



Clarice Addlyn Waite

July 8, 1921 - May 14, 2011

Clarice A. Waite, 89, a 57 year Wenatchee resident, passed away at her home in Wenatchee on Saturday afternoon, May 14, 2011.

She was born on July 8, 1921 at Twin Falls, Idaho to the late Joseph Charles and Irene (Carlsen) Zabel. At an early age she made several moves back and forth from Minneapolis, Minnesota and Twin Falls, Idaho. Following her graduation from high school, she met Dale Edward Waite. They were married in Tacoma, Washington on March 4, 1945, following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army. They made their first home together in Tacoma, Washington, where her husband, Dale, was attending preparatory college. They later moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where her husband completed dental college. They moved to Wenatchee in 1953, where he started his new dental practice known as "Dale E. Waite D.D.S." in Wenatchee. They continued to make their home in Wenatchee and moved into the new home that they had built during the big winter of 1969. They sold their dental practice to Steve Talbot in 1983 and retired. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale E. Waite on April 28, 1986. She has since continued to make her home in Wenatchee.

Clarice enjoyed gardening and plants. She had a natural green thumb and could grow anything. She loved animals and had many dogs, horses, cows and many other things over the years. She enjoyed ice skating and sledding in Idaho and Minnesota. She was ahead of her time artistically and created inventive ornamental items.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, James C. "Jim" & Barbara Waite, Vancouver, WA; one daughter and son-in-law, Joanne M. "Joni" & Charles Steinberg, Wenatchee; three grandchildren, Cassandra Clarice Waite, Vancouver, WA, Morgan Elisabeth Waite, Vancouver, WA and Sophia Claire Steinberg, Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Dale Edward Waite in 1986.

A Family Gathering will be held at a later date. You are invited to visit her online photographic memories and leave a memory for the family by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *What a privilege I was given to know Clarice. I met her almost a year and a half ago and became good friends with this amazing lady. Her zest for life and appreciation of everything surrounding sparkled in her eyes and motivated her to 'get up and go' whenever she was able--to live and experience the precious people she held dear and tokens of life that she enjoyed so much. She often sang a line from a song her mother used to sing..."I love life, and I want to live" That was her spirit. I told her that when I grew up, I want to be just like her! I miss Clarice so much, and look forward to the adventures of Heaven that we'll all enjoy--I love you, Clarice!*

*Jim and Joni and family, God Bless and carry you through this time with amazing comfort and peace as you wait expectantly to the time you'll be with your Mommy and Grandmother again! With love,
Jeannie*

Jeannie McPherson - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Joni,*

I am quite late in seeing this, and I know I haven't been in touch, but please know I have thought about you many times and was saddened to learn of the loss of your mother.

Brad 661.301.3225

Brad Higbee - April 13, 2022 at 01:42 PM

BP

“ *Joni and family, Your mom and I go back a long ways. She was fun and a caring lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Your memories will see you through this time of loss. Donna*

Bill and Donna Pershall - May 18, 2011 at 02:25 AM

JT

“ *Joni, Jim, & Families-
So sorry to hear of your loss. May your faith & many good memories sustain you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jeff Tigner
tigsteepee@comcast.net*

Jeff Tigner - May 17, 2011 at 06:20 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss Joni, Charles, and Sophie. One is never ready to lose a parent. God be with each of you.*

Diane G Hillman - May 17, 2011 at 06:13 AM

AS

“ *I'm saddened by Clarice passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lots of love, Sister/Auntie Anne*

Anne Stein(berg) - May 17, 2011 at 03:14 AM