



Martha Charles

February 7, 2009

83, of Little Boston passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, February 7, 2009. She was born July 7, 1925 at Point Julia to Ed and Irene Purser, both of Little Boston. Martha formally worked at the Pope and Talbot Saw Mill, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Martha and Mary Care Center. She enjoyed getting out and shopping at yard sales and hitting the thrift stores or "just cruising". She enjoyed working her puzzle books, watching "Wheel of Fortune", "Cops" and wrestling. Martha loved family gatherings and having company in her home. Her most precious moments were spending time at her home with her grandson Zach and her dog. Martha is survived by her two brothers, Aaron and Rudolph Purser both of Little Boston and sister Ann Anderson also of Little Boston, daughters Mary Trevathan and Carolyn Charles of Little Boston, Eileen Charles of Quilcene and one son Leroy Charles also of Little Boston. She also leaves behind her 19 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both parents Ed and Irene, her husband Herbert Charles Sr., son Herbert Charles Jr., three sisters; Jane Laub of Bremerton, Vera Anderson of Little Boston and Stella Carpenter of Bremerton, two brothers Stan and Bud Purser both of Little Boston and one great-great granddaughter Maria Hernandez of Little Boston. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend the visitation on Friday, February 13, 2009 from 12:00 noon until the Funeral Service time of 1:00 PM at the Port Gamble Tribal Gym in Kingston, WA. Interment will follow at the Tribal Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Cook Family Funeral Home.

Comments



“ Martha Charles, who I was honored to know, was an extraordinary person, who had a wonderful smile, a sparkle to her eye, a pep to her step, such a cute laugh, had wonderful family paying attention to her every day. Her family members also, take such good care of others in the Tribe, and I want to say that. They really seem to love everyone, and I am sorry that their mother's passing happened at a time when another wonderful elder passed. God Bless the family, and I just want to say, that Martha Charles was also a woman I will not forget! Thank you for the memories.

Carol Croff - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Auntie Martha family. We all love you. My deepest sympathy to all. I have very fond and loving memories of Auntie. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Penny Purser - February 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM