



Armajeane C. Grubb

May 12, 1931 - May 6, 2016

Armajeane "Jean" Grubb passed away on May 6, 2016 following an extended battle with dementia. Her loving husband of 62 years, Dale, was at her side. Jean was born in Walhalla, ND to Alphonse and Mary Gladue on May 12, 1931. Jean was the sixth of eight children growing up on a farm.

Jean graduated from Walhalla High School in 1948 and then moved to Grand Forks, ND. Two years later her travels took her to Seattle, WA, where she worked as a telephone operator. While in Seattle, Jean met her sailor boy, Dale Grubb. The story goes that Dale, being the slowest runner, was caught by Jean and they were married on October 3, 1953. Following Dale's discharge from the Navy in 1954, they moved to Wenatchee where they bought their first and forever home, raised their three children, and continue to live to this day. Jean was a homemaker and she worked seasonally picking and pollinating fruit. For many years, Jean worked for the Election Board, monitoring and manning the voting booths with her good friend Doris Kastel. Jean enjoyed league bowling and being with friends. She also enjoyed traveling, camping, gardening, playing the organ, reading and swimming. Jean was a loving and giving Grandmother to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, attending most of her grandchildren's school, sporting and academic events. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for over 60 years. Her faith was deep and profound.

Jean is survived by her husband, Dale, at the family home; son Jeff (Kris) Grubb of Malaga, WA; daughter Susan Pattison of Wenatchee, WA.

Grandchildren Jason Wendt, Wenatchee, WA; Kasey (Aaron) Bliesner, Union, OR; and Jessi (Jeff) Hall, Steptoe, WA, and four great-grandchildren Oliver and Avery Bliesner and Chloe and Carter Hall. She is also survived by her sister, Marlene (Jim) Burckhard, and Ramona Danielson all of Grand Forks, ND. She is preceded in death by her parents, her son Steven Grubb and her four brothers and one sister.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Monday May 16, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Interment following at Wenatchee Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus Help (KCH). Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Dale, Sue, Jeff, Kris and to all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. I know she loved you all - when she talked about her family - you could just feel the love she had for each of you. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. And what awes me is the love that Dale and Jean shared. It puts a smile on my face when I think of them - and all the adventures they shared together. So beautiful. Hugs and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

Wendy Wetzel (Danielson) - May 15, 2016 at 10:07 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear that Aunt Jean had passed. I have fond memories of her and Uncle Dale's visits to Minot and also our trip out to Wenatchee, WA. Dale and Jean were wonderful hosts. I know that my mom Stella has welcomed Jean to her heavenly home and they are laughing and having a great time. My prayers are with the Grubb family as you go through this difficult time.

Barb (Taylor) Schepp - May 10, 2016 at 03:36 PM

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“ Aunt Jean was so fun to be around, I loved it when her and Dale would come to Grand Forks to visit. And then if Aunt Stella was there too, and her and Jean would get to laughing, you couldn't help but laugh too. What a sweet woman she was. Prayers to the Grubb family.

Rick, Lori (Burckhard) and James Hubbard - May 09, 2016 at 09:46 PM