



## Marilyn Joanne Hauck

December 8, 1933 - November 25, 2012

Marilyn Hauck passed away peacefully on November 25, 2012 at the age of 78.

Marilyn was preceded by her beloved husband of 52 years, Don Hauck and her mother and father, MaeBelle and Mel Taylor. She is survived by her brother Errol (Linda) and son Andrew (Allan), as well as her niece Lauri (Tony) and nephew Mark.

Marilyn graduated from Central Washington University as a teacher and married Don in 1957, moving to Wenatchee, Washington where they would be lifelong residents. She not only taught English at Wenatchee High School, but also took on the role of Advisor for the Wenatchee Apple-Ettes Drill Team, which became an award-winning program under her dedicated and passionate guidance.

Marilyn's genuine love and interest in people kept her close to family and friends and she always made those that knew her smile. She was a long-time member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and she and Don were avid travelers. Everyone loved her dearly; she will be missed and loved by all who were blessed to know her.

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Delta Kappa

Gamma Scholarship Fund: %Rosa Eilert

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Family and friends are invited to leave messages and memories on her online tribute: [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“Marilyn and I met in the early 70's when each of us were asked to be in charge of the Appleblossom Royalty candidate selection at our respective high schools. I was at Eastmont and she at Wenatchee. We met reglarly with a Royalty Committee composed of community members from each side of the river. It could have encouraged a certain amount of rivalry but we decided to work closely together and cooperatively.

We had many adventures in helping with the Queen's Ball, preparing the assemblies at our schools and sitting in suspense during selection night. We always sat together and together we proudly received the Leman Johnson award. We often reminisced about some of the hilarious memories of shared tribulations.

I retired first and when Marilyn retired she asked me if I would like to have lunch with her. She said her life had centered around school activities and she needed a plan for change. From that first lunch we continued to meet each week until she went in to assisted living. Later when my husband was incapacitated and I had someone to stay for a bit our lunch was a bright spot in my week.

She joined a Book Club as well and we met there.

Through our years of visits we came to treasure the times of sharing. We shared happiness, stress and we came to know each other's lives. We also were different. Marilyn loved music and it was important in her work with the drill team. Our tastes in music were entirely different. I forgave her dislike of Frank Sinatra and she understood that I didn't envy her trips to Branson.

She loved her family and she and Don had a devoted life together. She adored her mother, son and brother and the younger family members. Of course I miss her greatly and on one can take that special place.

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Louise Buchanan - January 15, 2013 at 06:22 PM

RD

“ Mrs Hauk was my senior English teacher. She did a wonderful job in preparing us for the writing demands that we experienced in college. Her class was fun but we also learned at the same time. She would have impromptu interruptions in the class e.g. Mrs Hauk faking an altercation with a fellow student. At the conclusion, she would have us write down what we had observed. I had the opportunity a few years ago to thank her for what she had accomplished.

*Richard Dillow  
Kansas City,MO*

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**Richard Dillow** - January 10, 2013 at 05:40 PM

SH

“ Marilyn was my colleague in the English Department at Wenatchee High School. Our desks were close to one another and she was generous with advice and help for a newer teacher. She often hosted a holiday or end of year gathering for our department and I remember her Christmas Village collection being proudly displayed. She and Don enjoyed a marriage that appeared perfect. He was so supportive of her projects and, of course, of her wonderful Applettes. Marilyn was a loving mother and so proud of her child. It has been a long goodbye for Marilyn, but I pray her family will be comforted with fond memories.

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**Suellen Harris** - December 10, 2012 at 02:08 AM

SH

“Marilyn was such a special person in my life and was more like family than a friend to me. I first met Marilyn when I became an Apple-Ette in 1993. She was the advisor of the Pantherettes at that time and was still a huge supporter and influence in the Apple-Ettes group. When I became assistant leader in 2004, I then became the leader of her Pantherettes and it was then that a lifelong friendship was born. Marilyn was such a precious friend and mentor to me. She was always there to talk to, to offer great advice, to celebrate events with me, and to be there during those highs and lows of the high school years.

As the years went on, "Mrs. Hauck" who was my advisor, became Marilyn. Marilyn, my dear friend who would send me inspirational cards and quotes when I went off to college, who would be out in the front of the audience for every single musical I did to cheer me on, and who always had a smile and a story for me with every visit. She celebrated every new and exciting event with me in my life and was even the very first person to visit me at the hospital to meet our precious newborn baby.

I loved my friend Marilyn dearly, and I am already looking forward to seeing her in Heaven again someday. Until then, I know that she will be with her beloved Don, her Mom, and Dad and her beautiful legacy of love and generosity will live on in the lives of all of us who know and love her. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Andrew and Errol and to all of her friends and loved ones. She will always be missed and will never be forgotten.

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**Shawna (Greene) Hawkins** - December 05, 2012 at 08:29 PM

MW

“ I met Marilyn in the last few years of her life, and I assure you all her contagious smile never left her! I had the priviledge of spending time with Marilyn in her final days always with the wonder about how many lives she touched, her dedication to her Applets and her family. What an honor to be apart of her journey. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Andrew and to Errol, and the rest of her family. I would also like to say, Gloria Waddell could not have been a more dedicated, long-term loving friend to Marilyn, and I express my sorrow to her as well. May your smile light up the sky Marilyn!

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**Monica Watson** - December 04, 2012 at 04:22 PM

GW

“ OUR WORLD HAS LOST A VERY SPECIAL PERSON.  
Marilyn was such a loving, fun, compassionate, and inspirational person, who touched so many lives in our valley.  
I have been so fortunate to have spent the last 3 years with Marilyn, and her loving family members, while she lived at Blossom Valley and Blossom Creek.  
Marilyn was my English Teacher, my Apple-Ette Drill Team Advisor (also my daughter's), co-worker at WHS, Delta Kappa Gamma sister, and special friend for 55 years.  
My favorite memories of her include our trips to Vancouver,BC, and "DC in '83" while chaperoning the outstanding Apple-Ettes and WHS Band performing at the 4th of July parade. So much fun with great students.  
Marilyn will be greatly missed by her family, many wonderful friends, and 50 years of Apple-Ettes, who called her "Mama" Hauck.  
I will dearly miss Marilyn, but I am comforted to know that she is at peace with her loving husband Don, and her parents.  
We all are blessed to have known her.

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**Gloria (Bannister) Waddell** - December 04, 2012 at 01:55 AM