



Rowena W. Wagner

April 9, 1925 - January 24, 2014

Rowena Wagner died January 24, 2014, at the age of 88. She was born in Wenatchee, married and lived out her entire life in the Wenatchee Valley.

Rowena and our Dad, Harry Wagner, lived a fun, very hard-working and active life together. She was a homemaker and an avid gardener. Her beautiful garden of flowers spilled over into the gardens of her children and grandchildren, where they still grow today. Our mom put together Easter baskets, filled Christmas stockings, sewed doll clothes and school clothes. Later, when our own children thanked us for family traditions they had enjoyed, we got to tell them, "That came from your Grannie."

In retirement, Rowena and Harry hiked, cross-country skied with friends, took long walks and bicycle rides and motorcycle trips together. They continued to enjoy working together in their yard, swimming and playing with their grandchildren. After Harry died, Rowena went on with her life with a strength and dignity that we all admired. Late in life mom got to know God, finding comfort in his graciousness and his character.

In the last weeks of her life she was surrounded by her family. She met the newest great grandbaby and spent time with and said good bye to her grandkids. Her room was filled with guitar music and laughter, tender care, goofy jokes; and she was the center of it all.

We send our deepest thanks to her very kind neighbors and friends who supported and encourage her. With our greatest respect, we thank the Hospice Care group of Wenatchee and mom's nurses, Barbara and Claudia, who made it possible for her to finish out her life in her own home in comfort and dignity.

Rowena leaves a large family to carry on her memory, consisting of two daughters, Rhonnie Craven of East Wenatchee and Lynne Wagner of Boise, Idaho; six grandchildren, Sarah (Jeff) Mace, Laura (Justin) Palm, Lindsay Craven (Jeff Greenwood), Chelsey Craven, Joanna (Ric) Shewell and Matthew Craven; and eight great grandchildren, Garrett, Harrison, Henry and Westly Mace, Molly, James and Graham Palm and Clementine Shewell.

God bless you, Mom. We'll see you in heaven.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ We miss both Rowena and Harry as neighbors. They were the best! One of my favorite memories is when one of us had too much of a particular item from our garden, we would hang a bag on the recipients side of the fence. We also shared each others cats, collected each others mail and newspapers, - we even shared chickens. Wonderful people -

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