



## Elizabeth "Beth" Widby

June 24, 1941 - August 25, 2016

Elizabeth "Beth" Hardin Widby

"Life" Profile as of April 2016

Beth Hardin Widby was born June 24, 1941 in Spokane, WA with a twin sister, Nina to Lena and Clarence Hardin. They were sisters to a brother, John, who was 18 months older. He was a drowning victim when they were 14 years old. Early childhood was spent in Bremerton where Beth's dad worked in the shipyards. At the age of 5, the family moved to Moses Lake where Beth's mother taught school and her father was a salesman for John Deere/Caterpillar. The family moved on to Ephrata during her Jr. High years through sophomore in High School when the family moved on to Wenatchee where 'the twins' finished High School.

Beth married Jay Widby June 18, 1960 and they are the parents of Jesse Widby and Julie Widby Raney whom both reside locally. Beth and Jay parted after 22 years of marriage, then remarried June 18, 2009 after they each were widowed. They enjoy the many opportunities they have in Wenatchee of being with their children, Jesse (age 55) and Julie (age 52) plus being with their grandchildren, Jaxom (age 28) and Kayla (age 27). Jay is the owner of Apple Capital Appraisers and Jesse works with him. Julie works at Pizza Hut and is married to Steve Raney. Jaxom works for Seimen Technologies in Seattle and Kayla is employed at Payless Shoes. Kayla is the mother of 18 month old Aiden Linder.

Beth has had a varied background of education and work from being a

designer run-way model (20 years), the author of two books “A Basic Guide To Self Improvement” and “Feeling Great Looking Great”, to being a Registered Nurse (past 30 years). Beth has worked in a variety of health care fields from general medical to psychiatric care (7 years). As a Psychiatric Nurse, Beth worked both in hospital “lock down” units plus spent two years working for the Arizona State Prison as the Psych Charge R.N. with those incarcerated and deemed Criminally Insane. Beth additionally became certified as a Medical Legal Nurse Consultant and has worked with lawyers to prepare cases for trial in Phoenix, Arizona.

After returning to Wenatchee in 2007, Beth worked as a Health Care Advocate assisting patients and their families to troubleshoot medical issues with their care. Beth developed a Medications Management program that was presented to Olympia for consideration of it being adopted for a statewide project to assist the healthcare industry in curbing the massive loss of life and costs of care due to medication mismanagement. Beth was contracted with Aging and Adult Care of Central Washington traveling throughout the six counties speaking to groups on “Disease Prevention” and “Medication Management” from 2010 until she became ill November 2013.

Beth and Jay are members of Grace Lutheran Church. Beth cherishes times of relaxation with family and friends, reading, plus outings for golf, walking, bicycling, and hiking. Beth valued her years of being a member of several P.E.O. Chapters (and is a member of Chapter CP), Volunteer for American Red Cross and member of numerous groups. Beth begins each day in reflective pray asking God to guide her as His servant in Christ.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)

Grace Lutheran  
1408 Washington St  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jay,  
Carole and I send our sympathies to you and your family for the loss of Beth. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Unfortunately, we will be heading directly home to Maple Valley prior to the end of the class reunion picnic and will not be able to attend the service for Beth. We love and support you during this time.  
Don & Carole Wile

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**Don Wile** - September 08, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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“ What a beautiful, gifted and inspiring woman. I will remember Beth for her grace and compassion. She was such a joy to talk with. Her intelligence and knowledge of what and how to get tasks done was amazing.

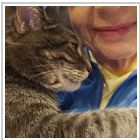
*I pray that the family and many friends rest knowing that this wonderful woman is at peace with her Heavenly Father.*

*God bless you all.*

*Susie Tryon*

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**Susie Tryon** - August 31, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ Beth will be remembered by many for her beautiful life and remarkable career of service. I knew her only when we were young teenagers, but I will always remember her thoughtful and cheerful disposition. Jeanne Winchell Voelker, EHS classmate.

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**Jeanne Voelker** - August 30, 2016 at 11:36 AM

FH

“ Rocky and Faye Holloway express our deepest sympathy, we truly loved this LADY. We got to know her on the class cruise and she made a lasting and loving memory for both of us. She was an elegant lady and will be truly missed in our lives. Much love to Jay and family in your hours of mourning.

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**Faye Holloway** - August 29, 2016 at 07:04 AM

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“ Dear Jay, Julie, Jesse, and Family,  
We are very thankful to have known Beth and enjoy the fellowship at Grace Lutheran Church. She was an inspiring leader; confident of her faith; and an advocate believer.

*We will miss her charm and willingness to serve others.*

*Our Memorial will go to the Packing Friendship program at Grace Lutheran that serves weekend packages of food for children who don't get enough to eat at home.*

*Sincerely,*

*Earl and Barbara*

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**Earl Tilly** - August 26, 2016 at 12:18 PM