



Marijo Drescher

June 15, 1927 - September 8, 2010

Marijo Drescher, 83, of East Wenatchee, WA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, with her husband at her side. She was born in Olympia on June 15, 1927, to Paul and Mary Emily (Sargent) Loudin. She graduated from Olympia High School in 1945, and then attended the University of Washington School of Nursing for 1-1/2 years. On August 4, 1946, she married Melvin James Drescher at the First Christian Church in Olympia. They settled into GI housing in Seattle's Union Bay Village while Melvin attended Dental school at the U of W. Marijo was a devoted wife and gave her husband a tremendous amount of support as he completed his dental education. In 1950, they moved to East Wenatchee and Marijo helped her husband establish his dental practice in Wenatchee, which operated until his retirement in 1994. With her family, Marijo enjoyed many outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, skiing, backpacking and golf. She was also well known for her outstanding baking and culinary skills that were enjoyed by family members at holiday dinners and numerous gatherings. She was a member of the Wenatchee Swim & Tennis Club, Women's Elks, Women's Dental Society and a past member of the Central Christian Church. She also was a past Chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Relief Program.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Dr. Melvin J. Drescher; daughter, Melinda Gulstine of Lake Oswego, OR; sons and daughters-in-laws, Matt and Sunshine Drescher of Sun River, OR, Brett and Janis Drescher of Orondo,

Doug and Stacey Drescher of Orondo and Adam and Jeri Drescher of East Wenatchee. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday, September 13, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, with Pastor Ron Yates officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.