



Helen Louise Parrott

July 31, 1922 - October 19, 2013

HELEN BYRD SCOFIELD - PARROTT

Out of sight now... but always in our hearts and memories.

A beautiful, strong and courageous woman is no longer with us. She had many family names of endearment, but GG was that "special" one given to her by her great-grandchildren.

Helen led a full and active life doing all the things she wanted to do. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1940 with an ambition to be successful at whatever she attempted, and she was... in home, work and community.

Helen loved Jim, Orvin, Peter and dancing
Roses, Estee Lauder, jewelry and shopping
Fresh strawberry shortcake, seafood, Hawaii and boating
Cruises, vacations, conventions and bowling
Dancing With The Stars, Neil Diamond, family and friends
Ronald Reagan, crossword puzzles and her Mercedes Benz
She worked hard and she played hard, but I must say
Her favorite thing was dancing at the end of the day.

She once said, "I danced all the way through school... junior high and high school... and ever since." Dancing was her passion and she thoroughly enjoyed every moment she spent with the Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society (GODJS). She served as treasurer for GODJS for many years.

Her other passion was her work in Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Sorority Omicron Chapter (Tacoma) for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She was involved in their charitable work for over fifty years! During that time, she served as Omicron president and Woman of the Year in 1967 and then Washington state president 1974-75.

Helen was a lifetime member of the Day Island Yacht Club (Tacoma) where she received the 1983 Woman of the Year award. She was also a lifetime member of the Olympia Yacht Club and president of the Women's Interclub Council (WIC) in 1996. In her spare time, she enjoyed being a docent at the Governor's Mansion.

Private family graveside services will be held for Helen in Wenatchee. A Celebration of Life for friends will be held in Olympia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Helen was an amazing woman! She was our sister, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was our friend, our mentor and so much more. She will be deeply missed by many and always remembered with love.

Her Family

Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen will be missed by all the members of the 14 yacht clubs of WIC. What a beautiful person.*

Gerri Bachman - October 31, 2013 at 02:44 AM

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“ *Helen was a dear friend to so many. Though we only knew her through jazz...and a few emails...she became a good friend, because that's just the way she was. Bob always enjoyed dancing with her and we will never forget the bright smile she seemed to always have. She will be greatly missed.*

Bob and Karen Stoltenberg - October 26, 2013 at 07:46 PM

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“ Thank you grandma for all the wonderful memories, from gatherings as a child , to our visits as we all grew older together you were truly a inspiration to us for the way you lived and handled diversity in your life, esp the last yrs. you would always say about problems (it will all work out) and most the time it did !



I will also miss just being able to call you up and ask advice (as long as it wasn't about politics lol) or just to catch up on your work projects or trips you were planning !

Lastly I will miss the warm smile you always greeted us with as we showed up on your front porch, when we came to visit you always seemed so truly welcoming and happy we came to visit.....

And as I said last time I saw you (love always until we meet again)

John Scofield

John R scofield - October 25, 2013 at 09:46 AM

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“ To my dear friend of 70 years what good times we shared. We danced many of nights away. Our cruises took us on many ventures and we saw a lot of the world. We both loved jazz and devoted many hours to it. You will be missed. May God Bless you and may you rest in peace. Good by dear friend.

Charlotte - October 24, 2013 at 12:27 PM