



Catherine "Cathy" Elaine Kaysen

April 13, 1930 - November 11, 2010

Catherine 'Cathy' Elaine Kaysen, 80, went home to be with the Lord on November 11, 2010. She passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family. She was born April 13, 1930 in Wenatchee to Mose and Edna Wise and was raised in Sunnyslope. In 1948, Cathy was crowned Princess Sunnyslope graduating from Wenatchee High School. On December 3, 1949 she married William 'Bill' H. Kaysen of Crescent Bar. They had many wonderful years together and on December 3, 2009 they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

She worked as a dental receptionist for 22 years for Dr.'s Gerald Nielsen and F. A. McMonigle. With her sister, Audrey Salmon, they co-owned the 'Ragdoll', a local woman's dress shop. Cathy and Bill enjoyed many trips to New Windsor, MD where they volunteered 17 years for SERRV; a non-profit Christian organization. Her other interests included many hours of doing cross-stitch, gardening, trips to the Oregon Coast, church activities, family, walking, and watching sports (especially the Seattle Mariners). She was a life-long member of the Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by her husband Bill, children, Gary (Jean) of Spirit Lake, ID; David (Sharon) of Wenatchee; Camille (Greg) Wallis of Beaverton, OR; and Cindy (Dave) Fishbourne of Wenatchee; two sisters, Audrey (Bob) Salmon and Berniece (Chuck) Atkinson of Wenatchee, ten grandchild, eight great grandchildren, along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, two sisters (Elda and Marie) and

one brother (Calvin).

The family wants to thank the Oncology team from Wenatchee Valley Medical Center and the Hospice team of Central Washington Hospital Hospice Department for all their gentle care and support.

A celebration memorial service will be held at 1:00pm, Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at the Wenatchee Brethren Baptist Church United, 535 Okanogan St., Wenatchee. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Catherine Kaysen to Brethren Baptist Memorial Fund or Central Washington Hospital Hospice.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the on-line 'guest book' at the jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee, WA.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Brethren Baptist Church
535 Okanogan
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Uncle Bill & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Aunty Kay passing. She was a very special lady will always remember the times that Buddy and I and the kids would go to Seattle and the Wise reunions. There wasn't a time that there wasn't a smile on her face. She showed us so much love from the first day that we met it is something that I will never forget. Please pass on our heartfelt condolences to the rest of the family.

Love, Ginger Davis & Kids

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