



## Caroline R. Leininger

December 24, 1937 - February 6, 2011

Caroline R. Leininger, 73, of Wenatchee, WA, passed into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, February 6, 2011, at Central Washington Hospital. She was born on Christmas Eve of 1937, in Wenatchee. Christmas was her favorite time of the year. Even with her failing health, she labored to decorate the tree to perfection. She spent most of her life in the Wenatchee area, graduating from Wenatchee High School with the class of 1955. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was an accomplished violinist with the orchestra. Caroline had a beautiful singing voice and performed at many weddings, churches and other gatherings. She studied under the voice teacher, Mrs. Christie, of Spokane. She married and had three sons, Gary, David and Gordon. She married a second time in 1974, to Louie Leininger and they recently celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary. After several years of marriage, she went back to school and studied art, instructed by Bob Graves of Wenatchee and later with Stephen Sei of Moses Lake. She did beautiful oil paintings, watercolors and pottery. She leaves behind a legacy of beautiful art. Louie and Caroline resided in Moses Lake for 28 years. It was there she became known as Aunt Bee, due to her participation with a local radio station. She spent many hours discussing the Mariners and the Seahawks with Dave Heaverlo, host of the KWIQ sports show. They debated past, present and upcoming games, trades of players, and her opinions were passed along to many other fans.

She is survived by husband, Louie; son, Gary and wife, Kathy Page; son, David and wife, Roxsell Page; and son, Gordon Page. Also, one brother; one half-sister; cousin, Virginia Anderson; as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley on Friday, February 11, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cancer Care of NCW, P.O. Box 2044, Wenatchee, WA 98807-2044. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I was married to Caroline's brother, Jim, for 20 years. I haven't seen Caroline in many years, but was fond of her when I knew her. I'm so sorry to hear that I will never see her again (until heaven). God bless her soul and comfort her family.

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**Karen Hobert** - February 11, 2011 at 09:27 PM

JC

“ Louie and family, Just a note to let you know what a wonderful person she was. I really enjoyed our long talks, here in Moseslake and over the phone when they moved to wenatchee. I will really miss her company and our long talks about just about anything, Not only was she a customer but she was a very good and dear friend whom I could confind in. ILOVED HER VERY MUCH. And will greatly miss her. I wished her Gods speed and she got it. She can now take a deep breath and enjoy it and start singing praise jesus. I truley loved her Jackie Cooper Moses lake, wa

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**Jackie Cooper** - February 10, 2011 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ *Louie and Boys.*

*My heart fills with thoughts I have no idea how to express. Your loss is my loss, and I reach out to you in your grief. Please know that although the years and the miles separated us, Caroline was always my 'Big Sister', and the love I have for her is and was always in my heart and on my mind. I'm sorry that I didn't know that her health was failing. It's been too long since we have spoken and I would have loved to let her know how much I care.*

*My prayers are with each of you, and I ask God to welcome her home and give her peace.*

*Jim*

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**Jim Buhring** - February 10, 2011 at 04:01 PM