



Jacquelyn Jane Berkley

January 25, 1930 - July 22, 2014

Jacquelyn Jane "Jackie" Berkley, 84, a 13 year East Wenatchee resident passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, Washington, following a sudden illness.

She was born on January 25, 1930 at Missouri Valley, Iowa to the late Drexel and Verona (Ruberg) Lewis. She was raised to the age of 5 in Iowa before the family moved to Ashland, Nebraska. Jackie was an active teenager; she played the viola in the high school orchestra, was the Drum Majorette and a cheerleader. She graduated in 1948 from Ashland High School and then continued her education at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, where she studied education. Jackie started her teaching career at Allenton, Iowa. She was married to James Ballou in 1950, after their farmhouse in Iowa burned; they relocated to Ashland, Nebraska. They later moved to Colorado Springs briefly before continuing on to Claremont, California. She went to work as a Police Matron and Secretary at the Claremont Police Department.

On January 14, 1966, she was married to Robert "Bob" Berkley at Claremont, California, where they continued to make their home. She later went to work as the Secretary for Andressen Engineering in Claremont. In 1972, they moved to Redmond WA and later to Issaquah where they made their home. In the early 70's, Jackie worked at Jones Associates Engineers in Bellevue as a secretary and later as a part-time Realtor. She semi retired and they continued to make their home in Issaquah until moving to East Wenatchee in January of 2001.

She was a member of the PEO and Order of Eastern Star of Claremont, for over 50 years; National Society of Magna Charta Dames, Daughters of American Revolution, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Daughters of Patriots and Founders of America, National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees, Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) and the local quilting club in Wenatchee. Among her many talents and pastimes was shopping, quilting, genealogy, reading and cooking. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Carl Lewis, Eugene "Alan" Lewis and an infant brother, Timothy Carey.

Jackie is survived by her husband of 48 years, Robert "Bob" Berkley, East Wenatchee; daughter, Cathy (Steven) Merryman, Sammamish, WA; stepchildren, Thomas Berkley, Lakewood, CA, Richard Berkley, Ontario, CA, Luann (Joseph) Perrott, Fairbanks, AK; sister, Barbara Ziegenbein, Ashland, NE; grandchildren, Angela (Jim) Schumacher, Sammamish, Melinda Merryman, Sammamish and Tyler Berkley, Ontario, CA.

You are invited to view her online guest book at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. In lieu of other memorial tributes please make donations to either: PEO Chapter CC Scholarship Fund, American Heart Association or Alzheimer Research in her name. A Memorial Service will be held on August 20, 2014 1:00pm at the First United Methodist Church, Wenatchee, WA.

Honored to serve the family, Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Jane Berkley*



July 29, 2014 at 03:10 PM



“ *My Aunt Jackie - I learned lots from her about "shopping", P.E.O and about being a gracious person - she was better at that than I am but I learned what to aim for anyway! I will miss her so much! My prayers are with and for you, Bob. Love, Judy*



Judy Ziegenbein Reid - July 27, 2014 at 11:22 PM



“ *Jackie was a beautiful woman onside and out.I always appreciated her smile and sweet disposition. She will be missed.*

Kim Stone - July 25, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ *I have so many good memories of Jackie, her sister Barbara and brother Carl while growing up. They were older than I and I looked up to them. I will miss her cards at holiday time.*



Mary Lynne Van Valin - July 24, 2014 at 10:26 PM

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“ Jackie joined the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in October 1992 through the David Douglas Chapter. She transferred her membership to John Kendrick Chapter in April of 2006. Her commitment to helping and serving others was evident as Jackie immediately assisted her new chapter of friends and offered to serve as its corresponding secretary from June 2006 to June 2009. She will be missed greatly by her fellow DAR Daughters. We give our sincerest condolences to her husband, Bob, and her family. May you know that her life impacted so many. Jackie helped continue the legacy of DAR and its promotion of historic preservation, education, and patriotism. She lived to serve others and programs that were near to her heart.

Carrie Venable Byrd - July 24, 2014 at 03:23 PM