



Marie J. Burge

June 17, 1927 - April 13, 2012

The family lost our Matriarch on April 13, 2012. Through tears and laughter, we know the noise level increased in Heaven as a joyous welcome greeted her. The Guy Burge clan is now complete.

The large Burge family is well known as one of the pioneering families of the Havillah and Tonasket area. Marie was born in Loomis on June 17, 1927, to Guy and Goldie (Fisher) Burge. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Martha, Ida, Bennett and Dorothy. Marie moved to Tonasket at age six months and lived there throughout her young adult life. As a teenager, she worked at Lee Frank's store until she graduated from Tonasket High School in 1945. She started working at the Tonasket Post Office and later transferred to the Wenatchee Post Office, where she retired after 30 years of service. Marie carried on the family's love of laughter and adventure. We all knew when our aunt arrived for a visit, she would have a new car and would be on another trip. She was one of the founding members of the Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center, dedicating over 25 years of volunteer work. Marie served on many boards and committees. She loved recruiting new members, helping with Bingo and the lunch program.

Marie left behind many nieces and nephews, Darlene (Robert) Tracey, Colleen Picard; Corinne (John) McQuade; William Hudson; Donald (Debbie) Durrance; Daniel (Terri) Durrance and Linda Setala. She loved to brag about

the many great-nieces and nephews; great-great- and great-great-great-nieces and nephews she had. She also leaves behind many dear friends and her beloved cat, Tweetie, who gave her much enjoyment, comfort and companionship these past years.

Her family wishes to thank Nancy, Patty, Marge, Lori and Helga for helping her so many times. To her Doctors: Dr. Val Kolokoff and Dr. Shannon Grosdidier for their care and friendship to Marie for many years.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wenatchee Valley Senior and Activity Center. At her request, a Graveside Service will be held on Friday, April 27, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at the Tonasket Cemetery. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee Valley Senior Center

Tribute Wall

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“ We always enjoyed our visits with Marie. She was kind and pleasant even when sitting in the dental chair! We are sad that she has left us but rejoice as she dances in heaven with her newly restored healthy and perfect body! We will all miss her and our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

-Dr Aaron Kelly and the team at Wenatchee Dental

Aaron Kelly - April 20, 2012 at 08:48 PM

LS

Thank you Dr. Kelly- so very thoughtful of you to give a good memory and yes- I am sure she is dancing in heaven.

Linda Setala - April 27, 2012 at 01:42 AM

JM

“ To Marie's family. We had the honor of living below Maries for a few years here in East Wenatchee and loved her so much. We found out that she was related to my very best friends(Fisher/Griggs family) What a small world. We will miss her as will our puppy Bambi. We won't be able to make the service as Leo and I both just had cataract surgery. However, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss her.

Joyce and Leo Minton

Joyce Minton - April 19, 2012 at 12:45 PM

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“ Marie was a very special person to the Wenatchee community. I greatly enjoyed working with her on the campaign to help build the Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center. She played important roles by being be the "yeast" that held everyone together to get the project done.

Sincerely, Earl Tilly

Earl Tilly - April 19, 2012 at 12:06 AM

JH

“ From the day her sister Dot and I married Marie had a key to our house and was always welcome and frequently there. She took me and all of mine into her heart and life. She had no false standards for those she took as her friends. She with her father, Guy brought many times of JOY and LAUGHTER into our lives. She never missed a dance. Jim Huetson

Jim Huetson - April 18, 2012 at 08:20 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the album Marie Burge



Linda Huetson - April 18, 2012 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Linda Huetson lit a candle in memory of Marie J. Burge*



Linda Huetson - April 18, 2012 at 06:30 PM