



Rosemary France

July 8, 1929 - February 1, 2016

Rosemary Whitney France, 86 a resident of Wenatchee, WA for 67 years passed away Monday, February 1, 2016, born Rosemary Williams on July 8, 1929 in Franklin, Arkansas to Madge Wilson Williams and Ewing J. Williams. She had three half- brothers Dudley, Kay, and Gorman Williams. She was a docent at Wenatchee Valley Museum, joined the Wenatchee Rotary Club in 1994 and a member of the Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church. During her career Rosemary traveled to exotic places such as Senegal, Hungary, Pakistan, Egypt, France, Syria, and Misawa Japan. Rosemary France was also well known for her tea parties and motto: "Never Ordinary." Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband Howard O. France and her parents. She is survived by her daughters Roselle France (Paul Render) and Annetta Strandberg (John), three grandchildren, Saul Renderfrance (Soledad), Roman Renderfrance (Amy), Sarah Strandberg, her Aunt Joyce Borden and cousins.

A brief graveside service will be held for close friends and family at 2:30 pm Friday March 18th at the Wenatchee City Cemetery with a Farewell Teaparty to follow at Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1400 South Miller St.

Memorials or Donations in her honor may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Museum, Wenatchee Rotary Club, the Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian

Church, and the Wenatchee Valley Senior Center. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 18. 2:30 PM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“*Rosemary was one of a kind. I spent several months working on her house and during that time we had many memorable conversations about her extensive travels, experiences, and our mutual political observations. She was a kind and generous lady who was very involved in making our community a better place to live. I will always remember her with fondness. don magnus*

don magnus - February 12, 2016 at 12:28 PM