



Rosemary Harum

January 1, 1932 - June 11, 2015

Rosemary Harum, 83, a 44 year Wenatchee resident, passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on Thursday afternoon, June 11, 2015 at RiverWest Retirement Community in Wenatchee.

She was born on January 1, 1932 in Superior, Wisconsin to the late John Chester and Mary Emilie (DeMeyer) McIntyre. She was raised in Superior, Wisconsin and attended Saint Anthony's Catholic School and East High, high school. She graduated from East High with the class of 1949. She met and was later married to John "Jack" Harum on June 23, 1951 at Superior, Wisconsin. They moved to Seattle in 1958 and once she was able she went to work for a brief time at Boeing. In 1971, they moved to Wenatchee where her husband became a Business Agent and Union Representative for Teamsters Local 760. During the early 1980's, Rosemary went to work as the head of housekeeping at the Chieftain Hotel. Following her retirement, they enjoyed travelling in their RV.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wenatchee Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie # 204 and the Chelan County Republican Women. She was an enthusiastic mom, and often took her young children on weekend explorations and adventures to the lakes and in the woods below Mount Rainier. She enjoyed her family, being outdoors, the ocean and travelling. Rosemary is survived by seven children, John K. (Beverly) Harum, Seattle, Jeffrey L. (Judy) Harum, Welches, OR, Michael T. (Kelly) Harum, Chester P. (Cindy) Harum and James M. Harum all of Wenatchee, Peter P. (Susan)

Harum, Graham, WA and Mary Beth Holzerland, Wenatchee; two brothers, J.C. "Pete" (Colleen) McIntyre, Cable, WI and Scott M. McIntyre, Superior, WI; 18 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, John Peter "Jack" Harum on June 7th of this year. A Remembrance Gathering to celebrate the lives of John and Rosemary will be announced at a later date. Family and friends are invited to visit their tributes online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“*Rosemary was a beautiful soul and a cherished cousin to me. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy to her beautiful children and extended family. My sympathy to her kids who lost both their parents in such a short time.*”

Trace DeMeyer Hentz - June 29, 2015 at 03:07 PM

“ Dear Extended Family of Jack and Rosemary,

This last couple of months has been very difficult for all of us. Our tears are the words our heart cannot say.

I spent many hours talking with Mom and Dad about their life and wishes when they are gone. They both lived for their children. Mom and Dad's only wish was that all of their children were taken care of.

Many of you have asked what you can do to help us. As you know, grief does not end. You surely must miss our parents too. After all, you knew them at a different level than us. You can help us by talking about Mom and Dad, with us or among yourselves, saying their name aloud, sharing any thoughts and memories (and dreams if you've been lucky enough to have them) that may creep into your daily life, at any time, month to month, this year or next. Jack and Rosemary are ever present in OUR minds, we will not forget them. You will NOT make us feel bad or sad if you mention them or their death. In fact, talking about them helps us enormously.

We realize Jack was no more special than your special loved ones. He was devilish and sometimes selfish, as well as generous and often fun. In the early days Dad was gone working to support the family. It was not until later in the years, after his retirement that he was able to enjoy his children and their families. Although Dad was in late stages of dementia for the past two years, he still would ask me how everyone was. I would go down the list of family and he was comforted to know we were doing well. He would not stop asking how Mom was and would offer to help if there were any problems. When Mom was moved to the home he was able to talk with her and I feel it gave him comfort they were close again. The day he passed I was at his side and told him we were all going to be okay and mom was in the room next to him.

Mom was a powerful symbol in our family, a loving, warm, very generous matriarch, a fabulous grandmother, friend and warm and

caring mother. We all saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be, so she put her arms around us, in her way, she said goodbye. In her last days we were able to sit beside her and tell stories of the past, although she was not able to talk she was comfortable knowing we were okay. With tearful eyes we watched her fade away. We loved her dearly, but we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating that day, but will never stop loving all of us. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.

Nothing will bring Mom and Dad back, but talking and sharing helps us remember them, and memories are all we have!

When someone dies it is a reminder that there are few things in this life that we have control over, Death, being one of them. We always have complete control over the choices we make for ourselves. So we need to focus on the gifts that were brought into our life by Jack and Rosemary and choose to use these gifts in living our life to the fullest.

One is never gone as long as there are those who remember with fondness and as long as memory evokes a wistful smile. All those who have loved, and who have been loved, have earned a piece of immortality...No sad tears for our parents, please...

Thank you all! Mike

Mike Harum - June 28, 2015 at 11:42 AM

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“ I cannot tell you how saddened I am at the passing of Rosemary and Jack. They were love by so many and will be missed. RIP Rosemary and Jack.

Fredi Simpson - June 23, 2015 at 12:24 AM