



Betty Jean Pierson

June 6, 1921 - February 6, 2013

Betty Jean Pierson, AKA Nurse Betty W Pierson, 91 an a 56 year Wenatchee resident and longtime Registered Nurse passed away on Monday February 4, 2013 at Beacon Hill Adult Family Home in Wenatchee.

She was born on June 6, 1921 at Standish, Michigan to the late Walter and Faith (LaBarge) Whitman. She was raised on the family farm and later the family moved to Grosse Ile, an island in northern Michigan. When she was 15 years old, she earned her spot as a Champion of Ice Boat Jumping on Lake Michigan. She graduated from the Fordham High School in Dearborn, Michigan and continued her education at the University of Michigan, School of Nursing. She was married to the love of her life at the age of 18, Charles Frederick Pierson in Detroit. In 1943, she graduated from the University of Michigan as a Registered Nurse. During W.W.II, she worked in Detroit as a Charge Nurse for a Mental Health Ward in the Inner City area. With her husband, Charles actively in college, they made moves to An arbor, Michigan and Madison Wisconsin, while he completed his Ph d. They moved to Wenatchee in 1955 and Betty went to work as a Nurse at Deaconess Hospital. Charles worked for the USDA as a Research Plant Pathologist in Wenatchee. Later, Betty worked at the Eye and Ear Clinic in the Allergies Department. Once retired, they travelled extensively, having made multiple trips to Europe, Mexico and New Zealand.

Betty and Charles were active members of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church in Wenatchee and had later become members of Saint James Episcopal church

in Cashmere. Betty was a member of the Fine Arts Docents, a founding member and pottery expert for the Little Art Gallery in Wenatchee from 1965 until its closure. She was an accomplished landscape painter, an avid reader and loved the water and sailing. She valued art, education and competence. She is survived by her daughter, Laura Pierson, Delancy, New York and her sister & brother-in-law, Walda & Paul Hura, Turner, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Charles Pierson on May 10, 2000, one son, Timothy Charles Pierson in July of 1965 and one brother, Merrill Whitman.

Tribute Wall



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