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Edna Sara Yeoumans, 78

Edna Sara Yeoumans passed away April 15, 2003 in her home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. She was 78 years old.

Services were held Monday, April 28, 2003 at 1 p.m. at the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Edna was born June 24, 1924 in Dracut, Mass. to Charles and Mary Brown. She attended school in Lowell, Mass.

She married Jack D. Yeoumans in Lowell, Mass. March 31, 1944.

They moved to Round Prairie, Idaho in March of 1946 after Jack was discharged from the Navy.

Then they moved to Meadow Creek in 1948 where they purchased a farm and lived there until they moved into their house on the north side Of Bonners Ferry in 1960.

Edna loved children and babysat locally for many years. Some of Edna's favorite hobbies included gardening, ceramics, yard sales, going for rides and most of all taking

care of her family and spending time with her husband.

Edna went from life in the big city to living in the country with no electricity or running water. She not only adapted, but also mastered these skills. In her family's eyes, she was perfect.

Edna is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jack D. Yeoumans; her sons, Kenneth Yeoumans of Sandpoint, Idaho; Jack, Jr. and wife Claudia of Sandpoint, Idaho and her daughter, Mary Collett and husband Ralph of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; her grandchildren, Anne Solt, Jackie Yeoumans III, Anna Billingsley, Brandon Solt, Kaitlyn Collett, Kenny Yeoumans Jr., Lee Yeoumans, David Dillon and Amanda Stuber.

She also has 12 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her niece, Diane Falat, and her husband Walter of Fruitvale, B.C. and her nephew, David Leavitt and his wife Jennifer of New York.