



Barbara M. Covey

December 18, 1927 - October 12, 2009

Our loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great-grandmother passed away on Monday October 12, 2009 at Samaritan Hospital.

Barbara M. Covey, 81, long time Moses Lake resident was born in Yakima, Washington and attended school there. She was the daughter of Bert and Bessie DeGooyer. After completing Beauty School and becoming a hair dresser she met Army Air Corp. Sgt. Clyde W. Covey. They were married August 4th 1946, they moved to Davenport Iowa, where Clyde (who preceded her in death) began his studies to become a Doctor of Chiropractic. In 1951 with their two small children they moved to Moses Lake and established their home and practice.

Barbara was an active Mother, homemaker, and bookkeeper for her husband's practice. She was a member of the Silver Sage Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (Past Worthy Matron) and a member of Amaranth Court #82. She and her husband loved to golf and they were members of the country club.

She established her own business in the 1980's as a Nikken distributor. She was very active in her children's lives, as her children Ron and Marsha pursued careers in music. She was the official chaperone for Marsha during her reign as Miss Moses Lake in 1968 and Miss Washington in 1969. Throughout the years Barbara had established wonderful friendships. In the last two years she had reconnected with many of those friends enjoying activities, sharing their experiences, and daily living at Hearthstone

Retirement Community. She was voted by the other residents to be the November "Resident of the Month".

She is survived by her children Ron and Patti Covey of Moses Lake, Marsha and Dale Cohen of Seattle her grandchildren Trisha McManus of Vancouver, Dr. Brian and Jennifer Covey of Mt. Vernon, Brett McManus of Redmond, Jeff Covey of Issaquah, Nathan Covey of Ephrata, Ekko Covey of Moses Lake and Eric and Jennifer Dorris of Aurora Colorado as well as nine great-grandchildren. Nina, Micah, Bailey, Maddie, of Mt. Vernon. Cheyenne, Chase and Dustin of Aurora Colorado, and Gracie and River of Moses Lake.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 pm Monday October 19th 2009 at the Moses Lake Presbyterian Church with Pastor Eric Frey and Dr. Paul Wagner officiating. Private family graveside services will precede the memorial. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory, Moses Lake. Donations can be made in her honor to the ALS Association at www.alsa-ec.com or to the Grant County Animal Outreach 509-762-9616 located at 6725 Randolph Road Moses Lake, Washington 98837.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Coveys.. i went to Hearthstone to see Margaret Nielsen in August. i was surprised and so pleased to find Barbara and her several friends in the activities room. She requested that i play guitar and sing and we had a very nice visit and ended up having a nice lunch together. Mrs. Covey was so full of life and vinegar. She kept us all entertained with stories, jokes, quips... "sharp as a tack." I cannot even imagine that just a few weeks later that she has past on so quickly. She was and still is a wonderful lady. I know she watches over her loved ones now. Sincerely your friend, David Miles Oman###imported-begin##David Miles Oman###imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 07:07 PM



“ Covey family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Are thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Moses Lake Firefighters###imported-begin##Moses Lake Firefighters###imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Barbara's passing. I have many fond memories of her and the interaction we had with DeMolay and other Masonic activities.###imported-begin##Bill Rigsby###imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ Ron, all good mothers are missed. Barbara had a great life and I know she was very proud of you and Marsha. From Knolls Vista to today it's been a great ride.##imported-begin##Robert M Trask Jr.##imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 08:43 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing..I so remember her toting around town in her station wagon..she was a lovely lady& I'm glad to have had the pleasure of knowing her..my sympathy to all her family.##imported-begin##Theresa McGhuey##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 12:22 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mother was a very special lady, and with your Dad, raised two very special children. We know you will miss her. May all of the wonderful memories you have of her bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Sincerely, Jim and Carol Adamson##imported-begin##Jim and Carol Adamson##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 12:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to see this. We will be there for you.##imported-begin##Larry & Katie Rigsby##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 11:52 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady. She taught me many things about being a "proper" lady. My thoughts go out to the family during this time of loss.*

Bonnie Ruff Polhamus##imported-begin##Bonnie Ruff Polhamus##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 09:20 PM