

# **Margaret Leonard**

# **Quick Facts**

- Birth: May 27, 1916 Thorp, Washington
- Death: March 10, 2004 Spokane, Washington

Occupation: Tax consultant

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1981-83

**Office:** Representative

**District:** 3 (Spokane County)

### Personal:

• Married, 1 son

#### **Education:**

- University of Washington
- Ellensburg Normal School

#### **Community Service:**

- Grange
- Disabled American Veterans, life member
- Spokane Humane Society

#### Affiliations:

- Rebekah Lodge
- Business and Professional Women

# Awards:

# Legislative & State Service:

• Committees: (1981) Human Services; Local Government; Institutions, vice-chair; Local Government

# Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- First woman elected to the Spokane city council, 1969-1977
- Served as mayor pro tem for two years.
- Ran for Spokane major in 1977 and lost to Ron Bair.

# Sources:

• "Councilwoman remembered for persistence," by Mike Prager, *The Spokesman-Review*, March 18, 2004.