



Eva M. Stutzman

March 15, 1916 - April 21, 2016

In Memoriam

Eva Marie (Peters) Stutzman, 100, a life-time resident of the Wenatchee Valley, went to be with our Lord, April 20, 2016, following a recent illness complicated by a chronic heart condition. For the past nine years, she has enjoyed Independent Living at Colonial Vista. Eva celebrated her centennial birthday on March 15, 2016, with many friends and family members.

From an early age, she learned the art of 'multi-tasking' (raising chickens, watering livestock, and watching over younger siblings), all good practice for the future. Her life was filled with the joys and challenges of being the wife of an orchardist: homemaking, gardening, fruit canning --and driving tractor when needed. She was always there with a hot meal or sandwich for a hungry worker, telling her children, "No one can work well on an empty stomach."

Before marriage, after graduating from Manson High School (1935), she attended Wenatchee Business College sharing an apartment with her good Manson friend, Elizabeth Barkley. She was an active member of the Malaga Homemaker Club and loved to quilt. She taught Sunday school at the Little Stone Church at Lakeside and the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Wenatchee. She and her husband Harold were fond of hiking and fishing in the Cascades, and later in life, motor-homed across parts of the U.S. and Canada. Trips to Hawaii, Alaska and the Holy Land were also highlights. Eva was preceded in death by her parents, James and Grace (McMillen) Peters; her husband, Harold Stutzman; her daughter, Rosalie Knutson;

brothers Merrel and Paul Peters; sisters Vera Riggins and Helen Overbay. Eva is survived by her son, Myron Stutzman (Janice), Malaga, WA.; son-in-law, David Knutson, Fall City, WA.; grandchildren, Loriel Stutzman and Mark Stutzman; James Knutson and Amy McLeod; great grandchildren, Taylor and Austin McCuen, Aszales Caldron, and Hayli Knutson.

Special thanks to Confluence Health Hospice and Colonial Vista Assisted Living for their support and encouragement.

A graveside service is planned for April 28, 2016; 11:00AM at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, East Wenatchee, Pastor Jerry Beebe officiating.

Friends and family may visit Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home, 302 9th Street on Wednesday, April 27 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
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Graveside Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Park
1301 10th St NE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-4651

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Eva, I miss you already, but will look forward to meeting you in the pearly gates when it is my time. I so enjoyed the long talks we had on the phone after I moved back to the Lake Chelan area fifteen years ago. Loved the family story about the hot ashes. Learned a lot more about family history during our talks. You always knew it was me when I called. No one can replace a Mom and I feel for you Myron with having my own experience of losing my Mom nineteen years ago April 25, 1967. I have felt honored having you Aunt Eva as my aunt and your memory will live on. I was told that when I was born if I were a girl my Father Merrel would name me and somehow he came up with the name Beverly Ann and he asked sister Eva what she thought of the name. Love you forever and beyond my dear Aunt Eva. Love your Niece Beverly Ann Peters



Beverly Peters - April 26, 2016 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ Aunt Eva has been so special to all of us! Donna Wills (niece) rented a convertible and gave her a ride; she said she'd never been in one, that she could remember! I posted the photo. It was always important to visit Aunt Eva and Uncle Harold (while he was living) when we were visiting in Washington. They were both a real inspiration to us and we will always be thankful for their example and influence. It will be a blessing to see dear Aunt Eva in heaven and hear her laughter once again!

May God comfort you, Myron and your family as you cope with this great loss.

Joan (Peters) Maloof & Family

Joan Maloof - April 25, 2016 at 02:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Wills - April 25, 2016 at 11:02 AM

EJ

“ To Myron and family,
Aunt Eva was so loved. She was a big part of my early life. I know I will see her again and she will be the beautiful Aunt Eva I remember. Jesus promises, "the one who believes in me will live, even though they die"- Christ's empty tomb guarantees our victory over death. We look forward to an eternity with Him and Aunt Eva where there will be no more tears, pain, sickness, or death! The Lord comes alongside us in our grief, weeping with us in our sorrow. Thank you, Jesus, for your faithful promises.

Much Love,
Ella and family

Ella Jackson - April 25, 2016 at 10:51 AM