



Bette Lou Murray-Spurgeon

January 8, 1927 - August 1, 2015

Bette Lou Murray Spurgeon died peacefully at her home in Wenatchee on August 1, 2015 at the age of 88. Born Bette Lou Padoshek to William and Anne Padoshek of Wenatchee, she lived in Wenatchee until she was eleven, when, with her mother, she moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career as a dancer and actress. She performed on such radio shows as Corliss Archer and A Date With Judy. In 1948, she married comedian Ken Murray, and had two girls, Pam and Jane. Bette Lou and Ken resided in Beverly Hills and were married for forty years until Ken died in 1988. In 1999, she married Ken Spurgeon of Chelan, Washington. They resided in Chelan and Wenatchee and were married for thirteen years until Ken died in 2012. She is survived by her brother, William Martin Padoshek of Woodland Hills California; daughters Pam Godsick (husband Jeffrey Godsick) of Beverly Hills and Jane Greene (husband William Greene) of Minneapolis, grandchildren Kelli Ormond, Amy Godsick, Sean Godsick, Hank Greene, Trevor Godsick, Joe Greene and Emily Godsick; and great grandchildren Katelynn and Jake Ormond.

In recognition of her life-long love of dogs, and in particular her sweet canine companion, Kashi, the family has designated the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society www.wenatcheehumane.org for donations in lieu of flowers.

A private graveside service will be held at the Wenatchee Cemetery. Arrangements are assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am crying. Just tried calling Bette Lou's home and phone was disconnected. So I googled. I knew she was slowing down had hoped to see her. But it was not to be.

Thank you Angie for taking good care of her and relaying my messages when mail was no longer delivered. Glad the dvd got thru so you could show Bette Lou.

I miss a very special lady that I met in 1964 when she and her first husband Ken Murray were in San Francisco. I treasure their friendship and will never forget the special times my mom and I had in their Beverly Hills home and our other visits in person and on the phone.

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