



Margaret "Peggy" Lee Wilsey

August 8, 1936 - January 3, 2016

Margaret (Peggy) Wilsey, a long-time resident of the Wenatchee area, passed away Sunday, Jan 3rd at Central Washington Hospital, after her valiant fight with Pulmonary Hypertension. Her strong will to live, unwavering love for her husband and the prayers of family, friends and many supporters carried her through 14 years of this grueling disease. Yet, throughout her struggle with PPH she always worried about the well-being of others.

She was born Aug 8th, 1936 in Leavenworth WA. The family later moved to Wenatchee where she met the love of her life, Charles Wilsey, who had moved in next door to her. From that moment on they were constant companions, traveling, fishing at The Cove, sight seeing and visiting family across the states.

Peggy spent many summers at the cabin at Lake Wenatchee, where she spent much of her teenage years with her best friends Kay, Judy, and her boyfriend Charles. She loved them all very much.

In her adult life, The Cove at Fish Lake is where she loved to be. Surrounded by family, campfires, squirrels, smores, rowboats, and the mosquitoes always made being at the lake an adventure.

She was a Cub-scout leader for years and then a Brownie and Campfire leader, participating in many fun adventures. No one ever went hungry with Peggy around, she made sure everyone was well fed, even if they weren't hungry ☺. She loved to Crochet and has made many afghans for loved ones. Apple blossom was always a very special time for Peggy, she enjoyed the

royalty selection and faithfully kept a scrapbook of all the queens and princesses. Her loving and caring personality drew people to her and Charles, and made for wonderful get togethers with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ollie and Mabel Kelley, sister Nita West, brother Bud Kelley and niece Janet Wilsey. Survived by her beloved husband Charles "Chuck" Wilsey, son Jeff Wilsey, daughters Jill Blankenship and Jenny Blase, grandkids Crystal, Maranda, Aryn, Lauren, great grand children Archer, Brielle, Rylee, and her "baby" Annie.

We will always remember her big smile and warm hugs.

Charles would like to say that he is truly honored to be her best friend and husband throughout 63 years of marriage.

He would like to give a special thanks to you who supported them at the hospital during this difficult time.

Teresa, Tiffany, Melissa, Blake, Jenny, Aryn, Maranda, Jill, Kevin, Crystal, Deseray.

THANK YOU

And thank you to Dr. Dillon, Dr. Barry, some very caring nurses, and Chaplin Jamie Wilhite.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Jones & Jones – Betts Memorial Chapel, 302 9th Street in Wenatchee.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M on January 6 at the funeral home. Please join us at Peggy and Charle's home for a continued time of sharing Peggy's life. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
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Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Lee Wilsey



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - January 06, 2016 at 05:13 PM

LI

“ Peggy was my dear friend and neighbor. I will never forget twisting the doorbell for ice pops. I was lucky enough to receive one of her beautiful blankets. Her and Chuck were the sweetest people, I miss her to this day!

lisa - June 23, 2020 at 03:48 AM

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“ Such a wonderful Aunt to us all...unconditional love, lots of hugs and a wonderful person to help raise all of us in her life. Pieces of her will pop up in our lives at different times and for different reasons as our life journeys go on. Loved oodles and will be missed even more. Love ya! Ethel and family



Ethel Kimbler Ellis - January 10, 2016 at 05:15 PM

JE

“ *Jan Eakin lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Lee Wilsey*



Jan Eakin - January 09, 2016 at 04:35 PM

CG

“ *I'm so thankful and blessed to have had this loving, beautiful woman as my grandmother. My whole life is truly a memory of her. It's hard to imagine new memories being made without her in them. I know she will be with me in all the times to come. I see her in everything I do. I love you grandma <3 I'll see you again one day*

Crystal Gaston - January 06, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *I am blessed to have been so close to Mom all these years. She was always there for me and the family, unselfishly giving of herself even through her own health struggles. She loved us all unconditionally, family, friends, neighbors, everyone who she met. I see her in everything, pretty flowers, music boxes, coffee.....snow falling from the sky. She will always be part of me. I love you Momma ? until I see you again in heaven. XOXOX.*

Jill Blankenship - January 06, 2016 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Peggy was always so welcoming and kind. I remember many times sitting and visiting on her back patio when we were kids and then bringing over our kids in later years. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed by many. Sending all of my love and prayers to her family.*

Jennifer Fullerton - January 06, 2016 at 09:59 AM

CH

“ *Always with a smile. Such a caring giving lady. Will miss her so much.*

Cheryl Hoyt

Cheryl Hoyt - January 06, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *I spent many summers at Aunt Peggy & Uncle Charles' home. Not house- HOME. Aunt Peggy always watched out for (& worried for) us kids. I was well taken care of - she always made sure we ate plenty, minded our manners, played hard and had FUN. I haven't had the chance to visit her in many years, but my love for her will never fade. May God comfort her family during this loss.*

Tammy Martin - January 05, 2016 at 07:50 PM