



## Florence T. Streeter

October 29, 1933 - September 6, 2018

Florence Streeter, 84, Wenatchee, WA

Our dear mother, Florence Thelma Streeter, passed away on September 6, 2018 at the age of 84. She was also a proud grandma, great grandma, aunt, and kind friend to many. Born at the small Canadian Red Cross Outpost of Loon Lake, Saskatchewan to Edmund and Ursula (Reischl) Schaefer on October 29, 1933, Florence was the youngest of 5 children. Her parents were from the Yakima Valley and had traveled to Canada on the promise of better conditions during the early years of the Great Depression, but soon realized conditions were just as difficult to in Canada as they were back home in Yakima. Returning back to the United States and the valley of her people when Florence was just 3 years old, the family settled in the Harrah and White Swan area of Washington.

Florence graduated from White Swan Sr. High School in 1952 and attended nursing school in the Seattle area for a couple years before returning to Yakima. As luck would have it, she was introduced to a young military man just recently returned from assignments to the United Kingdom and French Morocco with the United States Air Force. Thomas (Tom) Streeter was a tall good looking chap that immediately appealed to Florence and they dated for over a year before marrying on July 13, 1957. Living in Sunnyside, WA Florence and Tom welcomed their first child, Kim Marie in 1958. Moving with Tom's Western Auto career to Boise, Idaho and later to Ely, Nevada, they adopted their second child, Garth Joseph, in 1965.

Florence was an accomplished homemaker for the early years of raising her children until an opportunity for owning their own business presented itself. Leaving Ely in the rear view mirror, the family moved north in January of 1968 as Tom and Florence were now the new owners of the A & W Drive-Inn Restaurant at the foot of 9th Street in East Wenatchee. Florence handled the front-end of the business while Tom was busy at the grill. They enjoyed the business for 10 years while branching out into other restaurant businesses like Shakey's Pizza in East Wenatchee and Gino's Pizza in Chelan. Their final business endeavor was the Apple Bin Restaurant inside the Wenatchee Valley Mall, which they operated for 20 years until they sold the business and retired in 1999.

Everything Florence did was in support and love for her family. In retirement, she was committed to several volunteer endeavors. As a cancer survivor, she volunteered with Reach to Recovery, a breast cancer support group; Cancer Care House; Wenatchee Senior Center Thrift Shop; and the Hat Project, knitting caps and beanies for young kids in the valley.

Florence and Tom were married for over 50 years before Tom passed away in 2008. Besides her husband, Florence was preceded in death by her parents; her four siblings, brothers Ernest, Kenneth and Gerald, and sister Lucille; and grandson Nate Pieratt.

She is survived by her daughter Kim (Brad) Pieratt of Wenatchee; son Garth (Lyndon Davis) Streeter of Seattle; grandsons Zachary (Diana) Pieratt of Stemilt Hill, WA and Mark Rodgers of Seattle, WA. Also surviving are her pride and joy great granddaughters, Emma Jane and Elsie Grace Pieratt of Stemilt Hill, WA. The love she had for all of her family was beyond measure and brought her such joy throughout her life.

A private family inurnment ceremony will take place at Wenatchee City Cemetery on October 12, 2018 at 1:30pm. Please join us at 2:30pm for a celebration of her life at the Wenatchee Veteran's Hall, 512 S. Chelan Street, located behind the Wenatchee Community Center. In honor of Florence, we'll be sampling several items from her favorite food group.... Desert. Including

lots of chocolate!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorials be in Florence's name to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society ([www.wenatcheehumane.org](http://www.wenatcheehumane.org))

# Cemetery Details

## Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 12. 2:30 PM (PT)

Wenatchee Veterans' Hall  
512 S Chelan Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Florence Streeter was my East Wenatchee neighbor for over 30 years. Growing up, I spent countless hours over at the Streeter home with their son, Garth. I'll always remember her as a wonderful wife, mother, neighbor, gracious host, patient and kind. Sending love and prayers for peace and healing to Garth, Kim and their families.

~ Ruth Chaption Stumpf

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**Ruth Chaption Stumpf** - October 09, 2018 at 05:32 PM

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“ Ruth Chaption Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Florence T. Streeter



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**Ruth Chaption Stumpf** - October 09, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ I I knew Florence through her son Garth. I knew her to be a very loving and kind person. She will be missed greatly by all..

*Tears cleanse*

*Memories comfort*

*Love lives on Forever*

*Anita Rodgers*

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**Anita Rodgers** - September 14, 2018 at 12:11 AM