



Joyce K. Baskin

January 21, 1932 - January 1, 2017

Joyce Kathleen Baskin was born January 21, 1932 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to parents Joseph and Evelyn. She had four brothers and 1 sister. In her youth, she was a champion horse rider.

She lived all over the United States during her lifetime, and loved living in Hong Kong for a year. Twenty-two years ago, Joyce moved to Wenatchee with her husband Richard, to help raise her grand-daughter, Sarah. She loved living in Wenatchee and was very active with community volunteering in several local organizations. Joyce worked and then volunteered at the Wenatchee Senior Center.

While raising her family, and moving her family 15 times she had many jobs. They included an executive secretary, administrative assistant, production coordinator and even a drive-in car-hop. She was the head of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women in Omaha in the 1970's. Her favorite job was where she met her husband Richard. Her other favorite jobs were the volunteer work she did in Wenatchee.

Joyce always spoke her mind and tried to make thoughtful decisions. She loved life, laughter and first class travel. Joyce could speak to anyone and she adored talking to people and hearing their stories.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Richard; her son Kevin and his wife Mary and grandson Jesse Aguayo and his wife Karen; her daughter Morrissa and her husband Steve Kaster and grand-daughter Sarah Kaster.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like, please send donations to the Wenatchee

Valley Senior Center, the Friends of the Wenatchee Library and the Wenatchee Symphony.

A memorial service will be held this spring. A notification of date and time will follow. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was My Fathers sister. Although The Baskins lived in different states, our families would make an effort to travel to spend time together. My siblings and I would always get excited when we heard they were coming to town or when our parents were taking us to see them. Those were some of the best memories of my childhood. Joyce was always so kind and fun and made everyone she met smile and laugh.
When my wife and family met her they quickly became fans. I have to smile because they would get excited too when they heard Aunt Joyce was coming.
We will miss Joyce but we will smile and talk about the fun we had and the funny things she said. Joyce is on my short list of favorite people that I ever knew.

Jeff Nelson-Bungert and family - March 23, 2017 at 12:35 AM

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“We would like to extend our thoughts to the family of Joyce Baskin. Dick and Joyce were our neighbors for many years and we so enjoyed such an interesting pair.
With love and your neighbors always,
Jay and Laura Fulbright

Laura FULBRIGHT - January 15, 2017 at 07:51 PM