



Lois E. McGrath

September 26, 1914 - October 8, 2015

Lois E. McGrath, 101, of Moses Lake, passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 16. 1:00 PM (PT)

Mansfield United Protestant
Mansfield, WA 98830

Tribute Wall

MA

“ It seems impossible to put into words my feelings, memories, and love for Lois. My childhood is filled with memories of the many times I spent with her and Vernon on the ranch. They were our second parents and I learned so many important life lessons from them. I remember staying with them when mother & dad brought Jack home from the hospital - I remember the trips from the house up to the shop to make bacon with VernaLee in the vices there. I remember the fabulous Thanksgiving dinners around their table (first time I tasted duck). I remember the 4th of July picnics and Lois's chocolate cream pies. I remember staying with her and visiting in the kitchen many years of my life. The last time we were headed to Wenatchee for a family picnic we stopped at the store to buy a chocolate cream pie and it ended up on the floor of the store! My feelings and love for Lois will always be an important part of who I am. There is a special place in my heart that I will always keep just for her. Marlys Achey

Marlys Achey - October 21, 2015 at 05:38 AM



“ My family was fortunate to have Grandma Lois with us while the children grew to adulthood. Her guidance, wisdom and knowledge will be sorely missed.

Roy Eisenbach - October 15, 2015 at 03:48 PM

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“ I am fortunate that Grandma Lois was there for my children as they grew into adulthood. Her knowledge and wisdom will be sorely missed by all. Vernon will finally have his wife by his side, once again.

Roy Eisenbach - October 15, 2015 at 11:46 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to have Lois and Vernon McGrath as foster parents when I was 5 years old, until I was adopted and moved to Whidbey Island when I was 7. I remember learning all kinds of things on the ranch, from riding in the back of the wheat trucks, plucking chickens and helping Lois plant the garden. I reconnected with the Family again when I was 21, and Lois helped me find my biological sister, who was adopted to a family in Brewster. I will remember Lois as a hard working, kind and soft-spoken person, who was willing to help those in need. My condolences to the Family.

Mikel Mickelson (Scotty Jackson) - October 15, 2015 at 09:38 AM

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“ I too have fond memories of staying with Grandma at the ranch. Some of the best hamburgers I've ever had were at Grandma's house and you never had to worry about where the beef was coming from (I was too young to think about things like this at that time), you just had to look out the window. I remember being at the ranch and listening to Cougar football, the Mariners game, Paul Harvey (Grandma's favorite) while riding around on combines, motorcycles, etc. These are memories I will cherish forever and I prefer to think of Grandma the way she was at the ranch. She loved the ranch and that was when she was at her best! I never knew Grandpa but know he was an incredible man. Glad to know they are reunited after many years apart.

Ryan Eisenbach - October 14, 2015 at 11:41 PM

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Paul Harvey! When your mom and the rest of us cousins were terrorizing the wide open space called home, it only took one "hush" for us to know it was time to be still so Vernon & Lois, and Leland & Ernie could listen to Paul Harvey. There are so many memories of our families woven together. Aunt Lois was hard working, and wise. Like Mac said, it was like going to Disneyland when we went to the Ranch!
-Teresa McGrath Hodges

Teresa McGrath Hodges - October 17, 2015 at 01:17 AM

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“ *I have many treasured memories staying with Grandma at the ranch when I was a kid, and practicing the alphabet with her after school. She did a lot for my brother and I, and I will dearly miss the time spent with her. She was one of the most hardworking and energetic women I have ever met, but she taught me how to enjoy the simple things in life. I was lucky to have a grandmother like her. Thank goodness she is reunited with Grandpa now, after a long, fulfilling life. RIP Grandma* ❤️

Tiffany Eisenbach - October 12, 2015 at 08:50 PM

MM

“ *I'm lucky to be in this family. I remember getting to go to the Ranch as a kid. It was like going to Disneyland but far better. Lois had a great garden and the corn was so tall. I have so many fond memories of all the harvest lunches that Lois and Mom served. To Vernalee, Annette and Rex I share your grief and want to celebrate your Mom's life.*

Respectfully, Mac McGrath

Mac McGrath - October 09, 2015 at 09:07 PM