



Inez L Austin

July 23, 1926 - May 17, 2014

Inez L. Austin, 87, a Wenatchee Valley resident for nearly 70 years, passed away at her home in Wenatchee on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

She was born on July 23, 1926 at Cove, Arkansas to the late James R. and Sarah Frances (Gibens) Cureton. She was raised in Arkansas and Oklahoma. She married Fred Austin Sr. at Broken Bow, Arkansas and a short time later, they moved to make their home in East Wenatchee.

She worked in the fruit industry as a picker and sorter seasonally before going to work as an Upholsterer for Mr. Ash. She later opened her own Upholstery shop.

She is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Frances "Fran" & Jesse McKinney, East Wenatchee and Joanne Haney, Wenatchee; Cydney Harpster, Todd Austin and Tammy Hall all of Wenatchee, Holly Sparks, Valley High, Logan Hunter of New Jersey and Aaron Sparks, Auburn, WA; 10 great grandchildren and 4 great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Austin Sr. in 1985, her son, Fred Austin Jr. in 2010, two brothers, Donald Ray Vise and Stanley Horace Shaden, one sister, Minnie Frances Vise and one grandson, Jeremiah Key.

A Commemoration service will be held on Tuesday, May 27th at 1:00 p.m. at Heritage Memorial Chapel, 19 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, with Chaplain Scott Langager officiating. Concluding services and the inurnment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in her name are suggested to Central Washington Home Health

and Hospice. You are invited to visit her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember how blessed I was when meeting my "new" Aunt Inez. I had just got a new dad not long before and my life was changed forever. I remember dad getting off work and mom packing my brothers and me into our old ford coupe. We were headed for a place called Wenatchee. It was dark and pretty late at night when we drove through town. Everything was closed except for one gas station. Even though I was little, the town seemed even smaller. I guess it's because I was from the big city. After driving all the way through, dad took a left and went over a bridge that wrapped around left again. I thought we would never arrive. Finally when the car pulled into the driveway, I could barely make out the house in the darkness. There were huge trees in the front yard. The lights were out as if no one was home. My dad went to the door of the house and knocked. Moments later my New Aunt Inez appeared. She was dressed for the night but that didn't seem to matter. She gave him a big hug and said "My goodness, come on in!" We watched from the car as dad pointed to us; the next thing I knew she was down to greet all of us with a huge hug and an opened heart. We all got out of the car and went into the house where she bundled me in a blanket and lay in on the padded window seat. The boys took to the living room floor. This is where we slept our first night there. I never felt so loved and at home. The next morning, mom and Aunt Inez were in the kitchen, while my brothers sat at the dining room table waiting for breakfast. I remember seeing all of the knickknacks and plates on the wall. There were so many salt and pepper shakers she collected setting all over the place. These memories will never leave my brain. Aunt Inez is one of the most amazing women I will ever know. I only wish I could be half as strong and giving as her. My new Aunt Inez never wavered when it came time for family or friends. Her door was always opened as well as her heart and her kindness. She will always be alive in my heart; our sweet Inez.
Susie Vise VanSenus

Sue Vise Vansenus - May 28, 2014 at 04:11 PM

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“ I wish I could be there today but my husband just returned from deployment and it just isnt in the cards. GG was always an amazing woman to be around. My brother Kyle and I spent nights at her house when we were younger and enjoyed doing so. I will forever miss her. To my family I love you guys and wish I could be there today with you. I will see some of you soon. I love you GG and miss you dearly. Rest in Paradise you deserve the best.

Kerstyn Heimbecker (Hall) - May 27, 2014 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ Thinking of the family at this difficult time. Inez Austiin,RIP beautiful lady xx
(From Debs Douglass- head of support group, Cydney belongs too.)

Debs Douglass - May 26, 2014 at 08:53 AM

DL

“ Dean Joann and Francis,
I am sorry I cannot attend your Mothers service. I have wonderful memories of her. She was always happy. I think she made me a blouse and skirt one time. It was yellow. I don't know how she put up with us. Each time we drive by your house I think of them. Your Dad had a garden and your Mom was always busy. Great memories of them.

Deanna Simmons Lannoye - May 25, 2014 at 06:03 PM

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“ Grandma,

I don't know where to start!!! So many things come to mind, when I think about you. I miss you terribly!! I love you with all that I am. I can't at this moment think of life without you.....

You are a woman that is adored and admired by many!! This shows the woman that you were in life!! You gave your love, support, compassion, happiness, comfort, wisdom and strength to us all!! You are " The Rock"of this family..... I will always cherish the memories you blessed me with!! I am so thankful for everything you did for me!!

I have very fond memories, over the last year we shared!! I am so happy I was here with you!! I thank you for that also!! It was a honor to be here!!

I have seen the impact you have made on others!! They too loved you and admire you!! Many have shared the love they have for you... Touching and comforting to hear!!

I will hold you in my heart forever!! Not a day will go by, that I won't miss you!! Words can't express the love I have for you!!

I love you.....xoxoxo

Cydney

Cydney Harpster - May 25, 2014 at 06:02 PM

JS

“ Cyd, Joanne, Francis...

I am so sorry for the loss of Inez. She has been a wonderful part of your lives and I know the absence will hurt for a long time. Aunt Janie

Janet Swain - May 25, 2014 at 03:21 PM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping all of you in my prayers. Inez was an angel in life and death.

Lynn Legge - May 23, 2014 at 05:43 PM

JH

“ Hi MOM. Love you and miss you. The house is quiet and the pets arn't. They miss you! It's going to be hard, moving on without you.

joanne haney - May 23, 2014 at 02:28 PM

JD

“ I knew Inez since I was in kindergarten! She was a big part of my life during my schooling years, she was a trusting, caring soul who I will never forget. All my love to the family, she was a great woman who will live in your hearts forever.

Jeri Drescher - May 23, 2014 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Inez Austin. I first met Inez about 1967 and enjoyed visiting with her and Fred many times over the years. Inez and her smile will be missed by all.

Jo Ann Stanley Sargent - May 23, 2014 at 01:53 PM