

In Loving Memory



Goldie Jenson Tilden

October 24, 1920 - February 18, 2008

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BORN

*October 24, 1920
Underwood, North Dakota*

DIED

*February 18, 2008
Seattle, Washington*

COMMITTAL SERVICE

*Saturday, March 8, 2008
3:00 PM
Officiating: Pastor Reuben Sapien
With Military Honors*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

"Goldie's Grandchildren"

INTERMENT

*San Juan Mausoleum, Evergreen Washelli Cemetery
Seattle, Washington*



Goldie was born October 24, 1920 in Underwood, North Dakota to parents John and Ivy Jenson. Goldie was raised in Minnesota with her two sisters Leona Ingram (deceased) and Ruby Gysler (of Montana).

After graduating from Audubon High School in 1938 she attended St Luke's School of Nursing in North Dakota, graduating in 1942. She served as an Army Flight Nurse during WWII in the 817th Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron. She was awarded five Battle Stars for participation in the Battles of Normandy, North France, Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland. She also received the Air Medal after completing 50 missions. Like many of that era she didn't talk much about her experience there, although she attended reunions of the WWII Flight Nurse Association and kept in touch with many of the women she served with.

Following honorable discharge in 1945 she settled in Seattle and married Paul R Tilden (deceased). She continued to work as a Registered Nurse at US Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle until retirement.

Goldie was an active parent, serving as Den Leader for cub scouts and Campfire Girls. She was always the biggest fan at any event for her children or grandchildren including model airplanes, Midget racecars, dance recitals, concerts, baseball, basketball, and soccer games, horse shows and dog shows.

Starting in 1982 Goldie and Paul spent a few seasons on their commercial Salmon Troller "SeaCup" off the Washington Coast. She liked to stay active and participated in senior exercise classes and bowling league. Many summers she traveled to Minnesota to visit with her sisters and other family members.

In 2006 she sold her home of nearly 50 years and moved into a retirement apartment in Foundation House at Northgate. There she made many new friends and remained active with exercise class, Bingo, and high scoring in "Wii" bowling.

She died unexpectedly on February 18, 2008 of natural causes.

Goldie is survived by:

*her son Steven P Tilden and daughter-in-law Rosalind Tilden,
daughter Laurie Tilden Gregory and son-in-law Bryan L Gregory.
Her granddaughter Heidi Tilden Kellem, husband Kyle Kellem,
her great-granddaughter Avery Layne Kellem, her grandsons
Douglas P Montgomery, and Christopher B Montgomery.*

This is a prayer given to Goldie by her mother:

Goldie

One of my Daily Prayers

Lord give me strength
Just for today.
To do the tasks that come
My way. To say the word,
To think the thought.
With which real strength
of soul is wrought.
Lord give me courage
to resist, The urge to
worry or perist.
In borrowing from future years
troubles unknown or futile
tears. Just for today Lord
let me find real strength
and faith and peace of mind
And I will for tomorrow pray,
When it become a new today.

Ivy Jenson
Emmanuel Nursing Home