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Mary J. "Joan" Zanol, 89, a longtime Wenatchee and Orondo resident, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Central Washington Hospital, following a sudden illness.

Joan was born on February 17, 1932, in Wenatchee to the late Alvin and Bessie (Auvil) Asher. She was raised in Entiat and graduated from Entiat High School. She went to work in an area fruit shed and while there, she met Richard Eugene "Gene" Zanol of Orondo. They were married June 25, 1950.

They made their first home on the family orchard in Orondo and then moved to Olympia in 1959. They made a number of moves before finally returning to Wenatchee in the early 1980's.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband Richard Eugene "Gene" Zanol in 2005. She has since continued to make her home in Wenatchee. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard Eugene "Gene" Zanol, sister Clarice Koontz, brother Jack Asher, sister Janice and husband Gene Wilson.

Joan especially enjoyed sewing, knitting, and embroidery. She loved hosting family holidays at her home.

Joan is survived by her sons: Richard Timothy "Tim" (Karen) Zanol of Wenatchee, WA and James Eugene "Jim" (Janice) Zanol of Green Valley, AZ; brother: Charles (Lena) Asher of Wenatchee, WA; sister: Kay Asher of Boise, ID; sister-in-law: Rowena Asher of Wenatchee, WA; five grandchildren: Eric Zanol of Kennewick, WA, Lisa Zanol of Wenatchee, WA, Amy Gerardis of Arlington, TX, Zachary Zanol of Wenatchee, WA and Laura White of Sahuarita, AZ; as well as eleven great grandchildren.

You are invited to view Joan's Online Tribute at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) where you can share a memory with the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee and Cashmere.