

# Myrtle Lorena King, 91

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Myrtle  
Lorena  
King, 91,  
passed away  
on  
Thursday,  
June 24,  
2004 at her  
home in



Bonnors Ferry, Idaho after an extended illness. Graveside Services were held on Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. in the Porthill Cemetery in Porthill, Idaho with interment following.

Myrtle was born on Aug. 27, 1912 in Parkman, Wyoming. She was raised on a homestead in the Powder River area of Wyoming and went through the first eight grades of school there, riding on horseback four miles each way with her brothers and sisters.

On Aug. 24, 1940 Myrtle married Hartley King in Bonnors Ferry, and they made their home at the Continental Mine where he worked. Late in 1941 they moved to Philomath, Ore. where they lived until moving to Haines, Alaska in 1970, coming back to Bonnors Ferry in 1981 when they retired.

Her love of flowers and her beautiful flower garden was shared with her husband Hartley.

They loved showing and sharing their garden with friends, relatives and strangers alike.

Myrtle is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Hartley King, of Bonnors Ferry, Idaho; sons Jack Streeter of Gillette, Wyo., Ernest King of Gustavus, Alaska, and daughter Joanne Bailey of Bonnors Ferry, Idaho. She is also survived by

brother Clyde Merrill of Sheridan, Wyo. and sister Edna Grace of Corvallis, Ore. Grandchildren Debbie Davis of Haines, Alaska; Kellie Davis Dahl of Kearns, Utah; Scott Bailey of Jerome, Idaho; Erin Haida of Juneau, Alaska, LaRae Bomar of Marysville, Wash.; Carrie Bolshakoff of Ketchikan, Alaska; Dawn Atkins of Gustavus, Alaska; and Chris Walker of Martinsville, Ind. Great-grandchildren: Katrina King, Dalton & Travis Bomar of Marysville, Wash.; Jason Davis of Cordova, Alaska; Adam Davis of Juneau, Alaska; Kestrel and Sage Bailey of Jerome, Idaho; Jackson Davis of Seattle, Wash.; Mikail Aleksandra and Elias Bolshakoff of Ketchikan, Alaska and Gabel Walker of Martinsville, Ind.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Dixie Streeter, her father, George Harlan Merrill, her mother, Cholista Burton Merrill Babione, her brothers, George, Harry, Roy, Ed and Harvey Merrill and Dan Babione, sisters Goldie Merrill Dixon and Gladys Merrill Eccles.

The family suggests memorials be made in Myrtles memory to Hospice at Bonner General Hospital.