



Allison Heimbigner

December 2, 1926 - March 27, 2020

Allison Heimbigner, a long time resident of Moses Lake, passed away March 27th, 2020 at age 93 years old. Allison and her late husband Ken enjoyed over 70 years of marriage together prior to Ken's passing in 2017. The Heimbigners moved their family to Moses Lake, from Ephrata, in 1964 and owned and operated Moses Lake Furniture (on Broadway) for many years..

Allison was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to Elsie and Robert Marti. Along with her twin sister Allene and her two older sisters, Roberta and Jean, she grew up in the Spokane Valley and Ritzville. She began high school in the Spokane Valley, at Central Valley High School and then graduated from Ritzville High School in 1944. Following a year attending Eastern Washington College of Education, Allison returned to Ritzville where she was employed at the Adams County Courthouse. Allison and Ken were married in 1946 and eventually moved to Ellensburg to manage a ranch raising Black Angus cattle. Following family moves to Ephrata and Moses Lake, Allison and Ken owned Moses Lake Furniture and Ritzville Furniture for over 25 years. They were active in the Northwest Furniture Retailer Association, especially during the time Ken served as President of the association.

Allison was a member of the United Methodist Church in Moses Lake for over 50 years including singing in the choir. Besides her involvement with school activities for her children, she was also active over the years in Soroptimist

and PEO. Friends of Allison will remember that she enjoyed reading, singing, helping children, being with family and following the Mariners and Seahawks. Allison and Ken were avid travelers, enjoying many trips throughout the United States, as well as trips to Europe and Asia.

Allison is survived by her children, Sandra & Deni Atkinson of Ritzville, WA, Brian & Linda Heimbigner of Cumming, GA, and Douglas Heimbigner & Hally Birnbaum of New York. Other survivors include her sister-in-law Barbara Niendam of Spokane, WA, as well as Ken & Allison's grandchildren Eric & Tana Atkinson of Spokane, WA, Ryan Atkinson & Alison Forsythe of Germany, Kristi & Greg Kruepke of Waukesha, WI, Kali & Tom Andrus of Issaquah, WA and great-grandchildren Lauren, Tyler, Trevor, Kyle, Cameron, Nathan, Harper and Camila.

The family wishes to thank all of the healthcare providers and staff who cared for Allison at Brookdale-Hearthstone and Samaritan Healthcare.

A memorial for Allison will be held in the future at a date to be determined. Arrangements are by Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at Kayserschapel.com

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Moses Lake United Methodist Church (moseslakeumc.org)

Moses Lake United Methodist Church
746 S. Ironwood Drive
Moses Lake, WA. 98837

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *A fond memory I have of your mother is when she gifted me with a tiny intricate Chokin mirror from Japan. I was so touched by her simple gesture. Years later, I lived in Japan and thought of her as I explored the culture. May your memories of her bring you comfort!*

~Cindi (Cochran) Harvis

Cindi Cochran-Harvis - April 22, 2020 at 07:01 AM

JC

“ *Jeanne Cunnington lit a candle in memory of Allison Heimbigner*



Jeanne Cunnington - April 03, 2020 at 05:06 PM

GC

“ *Greg Cochran lit a candle in memory of Allison Heimbigner*



Greg Cochran - April 03, 2020 at 04:39 AM

MN

“ *Marsha Newton lit a candle in memory of Allison Heimbigner*



Marsha Newton - April 02, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RH

“ *So many wonderful memories of Alison and Ken from those days back at UMC. They were so loving, kind and patient with our young children and wonderful role models for Patty and me.
Rick and Patty Honsowetz*

Rick Honsowetz - April 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. It is always difficult to lose a mother, grandmother, etc. I hope that all your wonderful memories will help to sustain you through this difficult time. With deepest sympathy. Barbara Heimbigner*

Barbara Heimbigner - April 01, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CM

“ *Always a pleasure in church since 1967 when I started attending UMC. Allison and Ken were such kind people.*

Chevy Montemayor-Zarate - March 31, 2020 at 08:20 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I always remember her so kind to everyone at the Methodist Church for many many years 🙏*

sally schwab - March 31, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BA

“ Sandra, Brian and Doug, we are so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother, Allison. Allison was a remarkable woman, always had a smile, a twinkle in her eye and made us feel special whenever we stopped to see her. Allison and Ken lived amazing lives and loved their family passionately. Heaven gained another angel and Ken is reunited with his sweetheart. You & your families are in our thoughts & prayers. Bea & Bruce Andrus

Bea & Bruce Andrus - March 31, 2020 at 01:52 PM

WS

“ Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of Allison Heimbigner



Wendy S. - March 30, 2020 at 11:03 PM

TG

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. Had many wonderful visits with Allison at Hearthstone where she was loved by those who knew her, including her tablemate Marie Green. Her smile and “gift of gab” were infectious and she will be missed by many. Rest In Peace dear Allison.

Tom and Kim Green - March 31, 2020 at 09:58 PM

GC

Doug... So sorry to hear of your parent's passing and wish you the best as you stand tall... I will always value your friendship...

Greg Cochran - April 03, 2020 at 04:38 AM