



Pencie L. (Williams) Irwin

January 17, 1933 - March 10, 2014

Pencie Lee Irwin

Pencie passed away on Monday, March 10, 2014 at the age of 81 with her family by her side. Pencie was born on January 17, 1933 in Lake City, Arkansas, joining an older sister. At an early age the family moved to Indiana where her father was working in essential war work. A subsequent transfer to Richland ended the family moves, and made Washington the final home.

Pencie grew up and completed her education in the Tri-Cities, where she met and married Dick Williams. They were high school sweethearts and were married for over 50 years. Two children (Carla and Sue) were born of this union. Mr. Williams passed away in 2005.

Pencie had an interesting 25 plus years' career in State government. She began with several years in Driver Examining; then several more as District Secretary for the Washington State Patrol; another few years as a Supervisor at a penal institution in Monroe; then back to the State Patrol to finish out a busy career before retiring.

After retirement she enjoyed traveling as often as possible. Annual trips to Mazatlan, Mexico as well as train tour across the U.S. and cruise ship adventures were eagerly planned.

On September 18, 2006 Pencie married Lyle Irwin, a family friend of more than 40 years.

She is survived by her husband Lyle; her two daughters Carla (Bob) Reeves of East Wenatchee and Sue Foster of Everett; her stepdaughter, Madeline Applegarth of Spokane; eight grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dick; her parents, Herbert and Pauline Osborn of Pasco; and a sister, Jeanye Larson of Colorado.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 625 Elliott Street, Wenatchee, WA. In lieu of floral arrangements, it is requested that donations be made to the St. Joseph's Building Fund, 625 Elliott Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801, or a charity of your choice. 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

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
625 S Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“Pencie has been a long time friend of my husband and myself. Intact.. if Pencie hadn't played "matchmaker" thirty some years ago, I wouldn't of met my husband! We will always be grateful to Pencie. She will be missed. To Pencie's family: you are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Sincerely, Cindy and Mike Weldin



Cindy Weldin - March 13, 2014 at 01:53 AM

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“Carla, my deepest sympathy to you and your family - so sorry for your loss. There is a quote I like by Jane Welsh Carlyle - "Never does one feel oneself so utterly helpless as in trying to speak comfort for great bereavement. I will not try it. Time is the only comforter for the loss of a mother."

Pencie was to the "go to gal" at WSP when we worked together - she was always ready to help new ones learn the procedures in the office. And you know how she liked to have fun - what a sense of humor - I can still hear her laughter!

May the promise of seeing our loved ones again comfort you at this sad time. John 5:28,29

Thinking of you,

Stella Chenevert

Stella Chenevert - March 12, 2014 at 07:21 PM

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“ A very special and wonderful lady. She was loved by all the Troopers she worked with. She kept District 6 in line. She was a joy to be around at the office and always had a beautiful smile. Are thoughts are with the family. Rest in peace Pencie. We miss you.



*Dennis and Sandy English
WSP 410*

Dennis English - March 12, 2014 at 10:47 AM

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“ A very special and wonderful person. Every Trooper loved her. She always had a smile and helped keep the Wenatchee District in line. She will be missed by those of us who worked with her and enjoyed her smile and friendship. Our thoughts and Prayers to the family. Rest in peace Pence.....

Dennis and Sandy English

Dennis English - March 11, 2014 at 06:06 PM