



Lola E. Padoshek

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Lola passed away March 10, 2011, in Southern California. She was a Wenatchee native, born to parents, Ted and Ruby Wesslen, on July 1, 1928. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1946, and worked as an usherette at the Liberty Theater and later, as a Secretary at the Coca Cola Bottling plant. She married Bill Padoshek here at the Presbyterian Church on August 2, 1951. Lola had lived in California since 1952, where she raised a family, served twice as PTA President, always enjoying her bridge club and family gatherings. Although she moved to California, she carried her love of Wenatchee with her and nurtured lifelong friendships from high school with annual trips to Wenatchee and eagerly attended her high school reunions. She was a loyal friend, devoted to family, one who loved birds, animals and home grown tomatoes. She had a vibrant, infectious sense of humor, a generous heart and a timeless beauty. She leaves a legacy of love and a grateful family. She was preceded in death by her eldest daughter, Christen (Ed) Leveque. She is survived by her sister, Wanda (Harold)

Bradford; her husband, Bill Padoshek; daughters, Wendy (Jeff) Romano and Susan (Stephen)Duhm; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Services will be held Friday, March 25, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Chapel in Wenatchee, with Interment following at the Wenatchee City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial donations to be made to the American Cancer Society. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
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Wenatchee, WA 98801
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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Happy Valentnes, Mom! You always have candies or stuffed animals or some little gift, on the kitchen table for us. I will always always remember that.
I remember one year, each of us girls had a bag of red hots, and we all watched Ben-Hur in the den.....before there was carpet even.I love you so.....



Suzy Duhm - February 14, 2015 at 12:44 PM

SD

“ Happy Birthday, Mom.....I would have made you crab legs tonight.....xoxo



Susan Duhm - July 01, 2013 at 12:40 PM

MS

“ Merry Christmas!



Matthew Steele - December 10, 2011 at 11:26 PM

SD

“ I'm missing you so much, Mommy. I don't want Thanksgiving to come without you. I'm dreading it, in fact.



Susan K. Duhm - November 09, 2011 at 11:43 AM

AB

“ I remember coming to CA and spending New Years with Aunt Lola, Uncle Bill Wendy and Jeff. We all went to Disney Land and set off fire works on New Years Eve. Aunt Lola spoiled us kids and gave us so much love!! I will never forget her ever!!!

Amy Bradford - April 12, 2011 at 10:45 AM

AH

“ Asa Howard: I remember how she was never annoyed with me and always patient with me as a kid. She was one of the few people that believed in me, and knew that I could be great. How she cared for me when others didn't has ment so much to me. My life has been better with her memory in my mind. She always saw the best in people, she always brought the best out of everyone, she will be forever missed in this world.

Asa Howard - April 12, 2011 at 10:43 AM

FG

“ from Robin (Tolmas) Gertler: I remember she would always invite me over to help trim the Christmas tree or for other special times, like when you got Frosty. She was such a calming influence and she made your house feel so homey and warm. I also remember she had the best laugh. It was contageous. She also gave wonderful hugs

from Robin (Tolmas) Gertler - April 12, 2011 at 10:39 AM

SD

Oh Robin.....What a wonderful, sweet sweet thing to share.....it made me cry...in a good way. Sorry I haven't responded sooner.....Thank you my Friend!!!!!!!!!!

Susan K. Duhm - May 05, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ Hi Wendy,

You might remember me as your childhood friend. I'm Vickie Sheets...Now Vickie Perry. I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I hope you'll find comfort in knowing that your mom and dad both meant so much to me and my sisters Patti and Linda at a time when our family was torn apart by divorce. Auntie Lola and Uncle Bill gave us all so much support. I'll never forget spending the night at your house and wishing to be a member of your family. When I would wake up in the middle of the night with nightmares, your mom would hug me and rub my back until I fell asleep. Your parents added so much normalcy, comfort and brightness to our lives when we needed it the most. You three girls had the best birthday parties!! I don't know why our moms lost touch after being such great friends, but I'll never forget your mom.

