



## Betty Ann Hall

September 1, 1935 - July 14, 2016

Betty Ann (Palmer) Hall passed away at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA on July 14, 2016. Betty Ann was born in Harlan, IA on September

1, 1935 to Orville and Jean Palmer. Betty Ann graduated from Walnut High School in Walnut, IA in 1953. Soon after, Betty Ann moved to Portland, OR, where she eventually met Eugene "Gene" Hall, the love of her life!

Gene and Betty Ann were married on June 1, 1957. They began their 58 amazing

years together in Vancouver, WA. They started their family there, where Betty Ann was busy being a housewife and mom to their three young children. They moved to Wenatchee, WA in 1963, where they made their home for the next 52

years. Betty Ann later went to school, while raising a family, and started a short career as an LPN. Her true passion though was helping others and she became very active in numerous community organizations and activities; Girl Scouts of America, Women's Softball League and Bowling Leagues (she played for

many years), Salvation Army and Kiwanis. She and Gene also became Sister City

Missawa (ambassadors), as well as hosting students in the Foreign Student Exchange program. Every Christmas holiday, you could find Betty Ann heavily

involved in the Salvation Army Kettle fundraiser by collecting and counting all the monies and she was extremely honored to become Lieutenant Governor for Kiwanis.

Betty Ann and Gene enjoyed their many trips abroad; twice as ambassadors of Wenatchee to Japan. They also traveled extensively across the states. Both Betty Ann and Gene loved watching their children in their many activities from grade school to high school to college. Betty Ann was thrilled when the grandchildren came along! She loved them fiercely, with rarely a weekend going by that she didn't volunteer to babysit and spend time with them. And as they all grew, Grandpa and Grandma were on the road to every sporting event, from Wenatchee to Spokane to wherever the event took them!

Betty Ann follows Gene (Jan. 19, 2016) to Heaven. She is survived by two of eight siblings: Carol Peterson and Linda Mikels, both of Ft. Collins, CO; her children: David (Janine) Hall of Spokane, WA, Karen Hall of Wenatchee, WA and Mark Hall; four grandchildren: Jessica, Kyle, Kerstyn and Keagan; and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday August 3, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, 711 Grant Rd., East Wenatchee, WA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army in Wenatchee, 1501 Russel St., Wenatchee, WA 98801. A potluck lunch will be held at Bonaventure Assisted Living, following the service. The family wishes to thank Bonaventure Assisted

Living for all the wonderful care they provided Betty Ann. Arrangements by  
Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our family had very good time with Betty Ann and Gene. We remember what we have done together. She has kindly accepted Hisayo to stay at her house for more than a year in Wenatchee, came to Tokyo to see our home town and to Misawa, came to Hawaii to see us and so on. We have lots of good memories and all of us miss her.  
She must be with Gene in the heaven.  
Thank you for everything you have done to us.  
With love,  
Macho & Hisayo Namioka

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**Hisayo Namioka** - August 02, 2016 at 07:01 AM

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“ Betty was my grandmother. I loved her dearly and will miss her very much. My husband and I currently live in Japan due to him being in the military and I just happened to be back in Washington helping my friend plan her wedding. I decided to go to Wenatchee about 3 weeks ago and see my grandmother as she had just recently lost her husband in January. When I walked in my brother Kyle was already there seated at her dinner table with her and when she looked over and saw my face and my two children her jaw dropped and she was so excited to see us it made my whole year. That was the thing that probably made her happiest in the world, seeing the ones she loved. She had a big heart and loved many and was loved by many. Thank you everyone for your kind words I really enjoy reading about how my amazing grandparents impacted other people's lives in such amazing ways. I miss her already. Glad her and Grandpa are together again!

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**Kerstyn Heimbecker** - July 25, 2016 at 07:52 PM

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“ I have served with Betty Ann Hall in my charity volunteer work here in Wenatchee. She was a long time member of Salvation Army Board and the Kiwanis Club of RiverView of Wenatchee. Gene, her husband was a member of the Club scouts of America. Both of them served their community with pride and time. I will miss, Betty Ann, smile and solid advice on how to tackle volunteer projects. She will be missed and she was liked by all who knew her.

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**Margie Wilson** - July 20, 2016 at 04:46 PM

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“ She taught me so much about many things. We had many a Girl Scout adventure. She was my friend. She's back with Gene in a better place.

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**Stacy Leonard** - July 20, 2016 at 02:20 PM