



## Sue A. Linke

June 11, 1946 - November 10, 2024

Sue Ann (Peterson) (Watson) Linke

Sue Linke was born June 11, 1946 in Wenatchee, WA, to Lawrence and Frances Peterson, owners of Pete's Body Shop. Sue spent her childhood in Wenatchee, as a member of Brownies Troop 1 and Girl Scouts, and attending Lincoln Elementary, Pioneer Junior High, and Wenatchee High School.

After graduation in 1964, she attended Wenatchee Valley College before transferring to Central Washington University, where she graduated in 1968 with a teaching degree.

In the fall of 1968 Sue began her teaching career in Ephrata, WA. After several years, a month-long trip to Europe, and another year of teaching in Kennewick, Sue married her first husband and returned to Wenatchee, where she taught reading and English for 26 years at Eastmont Junior High School. She earned her Master's Degree in Curriculum in 1991. Sue retired from full-time teaching in 1999 after 31 years, but couldn't quite stay away, substitute teaching for another 13 years.

Sue married her second husband, Wilford Linke, in 1998. Sue and Will spent 14 years traveling the world together and took approximately 30 cruises, including to Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America, the Mediterranean, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, and a grand 113 day cruise around the world on the MS Queen Victoria and the Queen Mary. On all these cruises Sue collected treasures from her travels, which she proudly displayed in her home. She and Will also learned to dance on their cruises, an activity they would enjoy together for the rest of their lives.

When she wasn't on a cruise, Sue was active in her retirement at the Wenatchee Senior Center, helping with dances and playing pinochle, bunco, and other games. She loved sewing, crafting, baking peach bread, gardening, and knitting scarves. Her great joy was visiting with and caring for her grandchildren. She always kept a box of toys ready for a visit from them.

Sue passed away on November 10, 2024 in Wenatchee with her family by her side. She was preceded in death by her husband Wilford Linke, her mother, Frances Peterson, her father, "Pete" Lawrence Peterson, and grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

She is survived by her sons Andrew Ray Olaf Watson (Chrysia) of Portland, OR and Jason Aaron Lawrence Watson (Sarah) of Chelan, WA, grandchildren Milo Aidan Watson

and Clara Joy Mia

Watson of Portland, OR and Logan Clark Watson and Landon Alexander

Watson of Chelan, WA and

sister Gerry Emery of Kennewick, WA.

Services will be held Friday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m., at Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 S.

Kentucky Ave, East Wentachee, WA. A memorial luncheon will be provided after the service.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 6. 10:30 AM (PT)

Faith Presbyterian Church  
200 S Kentucky Ave  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

*Service begins at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon at the church 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne and I shared dancing with Sue and Will for years at the Senior Centers. My condolences to you, her family. Laura Deardorff

Laura Deardorff - December 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sue A. Linke.

December 02, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sue A. Linke.



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“ I have known Sue since the early sixties. We were always there for each other. We always thought of each other as sisters. We never remembered how we met but we instantly formed a lasting friendship. We called each other almost every day. I can't believe I can't pick up my phone and call her. Rest in peace my beautiful friend, I love you and will miss you forever.

Anita Guenther - November 15, 2024 at 11:22 AM

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*Sue was my neighbor across the street on Pioneer Drive. She was so friendly and welcomed us being new to Wenatchee. Hugs and love to her family. Eileen and Marty Mcphail*

**Eileen Mcphail** - December 21, 2024 at 08:44 PM

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*“ I remember Sue and Will from the senior center dances. They were what kept it going. I loved when they were chosen to be the Senior Center King and Queen for 2 years and proudly rode in the Apple Blossom Parade. She had the most beautiful smile and friendly personality.*

**Barbara Robertson** - November 14, 2024 at 04:07 PM



*“ From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Sue. It is our honor to have Sue entrusted to our care.*



**Heritage Memorial Chapel** - November 13, 2024 at 02:38 PM