the Visitor Center in Bonners during the summer and met many interesting people. They were

also greatly involved with the Bonners Ferry Senior Center.

Lucille and Everett enjoyed bowling, gardening, traveling and square dancing.

Lucille was preceded in death by Everett and their son, Gerald. She is survived by four children, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bonners Ferry, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the Family suggests donations to Alzheimer's or the Cancer Society.