



Gertrude Ann Hendrick

May 29, 1925 - April 3, 2015

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"Always be nice!" was Trudy's motto in life, and living life positively was the reason so many people were drawn to her. From Friday spaghetti dinner "drop-ins" to her open door policy with her children's friends, she became the mother to many. Trudy's nature was fun-loving: birthdays were huge events; laundry day included her singing from the dreary basement; she loved dancing; and even her morning Jack LaLanne's TV exercise routine was entertainingly fun. She also had a creative flare, like painting the outside of the Omak Lake cabin, red, yellow, blue, and green or decorating the basement in a Hawaiian theme. Trudy was active in many clubs and activities: boating, golfing, square-dancing, bowling, Country Club Juniors, Catholic Church Choir, and Altar Society.

On May 29, 1925 Gertrude Ann was born to George L. and Mary (Lapp) Adam in Omak. She never liked her first name, so she was known as Trudy. She always had a positive attitude, even when times were tough. She grew up during the depression and WWII, but she had fond memories of her childhood. She graduated from high school in 1943 and was very active in debate, tennis and cheerleading. Trudy was proud of the fact that she completed one-and-a-half years of college, even though she had to take time off between quarters to earn money to continue.

In 1946 she married her sweetheart, Cecil (Cy) Hendrick, who she met in the first grade. She began working in the telephone office as an operator and then a service representative. She also packed apples for 23 years contributing to the family's income and providing a few extra gifts at Christmas. Cy and Trudy were apple orchardists for 40 years, retiring in 1986. They received "Growers of the Year Award" in 1964.

Trudy and Cy loved to travel after they raised their four children. They visited all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. After 64 years of marriage, she lost her sweetheart and moved to Wenatchee in 2009 to be near her daughters. She made many friends during her five years at Colonial Vista. Everyone who knew her loved her, and she will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Trudy is survived by Terri (Dave) Bawden, Anacortes, Tauni (Tim) Hink, Cashmere, and Robert (Susan) Hendrick, and family friend, Carla (Watkins) Roberts, Prescott, AZ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cy and son, David. She has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Okanogan Valley Memorial Gardens at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2015. A Celebration of Life will follow at Tim and Tauni Hink's home in Cashmere. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, Cashmere. You are invited to view her online guest book at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com .

Tribute Wall

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“ I wrote to Trudy a couple of weeks ago and the letter was returned so I got on the computer to google her name and found what I feared. I am so very sorry of hear of her passing. My best wishes to her children.

Brenda

Brenda and David Nielsen - August 15, 2015 at 03:01 PM

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“ I'm sorry. I meant to say 23 different countries. :)

Tina M. Schmidt - July 15, 2015 at 05:12 PM

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“ Whenever Chris & I saw Cy & Trudy, (generally, at the store, and generally, at Safeway), they were always so kind and friendly. We saw some very wonderful smiles. I was so blessed by reading their obituaries that I printed them and put them in my/our collection of obituaries. :) They were truly beautiful human beings. My Mama was a big fan of Jack Lane's, too. It's truly wonderful that they got to travel a lot and see 24 different countries and all 50 states. No couple ever deserved it more. They were a truly wonderful couple, (and, probably did make Romeo & Juliet look like friends). We send our condolences to Tauni, her other siblings, (adopted or otherwise), and, to Greg Hendrick, also, who I'm sure that she was like a second Mom to. Blessings to the family! :) They were truly wonderful parents and grandparents; and, we are sure that they will be greatly missed. :) We're glad that Cy & Trudy are together again, now. Jn. 14:2&3.

Love in Christ,

Chris & Tina Schmidt ! :)

Tina M. Schmidt - July 15, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ Peace my dear friend of over 85 years.

What fond memories I have of us.

Charlotte Dickison - April 27, 2015 at 04:48 PM