



Bernice Grieb

April 26, 1933 - September 7, 2025

Bernice Grieb, 92, of East Wenatchee, died Sunday, September 7, 2025. She was born April 26, 1933 to Ruth and Frank Koefeldt in Great Falls, MT. Bernice was the youngest of their four children when Frank died in a work accident in 1936. Their large and loving extended family finished constructing the house Frank had begun. Bernice welcomed stepfather Lloyd Love at age 12.

She married Donald R. "Bob" Grieb in 1954 after meeting in Lewiston, ID. They raised six children in Aberdeen, WA: Paula (Greg Smith), Cassy Escalona (Alfredo), Julie Starcher (Gene), Roger, Gordon (Stacey), and Heidi (Mario Goncalves).

Bernice supported Bob's teaching career while raising their family and later worked as an elementary school librarian, receptionist, and operated Heartwinds, a music shop in Moscow, ID. The couple traveled to many family reunions, to Europe, and circled the US in a Volkswagen camper van. They retired to Entiat, WA, where Bob predeceased her in 2019.

An expert seamstress and canner, Bernice was a resourceful homemaker who for years baked 8 loaves of bread at a time. A curious, lifelong learner, she pursued passions such as stained glass making, astronomy, rock painting, and lavender farming. She avidly followed current events.

A devoted Catholic, she was miraculously healed of a severe heart condition at Santa Croce Basilica and gained 25 more years. Bernice cherished her family of eight, 12 grandchildren (Oro, Bren, Hanna, Chad, Jayla, Nick, Emily, Molly, Sam, Alyssa, Gabe, and Bryce), three great-grandchildren (Donna, Brooks, and Sophia), and dog Flash.

A Rosary will be held on Friday, September 19, at 10:00 am, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 625 S Elliott Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
625 S Elliott Ave
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Funeral Mass

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Graveside

SEP **19**. 12:30 PM (PT)

Entiat Cemetery
Cemetery Rd.
Entiat, WA 98822