



Evelyn Juanita Palmquist

June 12, 1922 - March 25, 2015

On March 25, 2015 Evelyn Juanita Palmquist went home to be with her Father in Heaven. Although her passing weighs heavily on the hearts of friends and family we know that at the end of her life's good journey she has found great joy.

Evelyn's journey in life began June 12, 1922 in Colfax, Washington where she was born to Robert and Amy Huckabay. When she was 8 years of age her father died of a heart attack. Sometime thereafter Evelyn, her mother and brother Robert Lee Huckabay moved to Wenatchee, Washington.

Even though the circumstances of her childhood were humble she grew up to find great richness in life. Her caring and loving nature touched many lives and brought her a wealth of lifelong friendships and a loving family of her own. Evelyn was very supportive of her children and expected only that they grow up to be good people. Beyond that she had faith that they would find success in their own way. She was always Mom first, and after that a cheerful homemaker. Her home was always a welcoming place where friends and family would find good food, whole hearted hugs and the attentive ear when one was needed.

On July 20, 1941, Evelyn Huckabay married Ed Palmquist at his parents' home in Wenatchee. Evelyn and Ed raised three children, Judy and Gene

(both born in Wenatchee) and Barry (born in Leavenworth after the family had moved there). Ed and Evelyn lived 'on the ranch' outside of Leavenworth until 1991 when they moved back to East Wenatchee to live a less rural life.

During their retirement, Evelyn and Ed fulfilled their dream of loading up their motor home and hitting the highway. With Ed's sister and brother in law, Alice and Gail Rosebrook, they spent many enjoyable hours traveling and camping. A bit later, Ed and Evelyn had the good fortune to meet Dee and Peewee Hardgrove, who happened to share a common love of sightseeing and a burgeoning interest in rock hounding. Together these good friends spent much time traversing the northwest in search of pretty rocks and beautiful scenery.

Evelyn held a special place in her heart for the Chumstick Valley Friendship Club, Gingko Mineral society, and the Church of Christ in Cashmere.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her husband of 70 and a half years, Ed Palmquist; her father Robert Huckabay; mother Amy Huckabay; brother Robert 'Lee' Huckabay; son in-law Dick Laney and daughter in-law Dawn Palmquist.

She is survived by her daughter Judy White & husband Gary; sons Gene Palmquist & wife Darla, Barry Palmquist & wife Sherry; nephews Jim Huckabay & wife Diane, Jerry Huckabay and Don Huckabay; grandsons Mike Laney & wife Lori, Kenny Palmquist, Brian Palmquist and wife Tasha; granddaughters Vanessa Brown & husband John and Elysse Reyna & husband Ivan; great grandsons Kyle Brown & wife Cody, Mitchell Brown, Levi Laney and Nathaniel Laney; Great granddaughter Lexie Palmquist; great-great granddaughters Lexie Brown and Brooke Brown and extended family.

We will miss you mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother and friend of many.

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“ Dear cousins and family, please know that I will always remember Evy with a smile, warmth and respect, and gratitude for the days our families spent together in your Chumstick Valley home. That's where I first got to strap on a pair of skies and glide down the hill by the barn, learned how to play pool from you guys in the basement, hiked into the forest behind the house and pasture with all the cousins, rode around in Gene's Model T (or A?) pickup with no heater, laughed and shared great holiday meals and the warmth of the fireside and the love, humor and gracious easy hospitality of Ed and Evy. I remember the hummingbird feeder Evy had outside of her kitchen window, we always felt so at home. I will miss her, but am so grateful to have been part of each others lives.

Paula Palmquist - March 31, 2015 at 10:21 PM

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“ Dear Family,
My prayers and love are with you all. Aunt Evie was a wonderful person who touched my life forever and will be dancing with Jesus when we see her again someday. May God give each of you many beautiful memories until that time and comfort, strength, and peace. I have many wonderful memories of her and Uncle Ed as well. I remember the family trips to their home with so many special times...Barry always looked out for me and there are bonds I will never forget.... The basement was so fun there...:) Dad and our family ... Love to you all

Karen Keating (Palmquist) - March 31, 2015 at 12:31 PM