



## Fern Lanell Keith

December 2, 1935 - February 13, 2026

Fern Keith passed away on February 13, 2026, at the age of 90 in her home of 13 years, East Wenatchee, Washington. Mom was a talented seamstress and self-taught artist. She had a finely tuned color sense and continued to paint well into her later years.

Fern graduated at 16 from Enterprise High School in Enterprise, Oregon, and received her BS in Home Economics in 1956 from Oregon State College. She sewed her own gown and made the cake for her wedding to Art Keith in 1955. The family moved several times in the Pacific Northwest, residing in Ellensburg, Tri-Cities, and Spokane, Washington, finally settling in Fairmont Hot Springs, BC, in view of the Canadian Rockies.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Art Keith, in 2010. She is survived by a brother, Neil Miller (Shirlee) of Vanderhoof, BC, and her three children, Dee Ann Gregg (Phil), Marla Lucas (Dave), and Craig Keith (Lesa). She leaves behind five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Bonaventure of East Wenatchee for the loving care of Mom over the past several years, and Confluence Health Hospice for their assistance in her final weeks.

Internment in Fairmont Hot Springs to be held this summer.

Memorial donations may be made to the Columbia Valley Community Foundation, PO Box 991, Invermere, BC V0A 1K0, Canada [www.valleyfoundation.ca](http://www.valleyfoundation.ca)

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Bonaventure of East Wenatchee  
50 29th St NW  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our condolences to Marla, Dave, Michael, Stephen and family. We have wonderful memories of Fern. She was such a kind and lovely lady. Take care. We think of the Lucas family often. Lori, Harry, Mark and Mike Mitchell*

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**Lori Mitchell** - March 02 at 06:45 PM

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*We had good times together, back when we were all younger. And Mom was a big part of that. Thank you for thinking of us. Marla & Dave and the boys*

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**Marla Lucas** - March 14 at 08:25 PM



“ *Condolences to Marla, Dave, and family on your loss. I remember Fern from the Fairmont days, sweet lady. Sending hugs to all. Hilda & Mike Jensen, Windermere, BC*

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**Hilda Jensen** - February 26 at 03:22 PM

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*Sincere condolences to Marla, Dave and family. Our life in Dutch Creek was greatly enriched by your Mom's generous and friendly spirit! She was a wonderful neighbour! Pat & Len Luders*

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**Pat Luders** - February 27 at 07:22 PM

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*Thank you Hilda & Mike for your kind words. Marla & Dave*

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**Marla Lucas** - March 14 at 08:19 PM

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*Pat, Mom still spoke so fondly of her time in Fairmont. I know she missed everyone there. Thank you for thinking of us. Marla & Dave*

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**Marla Lucas** - March 14 at 08:23 PM



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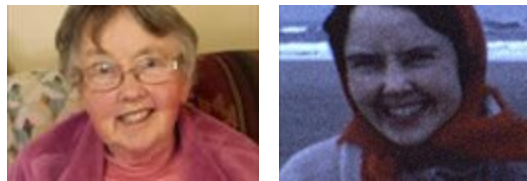


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**Dave Lucas** - February 17 at 05:34 PM



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**Chapel of the Valley** - February 16 at 08:07 PM

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*Mom in Wenatchee a few years ago. And at the Oregon Coast circa 1967.*

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**Marla Lucas** - March 14 at 08:26 PM