



Clotilda "Chris" Christina Devore

September 6, 1926 - December 10, 2017

91 year old Grenada resident, Clotilda Christina "Chris" Devore passed away on December 10, 2017 at Grenada Gardens after a long illness.

Chris was born on September 6, 1926 in Centralia, Washington to Chaf and Clotilda Jumper, both immigrants from Czechoslovakia. Chris enjoyed growing up on the family farm in Centralia, where she learned to grow vegetables, berries, flowers, and orchard fruit. During World War II, Chris began work at a uniform manufacturing plant as a seamstress – a career she held for over 35 years.

Shortly after WWII, Chris married Robert Devore, and the two resided in the Centralia / Chehalis area until his passing in 2006. The couple purchased property and built their home from the ground up.

Chris was very active in the Protestant Church, and enjoyed making crafts and dolls as a form of ministry to those less fortunate. Chris also had a competitive side, as she thoroughly enjoyed golf and bowling. Even after serving as a seamstress for over 35 years, Chris still enjoyed sewing!

Chris was preceded in death by her parents, 5 siblings, and her husband. She is survived by her daughter, Clara (Mickey) Shelton of Grenada; 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

At Chris' request, no services are to be held; she will be cremated, and her ashes will be taken home to Centralia.