



Louise Ellen Woods

August 31, 1930 - February 7, 2017

"Mom Woods"

Louise E Woods, 86 years old, died peacefully with family at her side on February 7th, 2017 after a 10 year battle with Alzheimer's. She was born August 31, 1930 in Wenatchee, the only child of Marion and Ruby (Moore) George.

She grew up in East Wenatchee and was known as one of the "Bridge Walkers" attending school in the Wenatchee School District. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1948 and attended Wenatchee Valley College before going on to the University of WA.

In July of 1951 she married Elmer Kaiser. They spent their early married life in Bremerhaven, Germany where Elmer was stationed while serving in the U.S. Army. During her time in Germany she enjoyed roaming the countryside for antiques which became a lifelong hobby she continued with her many friends. After Elmer was discharged, they made their home in East Wenatchee. Elmer passed away in 1969.

Louise then worked at Eastmont High School as the Study Hall Teacher and later became the Attendance Secretary from 1970 to 1989. It was here she earned the much loved title of "Mom" from all of her "kids" as she called them. When she retired in 1989 she was thrilled when the graduating class asked her to be part of Graduation. She touched many students' lives during her time spent at Eastmont. She was honored in 1982, by Douglas County as "Citizen

of the Year" for the support and guidance she gave to so many.

In 1975, she married Glenn V. Woods and they made their home in East Wenatchee. They recently celebrated their 42nd anniversary in January of 2017.

Louise was a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee. She played the organ for Sunday morning services for over 45 years. She also played the piano, led the choir, taught Sunday school and was a member of the Women's Circle of Faith. She played for many weddings and funerals throughout the valley over the years. She loved arranging flowers and decorating cakes. She worked at the Central Washington Hospital Gift Shop as the manager for many years before her illness. She truly enjoyed working with all the ladies there.

Louise is survived by her husband, Glenn V. Woods, children, Jim (Mary) Kaiser, Jan Kaiser, Warren (Shawna) Woods, Wendy (Jeff) Rogers; granddaughter, Shaylynn Picker & grandson Shawn Rogers and special close family friend, Marilyn Brincat.

She was preceded in death by her parents Marion and Ruby George, her first husband Elmer Kaiser, her sister-in-law, Marie K. Marker and brother-in-law, William H. Marker and her Aunt and Uncle, Nettie and Ralph Moore.

Memorials can be made in her name to Faith Lutheran Church, East Wenatchee, WA.

Please express your thoughts and memories in the on-line guest book at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

WE

“ I never had the privilege of meeting your dad, but I met your mom at Wenatchee Office Supply. Then worked for her at her coffee shop on the Ave. We continue to be friends and I often would visit with her at the gift shop at CWH. It was a blessing to have known your mom.

Wanda Evenhus - May 13, 2017 at 03:24 PM

RH

“ We went to school with all the Kaiser kids. Back in the 60's when we rode bikes thru the neighborhood, Mrs.Kaiser would always have a big smile and a wave for us kids. She was a very nice lady.
From the Adams family.

Rachel Adams Howard - February 26, 2017 at 12:38 PM

LS

“ I spent my early childhood with "Auntie Weeze" Jim and Jan. We were like family and spent many happy times at Lake Chelan with a large number of close family friends. The memories of those times are very dear to me and I often think of Louise's laugh and hugs; the biggest and best around. RIP Louise!

Lori Shannon - February 21, 2017 at 04:44 PM

AP

“ Like many other Eastmont students, I was a TA for Mom Woods. I think it was in 1985. She was a wonderful lady who always had time for her kids. When I think of her, I can't help but smile. She will be missed, but heaven has gained a very special angel. The family has my deepest condolences.
Angela (Marsh) Pettit

ANGELA PETTIT - February 21, 2017 at 09:27 AM

DJ

“ "Mom" made high school bearable for me. I loved her dearly. She was tough but fair and always had a HUGE heart. I am proud to have known her. Love to her family.. especially Warren.

Deborah Justice Cutrell (Debbie Justice) - February 21, 2017 at 01:53 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to you Jim and Jan and your family. Mom (Kaiser) was one of my very favorite. We had so much fun to get at Eastmont High. I was one of her attendance girls. She treated our Class of 74' as her very own kids. Boy, was she good to us. Rest in Peace Louise. You were loved by all.

Dorene Adams Sannes - February 20, 2017 at 10:14 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. 'Mom' Woods passing. I have many fond memories of her during my three years at EHS. She was a wonderful and lovely lady and we will all miss her.

Jeana Heflin - February 20, 2017 at 12:40 PM

BJ

“ I started Eastmont high school in 1980 and graduated 1983. Mom Woods was a huge part of my every day life at Eastmont high school.

There were several times when she would let me get away with things (with a small treat bribe, of course), but there was one particular time where she let me and my then girlfriend Take the day from School. She knew it was important, but she never pried. And, never said anything about it

Mom Woods will be missed by all. She was a special person.

Bryan Jones - February 19, 2017 at 11:08 PM

MB

“ Mom Wheezie was like a mother to me. I cherish all of the times I spent with her & all of the Kaisers, Markers & Woods. She was a beautiful, talented lady with a strong faith in God & love for her family & many friends.

May you Rest In Peace & enjoy catching up with all of the angels in heaven that have gone on before you.

I love & miss you daily but will see you again one day ❤️

Marilyn Brincat - February 19, 2017 at 04:30 PM

RF

“ My two sons graduated from Eastmont High. 1985 and 1989. Many conversations with Louise and please don't mark them absence....lovely lady and I had known her since the 1960's. May her family know that she was one positive lady. Sorry to hear of her passing.

Ruth Fisher - February 19, 2017 at 03:55 PM

VM

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Woods, I worked for her in high school and was lucky to experience a friendship with this wonderful woman who touched so many lives, Rest In Peace. My deepest sympathy to Jan and her family.

Vicki Hall Morrison - February 19, 2017 at 01:54 AM

VM

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Vicki Hall Morrison - February 19, 2017 at 01:52 AM

AM

“ Oh how I loved this sweet lady. I spent many an afternoon in her office hiding from the drama of teenage life. She was so kind and loving and could really put you in your place if you skipped school! I will always carry sweet memories of Mom Woods - sending condolences to her family and friends. We were blessed to have known her.

Anne Miland - February 17, 2017 at 01:37 PM

DM

“ I worked for Mrs. Woods during high school at her attendance office and fondly remember the good times we had. She was a mentor, a friend and a second mom. She always had time for her students and we each felt special because of it. Rest in peace sweetie, you are among the angels!

Denise Foubert Mays - February 17, 2017 at 01:28 PM