



## Carol Valentine

January 1, 1935 - October 7, 2021

Carol Valentine passed away peacefully October 7, 2021 on a sunny, blue sky day. She was 86 years old born in Leavenworth, WA 1935 a New Years Day Baby.

She grew up in Peshastin, WA with her parents Melvin and Gertrude Snyder and brother Dale and sister Kathy. Carol graduated from Peshastin High School in 1953 and attended Wenatchee Valley College for 1 year living in the Historic Wells House with a great group of young women.

Carol married Fred Valentine May 6, 1955 and spent 61 years together before Fred's passing in 2016. Carol and Fred raised 3 daughters who could not have asked for a more stable, happy, loving home.

Carol loved nature spending many years hiking the Squilchuck and Mission Ridge trails. But her greatest passion from an early age was reading books. Many children have been blessed to listen to her reading aloud and she could be found daily laying on the couch with her stack of books beside her, her toes wiggling against Fred.

Carol and Fred were lucky enough to have travel opportunities to England, France and Spain, her happiest memory was "We will always have Paris" which is inscribed on their shared gravestone. Carol loved to tell a good story and was not above a little embellishment, she wanted the stories passed

down about the "outlaw in the family", "Fred growing up in Tennessee " and her experiences in Seattle during WW II .

She was a keeper of family history and memories. Carol is survived by 3 daughters, Tammy Valentine Pitmon (Steve), Tracy Valentine (Stan), Amy Semmons (Mark). Her 4 grandchildren Adron Pitmon ( Elodie), Elise Pitmon ( Eric) , Alex Semmons (Raven) and Jay Semmons (Sharlene). Extended Adams Family Ian, Kim, Cadigan and Cooper Adams. Erin, Mike and Hollie Adams - Lamon. Extended Wheeler Family Holly and Brian Wheeler. Megan,Joel, Hana and Torren Schweiger. Ian Wheeler.

Special Thanks to Dr O'Sullivan,Confluence Health Palliative Care and Lorrie McGee (caregiver).

A Funeral Service will be held at Chapel of the Valley, 378 Eastmont Ave., East Wenatchee, WA on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 3:00 pm. A gathering after the service will be hosted by Amy and Mark Semmons at their home. Memorial Gifts may be made to Peshastin Public Library, 8396 Main St, Peshastin WA 98847.

Arrangements entrusted to Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. Though I did not know Carol well, I feel like I knew her through my friendship with Fred.*

*What I fondly remember about Carol is her support and love for Fred and her family. Fred's work took him far and wide, and he had a huge circle of friends. I always admired how Carol supported Fred and his passion for the fruit industry. Carol was very comfortable "in her own skin" and had absolutely no problem with linking with Fred for the wonderful life they built together.*

*To Tammy, Tracy, and Amy, I know the loss of your mother brings up your missing your dad as well. I will pray for God's comfort to you and your families. You have a wonderful family. The passing of your parents does not change that fact!*

*To the grandkids, Adron, Elise, Alex, and Jay, you come from a wonderful family! Love your moms, especially, as they grieve the loss of their mom and as they remember their dad.*

*God bless you all!*

*Sincerely,*

*Ron Skagen*

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**Ron Skagen** - October 14, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Dearest Tracy and loved ones of your loving mother, Carol. Your mother's love shines brightly in your smiles and hearts! Hugs, Heidi Neal EHS Class of 77*

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**Heidi Neal** - October 12, 2021 at 04:50 PM