



Clara Jean Hegge

September 10, 1940 - June 21, 2011

Jean Hegge, 70, a longtime Wenatchee Valley resident, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, following an extended battle with cancer. Jean spent her last days in the warmth of their home, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 10, 1940, in Astoria, OR, the daughter of Al and Fatika (Kyrrou) Hendricks. The family moved to Parkland, WA, where Jean grew up and attended school. Jean met Gary Hegge on an afternoon bicycle ride around Angle Lake, where he was living nearby. They were married August 4, 1957, in Seattle. They made their first home together in Parkland. Jean spent her early years raising their young family, while Gary worked several jobs. They moved to Wenatchee in 1962, to begin a new business. She spent many years working alongside her husband and was very devoted to helping him. Jean will be remembered for her genuine interest in others, her laughter and beautiful smile, her strength and determination and her home cooked meals. She will be missed greatly.

Jean is survived by her husband of 54 years, Gary of Peshastin; her son, Jay Hegge of Peshastin; her daughters, Joan (Bruce) Moses of Cashmere and Nancy (Randy) Piper of Peshastin; grandchildren, Jacob, Jessica, Kristen, Courtney, David, Jennifer and Rod; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Helan Barrick of Tulsa, OK and her brother, Mr. Oroville Shultz of Cottage Grove, OR.

Jean's family would like to thank Drs. Julie Smith and Katie Kemble and their very caring team of Oncology nurses at Wenatchee Valley Medical Center. Also, our heartfelt gratitude goes to nurse, Cindy Phillippi and the entire Hospice team, who blessed us all with their outstanding care and love.

As Jean would have wished, there will be a Private Family Gathering by the river, her favorite place. Arrangements assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.