



Deda Kenyon

May 19, 2020

On Tuesday, May 19, 2020, Deda Kenyon, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, passed away at the age of 76.

Deda Delene (Tait) Kenyon was born in January of 1944 and lived in Wenatchee, Washington, where she spent her youth active in civic activities and worked at the Elks club until her marriage to her high school sweetheart Tom Kenyon. Together for more than 60 years (married for 54 years), they had a son Christian, who died shortly after birth, and two daughters, Nicole and Kristina.

After college in Ellensburg, Deda and Tom moved to California to start their family. They lived in Martinez and Pleasant Hill, Calif. for more than 30 years but often spent summers in Chelan. During their years together, they also lived in Texas, traveled to Hong Kong and Paris, and most recently spent their retirement in Paso Robles. Deda was an accountant and office manager, she was active in the local Women's club and PTA, but she will be most remembered not for any positions she held, but for her humor and outgoing personality that touched everyone she met. She loved her family unconditionally and was a model in how to deal with life's struggles with grace and a smile.

Deda is survived by her husband Thomas James Kenyon, her mother

Beatrice Tait, sister Della Brett, two daughters Nicole Kenyon Guntharp and Kristina Kenyon and grandson, Patrick Thomas Kenyon Guntharp.

Deda is returning home to Wenatchee and will be laid to rest at Wenatchee Cemetery near her son and her many relatives who preceded her in death.

A celebration of life will be planned once restrictions are lifted.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)


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Tribute Wall

PR

“ Patsy Cuda Ream and Pat Ream were good friends of Deda in Seattle while you, Tom, were in the service. Have thought about you 2 over the years but lost contact. I just Googled her and found this site. Sounds like she had very good life. She was a very special person - we have nothing but great memories.

Pat and Pat (Cuda) Ream - April 12, 2025 at 03:45 PM

 Barry
O'Donnell

“ Tom, I'm very sorry to hear of Deda's passing. When you lose your eternal companion you must find a way to fill the void and your daughters will help you do just that and give you their love and support. Eventually you will be skipping across the heavens hand in hand with your soul mate and counting each star you pass by on your eternal journey!

B.G. O'Donnell 5/28/2020

Barry O'Donnell - May 28, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BJ

“ Tom, I was sorry to hear of Deda's passing. I have really fond memories of her in high school. We had such fun at sleepovers at Susan Rubush's house! I regret that I cannot attend the visitation this afternoon. My love and prayers to you, Mrs. Tait and Della.

Bobbie Freese Janning

Bobbie Janning - May 26, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Nicole Kenyon - May 24, 2020 at 11:45 AM