



Josephine Joyce Ulrich

May 18, 1931 - June 23, 2014

Josephine J "Josie" Ulrich, 83, a 50 year Wenatchee area resident, passed away at home in East Wenatchee on Monday, June 23, 2014.

She was born on May 18, 1931 at Deaconess Hospital in Wenatchee, the daughter of the late Elias Peter and Blanche Gladys (McComb) Brown. She was raised and received her education in Wenatchee. In her late teens she moved to Seattle and worked at Boeing as a Riveter. She married Ross Shamley and they moved back to Wenatchee to raise their family. In 1960 she married Jim Ulrich (an active enlisted Army Serviceman) they moved to Fort Hood, TX and later to Antioch, and Bakersfield, CA where she remained until returning to Wenatchee in the mid 1970's. Many valley residents will remember her as their waitress at Golden East and Royal Palace restaurants. Josie was a longtime member of the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church in East Wenatchee.

She especially enjoyed having her grand children stay with her in the summers, gardening and her collection of small clocks.

Josie is preceded by her parents,; brothers, Jim Brown, Billy Gard; sister, Betty Gard and grandson, Seth Eugene Phillips-Shamley.

She leaves behind her children, Chris Calvin, East Wenatchee, Ross (Debi) Shamley, Florence, OR; brother, Edward (Beverly) Brown, Newport, OR; five grandchildren, Jayme Miller, Poulsbo, WA, Krista Calvin-Gow, Richland, WA, Nicole Martin, Federal Way, WA, Charissa Shamley, Olympia, WA, Amber Lynn Shamley, Florence OR and seven great grandchildren.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mom: *THESE* are some thoughts about you and what your Love and Life have ment to *US!!! AS MOTHERS DAY COMES CLOSER MY THOUGHTS OF THE TIMES WE LAUGHED TOGATHER, THE TIMES WE CRIED TOGATHER , AND YES EVEN THE TIMES WE SHOUTED TOGATHER COME FLOODING BACK INTO MY MIND AND I THANK GOD EVERYDAY THAT GOD PLACED YOU HERE FOR BOTH ME AND MY BROTHER ROSS ALMOST A YEAR HAS GONE BY AND AS THEY SAY LIFE GOES ON BUT OUR LIVES SEEM A LITTLE DARKER WITHOUT YOU HERE TO RUN THE SHOW. IN THIS WORLD WHERE THINGS MOVE SO FAST AND CHANGE BEFORE OUR VERY EYES I TAKE COMFORT IN THE PRECIOUS MEMORIES YOU LEFT BEHIND. YOUR LOVE IS ONE THING I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON AND THE ONE THING I KEEP SAFE INSIDE MY HEART. MOM WE CELEBRATE YOU AND YOUR LIFE AND HONOR THE BOND WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO SHARE YEAR AFTER YEAR WITH YOU. WE LOVE YOU MOM, CHRIS AN*

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May 25, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Mom,

It is your first birthday without you. We miss you so much and wanted you to know that we will be thinking only good thoughts today and wishing you were still with us. We love you with all our hearts. Love your Son Ross and Deb.....

Deb & Ross Shamley - May 18, 2015 at 12:59 PM

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“ I don't have a particular story to share about Grandma. My whole life is a story that includes Grandma as a main character. When I was little she would take me to the sizzler (a fancy place to eat for a six year old) and she would tell me to sit up and act like a little lady.. I would sit up tall and cross my ankles and hands. I was so proud to be there with her and determined to prove that I was a grown up little lady. I have so many memories of dust filled car rides to Wentachee. We spent our time there covered in sticky fruit juice from the big fruit trees that used to be in Grandmas back yard. We would climb up in the tree or just pick the good fruit off of the ground. When she was able, grandma was always early to rise to fix us, and later our own children pancakes. She would cut them up into bite size pieces and smother them in butter and syrup (even when we were adults). Grandma always looked forward to having the great grandkids over to play in her back yard. I remember helping plant many of the sprouts in her back yard that are now full grown. Grandma loved to cook and to eat good food. She always complimented my cooking and said that I got all of my domestic skills from her. I don't believe there is a summer that we haven't gone up to lake Chelan with grandma in the last 30 years..except for one year when there were heavy fires and it was unsafe. Grandma kept a prepared kit with picnic equipment all packed up and ready to go. She would make a potatoe salad and send us out for chicken that we would eat cold. She loved to boss us all around and tell us exactly how to pack the car because we didn't do it as well as her.. years later she confessed that I was just as good a car packer! =) However, I have to say we did always had a yummy lunch and everything we needed from sunscreen to floaties while we were out having fun thanks to her extra efforts. Grandma and Aunt Chris always made sure the kids always had a wonderful christmas. They would come over and deliver two car loads of gifts nearly every year. She also shopped around througout the year to stock up on school supplies or anything she saw that they might need. She was geniuniely concerned with all of our care and well being. The past few years when grandma couldn't get around much anymore I would go over and spend a few

days with her. I'd make her coffee in the morning in her special cup with a straw and cook for her. She would clip coupons and send me out around town to pick up her favorite on sale food items. She was always careful with her pennies.. a skill we could all learn from. It was nice to be able to give back a little after a lifetime of receiving the blessings of her love and care. I am sure that every time I head east of the mountains I will miss pulling into the dusty gravel drive way of the home that is so familiar to me and watching grandma come out to meet us and laugh and kiss us and say " You made it" !!! I'm glad that you are able to breathe and rest easy now grandma. "YOU MADE IT" ! to be with Jesus. But my life , especially my summer memories will never be the same without you. We will do our best to carry on your traditions and keep creating those special memories that will hopefully live on for generations after I come to meet you in heaven. With Love, memories and MANY Thanks! Nicole

Nicole Martin - June 30, 2014 at 03:47 PM