



## Marjorie L. Stevenson

November 24, 1925 - May 28, 2020

Marjorie L. Stevenson, 94 years old, of Wenatchee, WA passed away on May 28th, 2020 after a 3 week illness. She was born on November 24th, 1925 to Jim and Edith Chadderton of Stemilt Hill in Wenatchee, WA. Marjorie graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1942 at the age of 16 and also was the Stemilt Hill Apple Blossom Princess that year. She moved to Beaumont, California and became a secretary to a Red Cross Social Worker on a U.S. Naval base. In 1946, she enrolled at Washington State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work. While at college she was affiliated with the Delta Zeta sorority and became president her senior year.

In 1950, Marjorie was employed as a social worker with the Welfare Department in Wenatchee. Soon after, in 1951, she married Kenneth L. Stevenson, who was a supervisor with the Department and they moved to Spokane, WA. She worked briefly in Spokane doing social work, then they started a family. Within two years, they welcomed a son, Craig, and daughter, Martie. A few years later the family moved to Kennewick, and then finally settled back in Wenatchee. After moving to Wenatchee, their third daughter, Linda, was born. Marjorie eventually went back to work in 1965 at Parsons Studios as a re-toucher and colorist and remained employed there for nearly 30 years.

Marjorie was a 60 year member of Saddlerock Presbyterian Church and remained active in the Stemilt Hill Ladies Club. She maintained her garden and flowers, enjoyed her exercise group, lived independently and always had oatmeal chocolate chips cookies ready and waiting for all who visited until she was 92.

Marjorie is survived by her children: Craig Stevenson (Diane), Martie Nielsen (Gerald), Linda Bradford (Bill), all of Wenatchee; grandchildren: Colton Bradford (Ashley), Levi Bradford (Cassidy), Brynn Nielsen (James Covey), Kelsey Jones (Zach), Holley Potter (Weston), three great-grandchildren: Liam, Addy and Harper; Brothers: Gene Chadderton and Bill Chadderton (Marlene).

She was preceded in death by her parents: James and Edith Chadderton; husband: Kenneth L. Stevenson in 1988 and will be laid to rest next to him at the Wenatchee

Cemetery.

Marjorie will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was an incredibly strong, passionate, intelligent and kind woman. Mom accepted what is, let go of what was, and had deep faith in what will be. She loved the Lord!

A special thanks to Dr. Catherine Ridgeway for continued years of care and patience, Reese Bradburn P.A. for his compassion knowledge and great communication skills, CWH Nurse Louis, with whom she had an instant connection and loved when he played her Elvis Gospel music, and Deidre at Avamere for being the best Mama Bear you could ask for!

Due to Covid 19, a simple graveside ceremony was held Friday June 5, 2020.

# Comments

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“ I also knew Marge from the Senior Center exercise class...she use to stand next to me in our class...she was so petite and I am tall.. we would laugh about it..she would come to the birthday lunches even after she could no longer attend our exercise class..  
she was a beautiful person inside and out.. she will be greatly missed...

**Sharon Akers** - June 08 at 08:17 PM

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“ Hello to Marge's family... My name is Betsy Peirce, and I was a friend of Marge's from the Senior Center exercise class. I was very fond of Marge, and am so sad to read of her passing. She was nearly exactly 20 years older than I am, and I always said that she was my role model for aging gracefully. She was kind, caring, fun and certainly a positive thinker. I still miss walking to her home occasionally with my dog, and being welcomed graciously. And she has now taught me the lesson of staying in touch better with people as they age. I guess I thought that she would just always be here, which is of course ridiculous. I certainly hope that her last three weeks were as good to her as they could be. And my thoughts are with her beloved family, whom she loved and who took such good care of her. I am very glad I knew her.

**Betsy Peirce** - June 08 at 04:04 PM