



## Helen Louise Countryman

April 1, 1930 - May 29, 2017

Helen Countryman, 87, of Wenatchee passed away peacefully surrounded by family on May 29, 2017. Born in North Dakota, Helen was raised on a farm and lived in a boarding house so she could attend high school in nearby Maddock. While in school she played sports including basketball.

In 1947 she married Lyle Erickson and had three children. The couple farmed barley and wheat until her husband's death in 1955.

Helen moved to Washington state in 1956 and married Dallas Countryman in 1957 gaining a stepdaughter. They lived in Mt. Vernon where they had three children moving to Wenatchee in 1963 where Helen made her home until her death.

She was a cook at various establishments including Eddie Mays Inn, Three Lakes Golf Course and Wenatchee Valley College. She also did in home daycare for many years. She was a member of the Wenatchee First Assembly of God Church and was active in the senior activities.

Helen loved her family and supported their sports and other activities as a single mom. She was a huge Mariners baseball fan, rarely missing a game.

She is survived by her children Mary Countryman, David Erickson (Shirley),

Marcia Erickson McCarver (John), Corinne Erickson McCarver (Ken), Sheila Countryman-Bean (Ric), Mark Countryman, Kevin Countryman (Debbie), 13 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral service on Friday, June 9, 11 a.m. at Wenatchee First Assembly of God Church, 1520 McKittrick St, Wenatchee, WA 98801. You are invited to view her online guest book at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) .

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences. I hope it might bring you a measure of comfort to hear what the Bible foretells about the future. At Acts 24:15 it says that "there is going to be a resurrection". God is capable of restoring life back to those that have past away in death. The Bible says that he even longs to do so (Job 14:13-15). There are many more scriptures that point to a bright future both for ourselves and for our loved ones that have passed away in death. Please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org) for more information.

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