



## Joyce H. Buntzler

December 3, 1936 - January 7, 2017

Joyce Buntzler, 80, peacefully passed away on January 7, 2017. She was born in Fresno, CA, on December 3, 1936, to Earl and Ruth Harris. Joyce grew up and attended school through college in Fresno, CA, where she was President of Delta Gama Sorority and graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Education.

Joyce was married for 58 years to Paul Buntzler. Soon after they were married, they moved to Mexico City for five years, where she learned to speak fluent Spanish. She moved to Wenatchee, WA, in 1964, where her husband, Paul, became the Volkswagon dealer.

Joyce was an avid bridge player and well known for her cunning play and winning ways. She loved the outdoors and was a two time Wenatchee Golf and Country Club Women's 18-hole champion. She was a downhill skier and later changed over to cross-country skiing. Joyce loved spending time with her family up at Lake Chelan during the summer months. In her earlier years, she was a lifeguard. Joyce was a long-time substitute teacher for both Wenatchee and Eastmont School Districts. She was a long-time Wenatchee Valley

Humane  
Society volunteer.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Paul Buntzler of Wenatchee, WA; daughter, Jody Buntzler of Kirkland, WA; son, Jeff Buntzler of Leavenworth, WA; grandson, Zach Buntzler of Wenatchee, WA; and granddaughter, Danielle Buntzler of San Diego, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Ruth Harris; and her brother, Bill Harris.

A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to Paul, Jeff, and Jody on the passing of Joyce. I am happy she is no longer suffering and can now be with her parents, Earl and Ruth, and her brother Bill. They will be excited to see her. I have fond memories of her being such a caring person and of her infectious laugh. She reminded me a lot of my dad (her brother Bill) in the way she was a "go getter". My only regret is that I did not get to spend as much time with her as I would have like since we lived so far away. She always made a point to send us an annual Christmas card and keep us up to date on her Seahawks, and I remember she used to send us a family letter every week in the mail to keep us up to date on the happenings in Wenatchee. Please know that she was loved by me and my siblings as she was by you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.

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**Rick Harris** - April 22, 2017 at 11:17 AM