



## Marilyn L. Cotter-Thompson

June 15, 1933 - January 17, 2010

Marilyn L. Cotter Thompson 78 an 8 year resident of East Wenatchee and formerly of Chelan died Sunday January 17, 2010 following a courageous battle with cancer. She was boen June 15, 1933 at Chelan daughter of Milton & Olive (Watson) Brownfield. She graduated from chelan High School in 1952. She attended the University of Washington for one year.

On February 24, 1956 she married Leo Cutter in Chelan. They resided in Chelan where she and her husband raised apples. Leo proceded her in death on December 23, 1993. On February 4, 1995 she married Gerald Thompson of Oroville. She enjoyed fellowship with a worldwide body of Christians.

Survivors include her husband Gerald of East Wenatchee, son's Dale Cotter of East Wenatchee, and Kyle Cotter and his wife Lynda of Manson, step-children Linda K Butler and husband Larry of East Wenatchee, Patty L. Kamrau of Gresham, Oregon, Bob Thompson and wife Terri of East Wenatchee, Cousins, Sarah Wisdom of Spokane, Doris Craig of Oak Harbor, Ruth Lindert of Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her husband Leo P. Cotter and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday January 23, 2010 at the Chelan High School Performing Arts Center. Viewing will be Wednesday and Thursday from 2 pm to 8 pm both days at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral

Home. Interment will be at the Fraternal Cemetery in Chelan.

Donations can be made in Marilyn's memory to the Susan G. Koman Foundation.

Services have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home and Precht Rose Chapel

Please sign the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fraternal Cemetery in Chelan

55 Union Valley Road  
Chelan, WA 98816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9thStreet  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
[dante@jonesjonesbetts.com](mailto:dante@jonesjonesbetts.com)

## Service

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (PT)

Chelan High Performing Arts Center  
407 Woodin  
Chelan, WA 98816

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Aunt Marilyn's smile and sweet demeanor. It was so good to see her last summer and she had the same smile and warm hug even though she didn't feel well. I have many memories of visiting her and Uncle Leo's house and them coming to Campbell's for breakfast when I was waiting tables in high school. She was blessed to find such a sweet man as Gerald to spend the rest of her life with after Uncle Leo passed away. My thoughts are with all of her family..she will be greatly missed and left a wonderful example with her life. Andrea Erlandsen

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**Andrea Erlandsen (Precht)** - January 25, 2010 at 08:46 PM

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“ Aunt Marilyn always had a wonderful glow about her. As a child I in made my day to visiting Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Leo. Our families spent many happy memories times together. When my mom was so sick they took me into their home like I was one of their own. I will never forget her beautiful yard, orchards, miniature animals and all the wonderful adventures we took. After Uncle Leo passed away it warmed my heart that she found such a wonderful person as Gerald to share her life with. She was truly a Godly inspiration her whole life.

-Stacia Olson (and family)

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**Stacia Olson** - January 21, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ I spent a lot of time with Aunt Marilyn, especially growing up. I have many fond memories of lunches at Campbells with her and Uncle Leo, riding along with them at harvest, and being at their house. They are both missed very much.

--Kevin Precht

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**Kevin Precht** - January 19, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ *Marilyn was much younger than I am now, when as a young 21 year old woman I became part of her family. She taught me many things through the years, and I owe much to her kind and patient teaching. Part of her with always remain with me. My thoughts and prayers have been, and are with all of you--Gerald, Dale, Kyle and Lynda... May you each feel the comfort that only God can give. With special care, Karleen*

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**Karleen Cotter** - January 18, 2010 at 10:10 PM