



Lovene Marie Reiman

November 26, 1927 - January 13, 2017

Lovene Marie Reiman, 89, East Wenatchee died on January, 13, 2017 at her home with her family at her side.

She was born on November 26, 1927 in Spokane, WA to the late Otis and Jessie (Johnson) Emerson. When she was six years old, the family moved to Wenatchee where she attended the area schools, and obtained an accelerated graduation accreditation through the Entiat School District in 1946. Lovene continued her education at Northwest Christian College at Eugene, Oregon. She was married to her fiancé, Marvin Carl Reiman, while he was finishing his tour in the US Air Force on October 15, 1948 at Dow AFB, Bangor, Maine. When Marvin received his discharge in January of 1949, they traveled through the southern states on Route 66 to Los Angeles where they met up with Marvin's brother's families and went into Mexico while honeymooning. They made their way back to East Wenatchee where they made their home together. Marvin went to work on the family's wheat ranch on Blue Grade and Lovene worked in the fall harvests in the apple warehouses. They moved in 1952 further out to the north area of East Wenatchee, then in 1963, to their 10 acres on Baker Flats. In 2000 they moved one last time to Sunrise East.

A very talented tailor she made the family clothes including the girls' gowns and wedding dresses. Lovene was a longtime member of the Wenatchee Quilt Guild. She attended a number of churches in the Wenatchee Valley and was a longtime member of Faith Presbyterian Church in East Wenatchee.

She is preceded in death by husband, Marvin in 2009; three brothers, Roy, Arley and Vern Emerson, granddaughter, Elizabeth Strecker, and great-grandson, Micah Grant Abplanalp.

Lovene is survived by her children, Patti (Greg) Rains, East Wenatchee, Terri (Doug) Strecker, Colorado Springs, CO, Julie Reiman (Sue Critchlow), Bellevue, Jacque (Mark) Abplanalp, East Wenatchee, Scott (Lynn) Reiman, East Wenatchee, 21 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2017, 12:00 noon at the Eastmont Presbyterian Church. You are invited to view her online guestbook at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ A sad day, blessings to my family and cousins. I have nothing but fond memories of our visits in the 60's spending time with the family, running around the orchard/farm. As we all moved on thoughts of love and wonder were not far away, Mom & Unk would keep me posted with any goings on. Then this past summer with outside of the family in tow we were able to spend the most blessed afternoon with our Aunt Lovene. Her sense of humor (with a little saltiness) kept me in stitches all afternoon. I will keep in my heart the Aunt i remember was still the same person at the end whom I cherished. Always wish family could be closer and spend the in between years together. Godbless Family

Kip Orbeck - January 24, 2017 at 10:04 AM

MB

“ I'm going to miss Lovene's smile, laugh, sense of humor and quilting talents. We both belonged to Blockbusters, a small round robin in the North Central Washington Quilt Guild. She taught me a lot about applause and quilting. She loved her family deeply and enjoyed the many hours spent creating quilts for each of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I hope many great memories comfort you.

Melody Baker - January 20, 2017 at 10:40 PM

PH

“ When Lovene lived at Bonaventure of East Wenatchee she brighten the place with her beautiful smile and kindness and always shared her quilts and knowledge with us and we appreciated it very very much. I am feeling so blessed that I was fortunate enough for her to walk into my life. My thoughts are with the family at this hard time and my love is with Lovene.

Patricia Hooper - January 19, 2017 at 02:18 PM

ME

“ My Aunt Lovene,
Nothing but good memories of the times we spent together when I was a child. Through the years our lives would cross, but not frequently enough. Your brothers would share stories of your accomplishments with me, and my sister Nancy would relay to me all the updates in your busy and productive life. She thought of you as her second Mother due to the love, understanding and care you showed her throughout your life. Giving support but not being afraid to express your point of view and never doing so in a judgmental way was a God given talent of yours. The world is diminished with your passing but Heaven has a new Angel for Eternity. Until we meet again for your Moms fried chicken, to enjoy the pleasure of your company and love with those who have already passed into the Kingdom of Heaven. Rest in Peace.

Mike and Carol Emerson - January 18, 2017 at 10:49 PM

JH

“ Lovene was always a favorite lady of mine. We were friends for many years and then lost touch which I so regret. She was a wonderful, caring, and funny person and her kids meant the world to her. You kids will be in my thoughts and prayers. You will have the best of memories I know.

Jane Hansen - January 18, 2017 at 09:18 PM

GB

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