



Marion E. Adamson

January 22, 1922 - October 4, 2009

Marion E. Adamson, 87, of Wenatchee and a former longtime resident of Cashmere, died Sunday, October 4, 2009, at Colonial Vista Care Center.

She was born January 22, 1922, in Grand Forks, ND, to Percy and Margaret (Hollevoet) Brown. Marion was raised and attended school in Fargo, ND, and graduated from Fargo High School in 1940. She attended Minot (N.D.) State University and graduated from Trinity Hospital School of Nursing in Minot.

In June 1945, she entered the U.S. Army at Fort Snelling in Minnesota and served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Nursing Corps. She was based at Fort Leonard Wood, Camp Crowder and O'Reilly General, all in Missouri, and at Colorado Springs, CO and Fort Sheridan, IL.

After her honorable discharge in September 1946, Marion returned to her profession as a registered nurse at Trinity Hospital. She moved to Washington State in 1947, and settled in Seattle, where she worked at Virginia Mason Hospital.

On June 26, 1948, she married Allen T. "Al" Adamson in Seattle and they made their home in Cashmere, where he had been employed as an educator. They lovingly raised two children, Glenn born in 1952, and Linda born in 1954.

She continued her career at Deaconess Hospital in Wenatchee and was also a private duty nurse. In 1953, she began working at the Cashmere Nursing Home (later the Cashmere Convalescent Center) and was medication nurse there at the time she retired in 1984.

Marion always valued education and her desire for learning continued after retirement, as she and Al attended many elderhostel programs and classes throughout Washington State and the Midwest. Marion and Al continued living in Cashmere until May 2006, when they moved to Columbia Heights Assisted Living Community in Wenatchee. She moved to Colonial Vista Care Center in October 2008.

Marion was a member of the Monitor Methodist Church and a former member of the Cashmere Methodist Church, a member of the Cashmere Senior Center, where she was a past board member, and was also a member of the Cashmere American Legion, Post. No. 64.

She had been a member of the Long-Term Nursing Association, the Cashmere Vale Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the Cashmere Chapter, Order of Amaranth, and the DeMolay Mothers' Club.

Marion was involved in other public service work throughout her life with R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Tuberculosis Association and Lung Association fundraising drives, Red Cross nursing and volunteer work, and was an election board official.

Her other interests included embroidery needlework (dish towels) that she so lovingly and beautifully created for her family and for Cashmere Senior Center craft sales, working puzzles, playing computer solitaire, taking walks with Al and spending time with her family and friends. She was also an avid fan of the

Washington State University Cougars and the Seattle Mariners.

Marion is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and John Barta of Wenatchee; and her son, Glenn Adamson of Burlingame, KS. She was preceded in death by her husband, Al, in October 2008; her mother in 1946; her father in 1985; her brother, Robert, in 1993; and her brother, Jerome, in 2001.

Marion will always be remembered as a loving and devoted wife and mother... we love you forever.

At her request, there will be no services. Private family inurnment will be held at the Cashmere City Cemetery. Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Cashmere Senior Center. Arrangements are by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Mom, today would have been your 89th birthday. I love you and miss you... Linda

Linda (Adamson) Barta - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mom... three years ago today you passed from this life to join dad. I think of you every day and love you forever... Linda

Linda (Adamson) Barta - October 04, 2012 at 11:53 PM

LB

“ Jan. 22, 2012: Today would have been your 90th birthday. I love you, mom, and miss you.

Linda (Adamson) Barta - January 22, 2012 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ Mom... remembering you this Memorial Day. I love you and miss you forever...

Linda (Adamson) Barta - May 30, 2011 at 12:22 PM

LB

“ Mom... it's been a year this month since you passed from our lives. I think of you everyday and miss you. May you and dad rest in peace together forever. I love you...

Linda (Adamson) Barta - October 27, 2010 at 11:04 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about marion, she worked with my mom Flossie Baker at the Cashmere Nursing Home years ago. She was a good nurse, and well like my many.

Joyce Housden - October 13, 2010 at 04:41 AM

LB

“ With many cherished thoughts of you, mom, on this Memorial Day. John and I attended the service at the Cashmere cemetery and when I touched your marker, I felt your spirit and knew you were smiling down on us. I was so proud when your name was read in recognition of your service to our country. I love you and I miss you forever... Linda

Linda Barta - May 31, 2010 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ Mom... it's been six months since you passed on. I think of you everyday and miss you, but I take comfort in knowing you're with dad... together forever. With love always...

Linda Barta - April 04, 2010 at 12:56 PM

GA

“ ... with love always



Glenn Adamson - October 25, 2009 at 12:40 AM

LB

“ ... we love you forever.



Linda and John Barta - October 18, 2009 at 08:03 PM

LB

“ Mom...

I love you forever. I'll miss you with all my heart but I take comfort in knowing that you are now at peace and reunited with dad. With love always... Linda

Linda Barta - October 08, 2009 at 05:36 AM