



Margaret L. Noyd

January 13, 1942 - December 1, 2010

Margaret L. (Johns) Noyd left us suddenly on December 1, 2010. "Marge", as she was known by most, began her journey on January 13, 1942, a foggy night in Los Angeles, CA, as a beautiful gift to Kenneth and Juanita Johns. Her early years were spent between Los Angeles and Orondo, WA, her father's birthplace. The family eventually settled at the original site of Alpine Orchards (across the river from Ribbon Cliffs) in 1947. Marge spent her childhood on the family ranch, packing peaches during summers and sharing wonderful times with her sisters and cousins, who also worked on the ranch. Marge proudly graduated from Eastmont High School in 1959. The quiet girl from the farm loved people and was voted Homecoming Princess. Following graduation, Marge moved to Wenatchee to attend Wenatchee Junior College and was part of the first class of Radiology Technician graduates in 1961. During a portion of her college years, she lived at the now historic Wells House on campus, beginning a lifelong love of the House. On March 21, 1964, Marge married Daryl Noyd in Wenatchee, where they remained for their entire married life. Marge and Daryl were blessed with their first child, David, in 1968, at which time, Marge, who always knew the importance of family, became a full-time homemaker. She, however, never gave up thoughts of returning to the career she so enjoyed. Marge and Daryl were again blessed with their daughter, Becky, who was born in 1972. In addition to being devoted to her family's upbringing and supporting Daryl's business ventures, she returned to a place dear to her heart and joined the Wells House Committee in

the early 1970's. This committee was working to restore the House to its previous glory. The group accomplished its mission, and the House served as a place for weddings, social gatherings and picture settings for years to come. Marge faithfully served as Treasurer and all-around "get-r-done gal" with the other "Wells House girls" until the time of her passing. Committee members have emphasized Marge's need to make sure the House was always just right, inside and out. Another creative opportunity came Marge's way when, in the 1980's, her sister and brother-in-law, Glenda and Ken Goedde, began building and decorating the Queen's Float for the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival. Marge thoroughly enjoyed those years of decorating the floats and bonding closely with her sister. Marge and Daryl enjoyed a good deal of traveling throughout their married life. Most special to her was a 2001 trip to the British Isles. She especially loved Ireland, and her daughter teased her about turning into a little leprechaun for the remainder of her life. In October of this year, Marge and Daryl enjoyed a trip to Branson, MO. Marge enjoyed reading, gardening and being outdoors. She also loved looking at new homes (she always had excellent ideas the builders should have used). And, unknown to most, Marge loved her "Bling." She was not a vain person by any means, but she loved to wear that special ring or pair of earrings. They made her sparkle even more. Of special significance, after her 50th Eastmont High School reunion in 2009, Marge reconnected with a large group of classmates and enjoyed breakfasts and book club meetings on a regular basis. Her family is most grateful for the good friends, family and loyal companions, both old and new, that she had. You were all a light in her life. Marge was a steady and uplifting force to everyone who knew her. Her sweet humor and genuine selflessness are irreplaceable. Marge never entered a room that people didn't light up just because she was there, and her quiet strength was felt by all who knew her. Her love for family and friends was unwavering and her beautiful spirit will be with us always.

Marge is survived by her husband, Daryl of Wenatchee; one son, David Noyd

of East Wenatchee; one daughter, Becky and her husband, Bob King of Wenatchee; her canine companion, Chiquita; one step-grandson, Brian King of California; a "grand dog", K.C.; a "grand cat", Lilly; three sisters, Ardie and her husband, Jack Shriner of Orondo, Glenda and her husband, Ken Goedde of Cashmere and Kathy and her husband, Jim Bailey of Wenatchee; a cousin, Kay and her husband, Paul Lupo of California; and nine nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother; a nephew, Alan Shriner; and a special cousin, Linda Fisch.

Marge's family wishes to thank Chaplain Scott Langager, for his tenderness and spiritual guidance during her sudden and unexpected passing.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wenatchee First Assembly of God, 1520 McKittrick Street, Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation in Marge's name to Wells House, Inc. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.