



France Lorraine Mathison

October 16, 1927 - August 31, 2023

Lorraine was a long-time resident of Stemilt Hill. Her parents were Robert Goldy and Lillian Goldy, nee Snyder, former residents of Palisades, WA. Her brothers Robert and Gordan Goldy preceded her in death. Her husband, Thomas K. Mathison, passed away on December 26, 2008.

Lorraine attended H.B.Ellison Jr High and Wenatchee High School while living in Wenatchee and spending weekends with her parents in Palisades. She attended Washington State University and graduated in 1949 with a B.A. in Sociology. She worked briefly using her degree in New York and Ohio.

On March 8, 1950, Lorraine married Thomas K. Mathison at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wenatchee. Starting in 1953 Lorraine along with her husband joined the first Presbyterian Church in Wenatchee, later known as Saddle Rock E.P.C.

Lorraine was a 60 year member of the Stemilt Hill Grange, a member of the Stemilt Ladies Club and member of the Homemakers Club. She was a Sunday School teacher and a 4-H leader. Always eager to learn more about the bible, she spent many hours in bible study.

Lorraine lent a hand in the orchards and encouraged her children, Bob, Kyle and Lavonne, to do farming chores. She worked along with other family members and neighbors at the Stemilt Growers packing shed on Stemilt hill. In later years Lorraine continued to enjoy family, friends, clubs, church and tours of orchards and fruit warehouses.

Lorraine is survived by her son Robert (Cleta) Mathison, Kyle (Jan) Mathison

and Lavonne (Hans) van Someren Gréve, seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Her strong opinions and great sense of humor will be greatly missed.

The funeral service will be held on September 10, 2023 at 1:30 pm at Saddle Rock E.P.C., 1400 S Miller St, Wenatchee, WA, followed by internment at the Stemilt Hill Cemetery on Stemilt Hill Rd, Wenatchee, WA.

Arrangements by Jones and Jones-Betts funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kids in Local Foster Care, Tony & Josepha Harle Memorial, 465 N James Ave, E Wenatchee, WA 9802.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **10**. 1:30 PM (PT)

Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1400 S Miller
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM