



Selma Clarice Oie

February 17, 1918 - May 26, 2012

Selma (Sally) Oie, 94, passed away on Saturday, May 26th at the Coolidge House in Ephrata, WA. She was born on February 17, 1918, the daughter of John and Julia Meslow Bjerkager, and grew up in Galchutt, ND. Her mother died when she was very young and Sally was raised by both sets of grandparents. Her father remarried and had 2 sons, Jervis and Dennis, whom Sally was very fond of. Sally attended school in Galcutt and met and fell in love with a home town boy, Roy Oie.

When Roy was drafted into the Air-force and stationed in California, Sally followed him and they were married in Chico, California March 16, 1944. During this time, Sally worked in a military hospital until Roy was discharged and they returned home to North Dakota. In 1954 Roy and Sally decided to take a trip to California by way of Ephrata, Washington to visit family and friends, where they ended up staying for the next 58 years.

Sally was always a homemaker at heart, and one of the best Norwegian cooks in the area. She was happiest making Lefse and Krumkaka. Another favorite hobby was quilting with the ladies from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. They have been making quilts for the needy for many years and until her last days, she was still cutting squares for the next quilt. She loved her church and helped whenever she could.

She was a long time member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Sons of Norway. Sally loved little children and baby sat for several working parents. Although she and Roy never had children of their own, One of the little girls that she

had from the time she was 7 weeks old, touched their hearts in a very special way and became like a daughter to them. They loved her very much, and little Karen Baker became a large part of their life over the next 52 years.

Sally loved people, when you met Sally and she gave you her cute little smile you loved her right back. Those honored to share in her life will never forget her.

She is survived by her brother Dennis Bjerkager, her special child Karen Baker, nieces and nephew, Robert (Bridget) Oie, Ross (Karen) Oie, Janet Oie, Linda Oie, Ione (Lawrence) Deal & Dean (Shirley) Oie Kuhloie. Several cousins in North Dakota, very special friends, Stephan and Phyllis Ribble, Arlan and Marlene Larsen, Jill Palmquist, Jo Hoff, Betty Syvertsen from ND, her loving quilting sisters, Rebekah sisters and many friends and neighbors who will miss her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Julia and John Bjerkager, her brother, Jervis Bjerkager and her husband of 63 years, Roy Oie.

A celebration of Sally's life will be held Saturday, June 2, 2012 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata, WA.

Burial will be at a later date in Bethany Cemetery at Galchutt, ND.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

Galchutt, ND

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2 (PT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1012 C St S.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Selma Clarice Oie*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OK

“ *Odean Oie Kuhloie lit a candle in memory of Selma Clarice Oie*



Odean Oie Kuhloie - June 13, 2012 at 12:01 PM

OK

“ *The world has lost a truly great person. Sally has been an extra special person to me my entire life. I will never forget her smile, giggle and the optimism she seemed to have all the time. And I will miss the unexpected pleasure of receiving a card in the mail from Sally just to stay in touch. She was a precious gem in my life. I hope she keeps on looking down at me. Nephew - Odean Oie Kuhloie*

Odean Oie Kuhloie - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 PM

EO

“ *Sally was my great aunt and my pen pal of 20 yrs. Every year we new we would have a birthday card from Sally. It was something I looked forward to. We will mss her. Rest n peace Sally. We love you!*
Carrie, Jared, and Travis Affield and Ellen Oie

Ellen Oie - June 01, 2012 at 07:38 PM

EO

“ *Ellen Oie lit a candle in memory of Selma Clarice Oie*



Ellen Oie - June 01, 2012 at 07:24 PM

CA

“ *Carrie (Oie) Affield lit a candle in memory of Selma Clarice Oie*



Carrie (Oie) Affield - June 01, 2012 at 07:23 PM

CT

My sons will hold her quilts she made them a little closer tonight.

Carrie Affield-Jared and Travis - June 01, 2012 at 07:46 PM



“ Janet Ole lit a candle in memory of Selma Clarice Oie



Janet Ole - June 01, 2012 at 04:56 PM



Sally will always be in my heart and in my mind.... She was such a special person who loved everyone. I will miss talking to her on the phone and writing letters back and forth. I am so happy that she no longer in pain and that she is in heaven with the love of her life, my Uncle Roy. Love Always Janet

Janet Ole - June 01, 2012 at 05:00 PM

RF

“ Robert & Bridgett Oie & Family lit a candle in memory of Selma Clarice Oie



Robert & Bridgett Oie & family - June 01, 2012 at 03:48 PM

ML

“ Sally was always part of the Lilleby family. She and Roy & Karen were very special in our lives joining us for many holiday Norwegian dinners, birthdays and non events
I see her out of her pain, smiling and hugging all her loved ones in heaven. Farewell sweet Sally - we will see you soon! Marlene

Marlene Palmquist Larsen - June 01, 2012 at 09:03 AM

ML

“ *Marlene Palmquist Larsen lit a candle in memory of Selma Clarice Oie*



Marlene Palmquist Larsen - June 01, 2012 at 08:51 AM