



Janet Marie Hester

January 21, 1933 - November 4, 2013

Janet Marie Hester, 80, a lifelong resident of the Wenatchee Valley passed away on Monday, November 4, 2013 with her family by her side. She was born on January 21, 1933 to the late Walter and Loella (Bainard) Heinz Sr at Wenatchee, WA. The oldest of nine children she helped her parents with the care of her siblings. She attended the Wenatchee schools and graduated from Wenatchee High School. After graduation she started to work as an apple packer in the local warehouses before working as a waitress at the local hamburger stand. She met and married Paul Earney at Wenatchee in the year of 1952. Together they made their home in the valley and together they had four children. On February 25, 1974 she married Joseph Hester and together they lived in Wenatchee. In 1977 she agreed to move to Joe's home state of Texas. Together they lived in Clyde and Abilene. Janet managed Lubies Cafeteria while Joe drove commercial truck. When Joe passed in 2003 she moved back to Wenatchee to be with her family once again.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of American and Eagles; bowled in the league at Eastmont and Wenatchee lanes. She loved to cook and bake. Daughter Heather remembers constant orders for her cinnamon rolls and son Rex recalls his mom yelling "Stay Out of My Kitchen!" She enjoyed crocheting and making the "granny squares" for afghans. Although her children will say she was "bossy" they all agreed that she raised them to be kind and respectful to others.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joseph Hester and baby daughter, Carol Heinert.

She is survived by her children, Heather (Ron) Pflugrath, Peshastin, Rex (Zarina) Earney, Wenatchee, Neal Earney, East Wenatchee; siblings, Katherine Coriell, East Wenatchee, Lois Fortune, East Wenatchee, Lorraine (EC) Martin, East Wenatchee, June Gilstrap, Wenatchee, Judy (Dale) Holzerland, East Wenatchee, Walter (Darlene) Heinz Jr, Wenatchee, Richard "Dick" (Kendice) Heinz, East Wenatchee, Gary (Auggie) Heinz, Wenatchee; nine grand children, eight great grandchildren.

The family wishes to "Thank" the staffs at Central Washington Hospital and Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 1-5:00pm at Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee. Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday, November 8, 2013, 11:00 am at Heritage Memorial Chapel with graveside following at the Wenatchee Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to view her online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Honored to serve the family, Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, Rex, and Neal.. Im sorry and feel your pain. You have always been there for me and now I want to be there for you. Grandma was an amazing woman, I will never forget how much love she shared. I love you grandma!

Jennifer, David and kids - November 08, 2013 at 06:23 PM

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“ Back in December 2010, we moved into the apartment across from Janet & Neal's front door. After we were settled in, Neal was outside smoking with David and invited us over to meet his mom. In the short time we were there, Janet accepted us as her adopted son, daughter, & grandson. We were and still are very proud to call her Mom & Grandma. Mom told everyone in the family about us before we got to meet them. Mom told us we had 2 adopted brothers, Rex & Neal, and 2 adopted sisters, Heather & Zarina. From that day on, we spent endless hours with both Mom & Neal playing cards, watching TV, talking, sharing stories, and having a good time. One day when Mom was all dolled up beautifully, David said to her, "Mom, you look nice today" and Mom's joking response was "I did it for you". :) This made us all smile and laugh. When Mom & Neal were playing cards (Rummy), Mom would ask Lisa to take over her hand and play the game for her. Grandma Janet always had goodies for Jimmy such as popsicle, peanut butter & jelly, chocolate milk, homemade & store bought ice cream, and many more goodies. Uncle Rex would always go to the store to buy the items Mom & Neal needed for Jimmy just so he always had things to eat or drink when we went over to visit. Mom always made sure Neal had his homemade iced tea made for Lisa and coffee for David. There were so many good times we had with Mom before she ended up in the hospital and many more were being waited on for when she was supposed to come back home. We will always love, miss, and respect Mom/ Grandma no matter what. May our adopted family continue to love us the way we love them and carry on Mom's memories. RIP MOM!! God bless all of us and watch over us all.

David, Lisa, & Jimmy Gray - November 07, 2013 at 08:12 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Mom and know that she is in a better place. Love you adopted siblings!! Call us and keep in touch.

David, Lisa, & Jimmy Gray - November 07, 2013 at 07:44 PM