Vickie Perry - April 10, 2011 at 03:57 PM

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Vickie, how could you imagine that I could forget you? You and all our sisters figure in some of my fondest childhood memories!. Like the time that our mom's decided to buy half a cow or something wholesale to save money and then had to buy a freezer to store it and wound up with cuts of meat they had no idea what to do with. Or the time that Linda took us to the San Mateo County fair and her purse opened up on that centifical force spinning ride and the contents were scattered everywhere and we had to scramble around to find her broken compact and nearly white pearl lipstick and keys All the fun times on our bikes and at the pool in fiesta gardens. I don't know why they drifted apart, they were all so close. I remember thinking that your Dad was the handsomest man I had ever met (with maybe the exception of my own Dad) Thank you for all you kind words about Mom and for your families donation to keep her sight up. If you are on Facebook, you can find me with my married name-Romano- and see how scary old I am and the improved 2.0 versions of us, our kids! Love to your family, especially Linda and Pattie.

Wendy Romanlo - April 12, 2011 at 05:04 PM

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*Oh Vickie...how wonderful you are, to make this contribution, to keep Mom's site, alive here....I'm overwhelmed..really. I know you remember Cris and Wendy, very much.....but not me, so much....I'm sure.....I've only seen Linda....as an Adult, but not in a long long time....I still cannot Thank you enough for being so kind and generous.....we made a DVD of 40 pics of Mom that I would love to send you...my e-mail is: Licorice30@aol.com....give me your address, and I'll make sure you get one. I would love to see you again somehow....
With Much Love and Appreciation.....
~Suzy*

Susan K. Duhm - May 05, 2011 at 12:02 AM



“ *Lola who I always knew as Gee, there are plenty of memories I can share about my grandmother, but none will surpass having tea together. She has kept all of these years in the back cabinet of the kitchen a tea set with blue and pink bears on it. She would give us kids some tea for the pot, and milk for cream, and sugar for the sugar bowl. Then we would sit and enjoy a cup of tea or 12 while we discussed the important things in life, latest cartoons, stuffed animals personality crisis, and where to go to lunch. Gee will always be remembered through pictures and memories like these but I don't she will ever leave our hearts. WE MISS YOU GEE!!!!!!*



Geneva Steele (Romano) - April 05, 2011 at 09:56 AM



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Geneva Steele (Romano) - April 05, 2011 at 09:47 AM



Thank you Geneva! these are fun memories!

Wendy Romano - April 05, 2011 at 09:52 AM

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Wendy Padoshek Romano - April 05, 2011 at 09:41 AM



Just seeing this today. What a wonderful opportunity to share. Thank you to all of you who have share your kind words and thoughtful support! Our family is truly blessed!

Wendy Romano - April 05, 2011 at 09:55 AM

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Susan K. Duhm, Daughter - March 30, 2011 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Lola E. (who always wished her middle name was "Mae", and actually told people that it WAS), was the most unconditionally loving Wife and Mother, EVER. She was also my Buddy, later in life, and I don't quite know waht to do without that, yet.....*
~Daughter, Susan K. Duhm ~



Susan K. Duhm, Daughter - March 30, 2011 at 01:58 PM

PH

“ Memories of chatting on the front porch with a beloved neighbor will always be cherished in my heart. Lola became much more to me than just a neighbor! In our lives a few people will make a special impact on our life. Lola is one of those people for me and my family. I will always be grateful for her unconditional love and enthusiasm for the simple joys of life. She will be missed.

Paula Howard - March 26, 2011 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ Matthew Steele lit a candle in memory of Lola E. Padoshek



Matthew Steele - March 24, 2011 at 08:46 AM

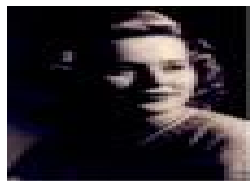
SK

“ Lola (and Bill) often came to family gatherings over the different holidays to celebrate with us. It was always so nice to see her and enjoy her sense of humor. We will miss spending time with her.
The Keating's
(Su's sister in law and family)

sharon keating - March 22, 2011 at 10:00 PM



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - March 22, 2011 at 04:38 PM



Lola's high school graduation picture

Wendy Romano - April 05, 2011 at 09:56 AM