



## Janice A Wilson

December 20, 1933 - April 30, 2018

### JANICE A. WILSON

The beautiful woman that we had the honor to call Mom passed away peacefully on April 30, 2018 with her girls at her side.

Janice was born on December 20, 1933 in Wenatchee, WA to Alvin W Asher and Bessie Louise Hanan Asher. She grew up on the family ranch in the Entiat Valley and attended Entiat grade school and high school, graduating in 1952.

Following graduation, she married Gene Wilson and they made their loving home in Waterville. The two of them shared their love for 65 years before Dad's passing in August of 2017. As four daughters joined the family, we all were introduced to camping at Lake Chelan for many weeks of the summer. After getting camp set up, Dad would often commute back to Waterville to work and Mom kept the campfires burning while trying to herd the four of us! Winters were spent at the Badger Mountain Ski Hill where we all learned to ski with Dad while Mom worked in the lodge. The family unit loved experiencing life together.

After the girls flew the nest, Mom and Dad headed to Alaska and lived there for a short time before returning to the Wenatchee Valley where they

continued to reside. She had worked in retail and then in Douglas County Clerk's office for many years, ending her career as bookkeeper for Gene's Auto Repair, their own business. Mom was a member of St Joseph's Catholic Church, the Wenatchee Senior Center, St Lazareth Guild and Ladies Auxiliary #3617.

Mom was a beautiful seamstress and knitter. She prided herself in making many of our clothes, including the "beloved" matching outfits for Christmas and Easter! We all learned from her and continue to use those gifts in our own lives- minus the matching outfits! She continued to knit right up until the time of her passing. Janice was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, and grandsons, Shane Jackson and Kellen Biggar.

She is survived by her four daughters, Lori (John) Shimek, Chris (Rod) Biggar, Kim (Tom) Hohl and Jacque (David) Dear. She also leaves her loving grandchildren, Lindsey (Mat) Lystra, Doug (Kaye) Jackson, Zachary (Katy Beloof) Jackson, Erin Shimek, and John C Shimek, along with her darling great grandchildren, John Jackson, and Carter, Eli, Sawyer, and Beau Lystra. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the lights of her life. She loved to spend time with them and each had a special relationship with her.

Services will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11:00 am at Holy Apostles Catholic Church in East Wenatchee. Private burial will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

The Kellen Biggar Athletic Scholarship Fund  
% Community Foundation of North Central Washington  
9 S Wenatchee Ave  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Arrangements by Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

RR

“*Dear Family of Jannie and Gene, We are saddened to hear of the crossing of your Mother, but rejoicing to know she is with Gene, Kellen, and our Mother, Deloris. And, you can bet they're talking up a storm!*

*Jannie was as much my Mother as she was yours. The memories of spending time at your home, when Chris and I were little girl/boy friends, are still so vivid in my memory. Jannie was always so welcoming and loving. She was generous with her time, even in later years when she had so many to assist. She enthusiastically took charge of our Mom's annual birthday gatherings, (after Mom got sick) knowing how important it was to keep longtime friends together. We will continue to hold her in our hearts as the loving, caring, beautiful lady with whom we shared so many wonderful times.*

*We keep you in our prayers and love, hoping you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Royce & Conce Rock*

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**Royce & Conce Rock** - May 11, 2018 at 12:06 PM

FC

“ Dear Wilson family,

*Dorothy and I want to extend to you our most heart felt sympathy on the passing of your beautiful and beloved Janice.*

*I have known her since the fourth grade so it seems harder writing about a classmate who is no longer with us. Time has run out for Janice but I am finding comfort that her earthly bonds have been loosened and that she is pain and anxiety free.*

*I am grateful beyond measure for the times shared with you along with other classmates when visiting you. I thank you for the wonderful school memories that never seemed to end.*

*May eternal peace be yours Janice and may you rest easy. May God be kind and gentle to you.*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. If you believe in me, even though you die you shall live forever"*

*John 11*

*Sincerely Foster & Dorothy Copeland*

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**Floyd & Dorothy Copeland** - May 06, 2018 at 10:30 PM

RL

“ Lori and family, So sorry to learn of your dear mother's passing. She was one of the most beautiful souls that I have ever met. Always the sweetest smile and concern for others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now. Remember the good times and special celebrations.

*Renae and Don Lau Wenatchee WA*

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**Renae Lau** - May 04, 2018 at 02:19 PM

TC

“ To my cousins: I'm so sorry. I believe she is in Heaven with Gene and they are one again. That being said, I would like to share a few of my favorite times with your Mom. When Doug and Connie married, Chuck and Janice got into the trunk of Doug's car and made it all the way to the hotel and a very speedy trip back to the reception with all of us waiting. They were crazy and always ready for a joke. We went to visit Gene and Janice only to find out we had to see her at the hospital. Apparently they were dancing and she fell. Mom and Janice had lots of laughs over that. Our last visit was last year after the family reunion. Mike, Roxie, Mom and I went to see Janice, Gene, Rowena and Jack. Even tho we couldn't break them out of the apartments, we were able laugh and enjoy a few jokes from Gene. Listen to Janice tell a few tails and we all laughed and enjoyed the short time we were there. Janice had a contagious smile and always was ready to pull a prank. Mom and Janice chatted so much on the phone and I could here Mom laughing. We will miss not having her in this world with her stories and laughter. Bless you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers,  
Theresa Carroll and Clarice Koontz

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**Theresa K Carroll** - May 02, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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Theresa K Carroll - May 02, 2018 at 09:57 PM