



Jane Claire Reynolds

March 18, 1927 - January 13, 2015

Local artist, Jane Reynolds, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at her home in Columbia Heights. Jane was born March 18, 1927 in Tucson, Arizona, to the late Arthur G. and Jessie "Lucille" (Preston) Ellingboe.

Her father died when Jane was a toddler, and Lucille single-handedly raised Jane and her twin brother (Jules) and her sisters (Martha and Mary) while teaching elementary school.

Jane attended university until Charlie Reynolds swept her off her feet; they married and moved to La Grande, Oregon where Charlie supported the family through a family-owned insurance business.

Jane and Charlie raised their beautiful children in La Grande and were involved with many local charities, clubs and organizations. Charlie was a football referee and auxiliary policeman. Jane was an expert at Bridge Club. After a couple decades the family relocated to Yakima and Charlie went into teaching and counseling. Soon thereafter, they moved to Spokane to be close to Sally and for Charlie to complete his Masters degree at Gonzaga. They moved to Wenatchee in approximately 1988, where the two of them lived the remainder of their days.

Jane was an artist all her life, working primarily in acrylics and watercolors. She specialized in Portraits and landscapes, and was the featured artist in numerous shows in galleries and shops around the Pacific Northwest. Jane's work is featured in many local homes and businesses. She designed one of the annual Apple Blossom Festival posters, as well as many other

commissioned projects.

Jane and Charlie travelled around the world, visiting their son Kip in Paris, New York, San Francisco and (their favorite destination) Hawaii.

Both Jane and Charlie volunteered with numerous local civic organizations, focused primarily on assistance for at-risk-youth. They were co-founders of this area's AIDS Alliance, which has raised money for education, awareness, and research.

Highlights of their decades together included meeting their precious grandchildren, enjoying Jane's tremendous artistic talents, and spreading their special happiness among the dear friends.

She is survived by children Sally (Dan) King of Seattle, Kip Reynolds of Buenas Aires; grandchildren Andy (Ryan) Robertson, Amy (Brian) Wells, Karen (Michael) Pidduck, all of Seattle. She was the Beloved "GiGi" to great-grandchildren Ellie, Jack, Cady, Fred, Rowan, Charlie and Will.

She will be deeply missed.

In lieu of sending flowers please donate to: Washington State Apple Blossom Festival Art 4 Kidz program in her name.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, January 19, 2015, 12:00pm at Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee. You are invited to view her online guestbook at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Honored to serve the family, Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jane, what a wonderful person you were! I so enjoyed knowing you for the 20 years you were my friend. Your kindness & unconditional caring for others will always be an inspiration to me as well as your "wicked" sense of humor and artistic gift. Miss you, Jane! Condolences to Sally, Kip and the rest of the family. Jane and Charlie will forever be two of my most favorite people. How fortunate for you that they were your family!

Connie Ringler - January 20, 2015 at 03:16 PM

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“ Jane... what an amazing and hilarious lady! She will be missed.. may she R.I.P and enjoy her 4 pieces of bacon and 2 tomatoe slices.

amy bossen - January 19, 2015 at 10:18 PM

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“ Oh, pretty talented Jane. Meeting you was a joy. We had fun with our "shirt tail" relative realization when we discovered that Charlie and my former sister-in-laws husband Earl were favorite cousins.

Joan Kraft - January 19, 2015 at 01:25 PM