



## Helen Krinke

January 6, 1913 - September 16, 2022

Helen Chanda Watson Krinke passed away at her home in Twisp at the age of 109 on September 16th 2022. She is the second daughter of Methow Valley peioneers Ethalbert and Nora (Nickel) Watson and was born near Princeton, B.C. on January 6th 1913. The family of four returned to the Methow Valley around 1915. In 1935, she married William "Bill" Krinke. They lived in several states as he followed construction work until they returned to the Twisp area in the 1940's. They lived in Carlton until they were flooded out in 1948 and then moved to the property outside Twisp where they built their home.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents Ethalbert and Nora Watson; sisters and brothers-in-law Gladys and Harry Ehly, Ferol and Neil Potter; niece Mae (Jellison) and husband, Bill Reimer; great-nephews, Kenneth Bozman and Cecil John Reimer. She is survived by nieces, Nita Mahaffey of Wenatchee; Ellen Bump of Okanogan; Barbara (Chuck) Hughes of Moses Lake; Nora Marie Potter (Paul) Tiffney of Spokane; nephews, Albert (Elisa) Ehly of Munford, TN; Raymond Potter of Wenatchee; and many great-nieces and nephews to four generations.

Helen will be dearly missed by all as she was a friend to everyone that knew her.

Graveside Services will be held 1:00 PM, Friday, October 7th 2022 at the

Beaver Creek Cemetery in Twisp, WA.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Beaver Creek Cemetery  
18 Lower Beaver Creek Road  
Twisp, WA 98856

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Krinke*

October 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM



“ *Ellen Bump purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Helen Krinke.*



**Ellen Bump** - October 06, 2022 at 03:59 PM