



## Shirley Jean Babst

May 8, 1931 - December 22, 2016

Shirley Jean Babst, age 85, died peacefully on December 22, 2016. She struggled with dementia and heart failure. Shirley was born on May 8, 1931 to Charles and Violet Hagstrom in Spokane, WA.

She married the love of her life, Robert John Babst, on April 10, 1948. They were married for 65 years, residing in Wenatchee where they lived and were blessed with their large family of 13 kids. Shirley was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved to bake, knit, and crochet. She was the kindest and gentlest woman who was loved by everyone who knew her. You could never beat her at a game of Chinese Checkers or leave her house without a bag of goodies. We will miss her giving nature, soft heart, warm hugs, and her beautiful smile.

Shirley is survived by her 12 children: Tom (Karen); Gary (Jackie); Dick (Cindy); Ron (Karen); Cheryl (Mitch) Fletcher; John (Debbie); Bill; Brad; Carolyn (Scott) Asher; Christine (Dan) Danielson; Brian; Coyet (Marvin) Breshears, and was blessed with 21 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, 3 siblings, son Gregory, and grandson Ryan.

Thank you to RiverWest Assisted Living for the wonderful care our mother received.

Rosary will be recited on Thursday at 6:00pm at St. Joseph's Chapel in Wenatchee. An immediate family service will be held at the Wenatchee Cemetery. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest

book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *She was the best grandma in the world. Love and miss her so much!* ”



**Kayla Danielson** - December 30, 2016 at 01:34 AM

DS

“ *Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Babst* ”



**Diana Smith** - December 27, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ *I made some "no bake cookies " from a recipe your mother gave me 40 years ago. Our family was blessed to have Mrs. Babst as our neighbor. She was introduced to us 43 years ago as Mrs. Babst, and 3 generations later she is Mrs. Babst. She will be greatly missed in our neighborhood. God Bless Diana (Ann) Smith.* ”

**Diana Smith** - December 27, 2016 at 11:04 AM

DB

“ *Dick & Cindy Babst lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Babst* ”



**Dick & Cindy Babst** - December 27, 2016 at 07:59 AM

DI

*Shirley was the best Mom in the entire world. We will miss you so much Mom.*

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**Dick** - December 27, 2016 at 08:01 AM

JD

*So sorry for you loss. It is always a blow to your heart when you loose your mom. My thoughts are with you all.*

*Jill Penhallegon Dutter*

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**Jill Dutter** - January 02, 2017 at 10:59 AM