Yvonne R. Zucker

September 23, 1945 - January 2, 2017

Yvonne Ruth (Peachey) Zucker died January 2, 2017 in Entiat, Washington surrounded by her husband, John and three children. She was born September 23, 1945 in Portland, Oregon to Jack William and Annabel (Olds) Peachey. Yvonne and her family remained in Portland during her early elementary school years and while her father was deployed to Korean in the early 1950's. The family then was stationed at Chambley Air Force Base in France for 2 years. They returned to the United States and were stationed at Edwards Air Force Base, California where she attended Desert High School for three years. In 1962, the Peachey family was transferred to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas where she met the love of her life, Airman John Gerald Zucker. The couple married at the Wherry Chapel on Edwards AFB June 29, 1963 in a double wedding with her older sister, Jackie.

Yvonne and John traveled to Entiat, Washington where they have made their home for the last 53 years. After the births of their first two children, Cynthia (Cindy) Marie and Sherri Diane, Yvonne earned her high school diploma at Entiat High School in 1966. A son, Terry Shawn completed the family in 1969. Yvonne began work in 1971 at Mad River Inc. as a fruit packer and general worker until 1978 and for three seasons packed fruit for Small Brothers. In 1981 she worked for Unital, LTD. manufacturing fiberglass sleepers for semi-trucks. She took a position as Deputy Clerk for the City of Entiat where she worked for two years. After completing the Medical Clerk certification course at Wenatchee Valley College, Yvonne was hired by the Wenatchee office,

Department of Social and Health Services as a Clerk Typist 2. She remained in that position until she retired in 2000.

During her life, Yvonne enjoyed reading, swimming, playing computer games and square dancing with the Bluegrass Swingers Club in East Wenatchee. She trained as a volunteer fire fighter for the City of Entiat in the early 1970's. She loved to spend time with her family, traveling and spending time at the casino. Yvonne and John "snow birded" to Mesa, AZ for a number of years, before they returned to Entiat full time. Yvonne rejoiced in spending time with her 5 grandsons, especially since the invention of the cell phone, where she could not only talk, but text and Facebook the boys.

Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents and brother Harold Peachey. Survived by Yvonne is her husband John; daughter Cynthia (Cindy) Bennett (Charlie) – San Diego, CA; daughter Sherri Zucker (Tim Corrie Jr) – Redmond, WA; son Terry Zucker (Nicole) – Nanaimo, BC; sisters Jacklyn Peachey Frankel – Sun City, CA and Mary Peachey Venema (Paul) – Winchester, CA; five grandsons: Timothy and Bruce Corrie, Jonathan and Justin Bennett and Noah Zucker; 20 nieces and nephews and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Washington Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to the Entiat Ambulance Fund. A memorial service will be announced in June. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JF

In memory of my sister, Yvonne, who was not only my sister, but also my best friend and confidante. I miss our daily chats, Seeeester. Jackie Frankel :-)

Jackie Frankel - January 15, 2017 at 03:25 PM

CS

In remembrance of Yvonne Zucker: A dear and precious neighbor whom we will remember with the planting of red geraniums each spring. May the peace and comfort of God surround you and keep you John, along with the rest of your family.

Craig, Cheryl and Hannah Stewart - January 06, 2017 at 12:32 PM

CS

Cheryl Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvonne R. Zucker

Cheryl Stewart - January 06, 2017 at 12:17 PM

LM

Linda Shank McHargue lit a candle in memory of Yvonne R. Zucker

Linda Shank McHargue - January 05, 2017 at 05:06 PM

FI

Floyd & Barb Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of Yvonne R. Zucker

floyd & barb ingersoll - January 05, 2017 at 12:23 AM