



Charlotte A Ellis

August 3, 1929 - May 17, 2010

Charlotte A. Ellis, 80, a lifelong Wenatchee area resident died May 17, 2010 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born to George and Mamie Beidler on August 30, 1929, and attended local schools, graduating from Wenatchee High School.

She married Hans Johannsen in 1948. The couple lived in a house on Ramona Street and had two sons, Hans Jr. "Joey" and Terry. During this time, Charlotte worked as an X-ray technician at Wenatchee Valley Clinic in addition to raising her family.

In 1971, she was widowed. A few years later, she remarried Norman Ellis. Charlotte and Norman lived for a time in the Auburn area.

When Norman retired, Charlotte moved back to Wenatchee into the house on Franklin Street that had previously been owned by her in-laws, Johann and Elsie Johannsen.

Charlotte continued working, commuting to her job in radiology at Lake Chelan Community Hospital. After Norman's death in 1990, she remained at the home on Franklin until moving to Heathstone Cottage in 2005. Recently, she moved into the memory care unit at Bonaventure of East Wenatchee.

She collected English brass, teddy bears, antique dolls and handbags among other things. Charlotte was very generous, especially to children. At family celebrations, she always brought gifts or goodies for the kids.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Hans Johannsen and Norman Ellis; one son, Terry Johannsen; her parents; her brother, Steve Beidler; and a

niece, Mary Linda Lee.

Charlotte is survived by her son Hans (Loretta) Johannsen, Plymouth, Mass.; her sister-in-law, Ruth Beidler, Wenatchee; her step children in Auburn; her niece and caregiver, Vicki (Danny) McGregor, East Wenatchee; her niece Jacki Ritch, Wenatchee; three nephews, Alan (Barbara) Beidler and Peter (Carmen) Van Well, Wenatchee, and Michael Beidler, Seattle; and many grand nieces and grand nephews.

A graveside service will be held Thursday May 27 at 10 a.m. at the Wenatchee cemetery. Pastor Gordon Goodwin of the Stemilt Hill Church will preside.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Central Washington Hospital and the staff at Bonaventure of East Wenatchee. Memorials in Charlotte's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Western and Central Washington. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801