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Betty LuDean Wells Prentice, 83, passed away in her home in Marlin, WA, while surrounded by her loving husband and devoted children on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. LuDean was born August 6, 1935 in Oakley, Idaho. The third child of Harold Gilbert and Alice Mae Wells.

She was a 1953 graduate of Oakley High School. She married the love of her life, Donald J. Prentice, on August 1, 1953, in Gooding, Idaho and they were sealed for time and all eternity in the Idaho Falls Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on July 23, 1954. More than anything on this earth LuDean loved her one true love Don, her family, her friends and her Savior. She was devoted to genealogy and experienced many miracles during the 55+ years that she dedicated herself to it. She and Don took many trips all over the United States searching, documenting and preserving the records of her family. She loved crocheting afghans, baby blankets and doll dresses for her loved ones. She was a fantastic painter/artist. She was an avid rock hound, searching for beautiful stones while on her genealogy trips. Most of all, she loved spending time with family, enjoying and scapbooking pictures from every visit, and framing beautiful photographs to grace every corner of her beloved home.

She is survived by her husband, Donald J. Prentice; five of their six children, Kathleen Prentice, Neal Prentice, Dena Billman (Nolan Billman), Terri Landoe

(Sig Landoe), Maynard Prentice (Avis Prentice) and Boyd Fullmer; twenty seven grandchildren, forty-eight and a half great-grandchildren and her sister Velma Boothe.

She is preceded in death by her loving parents, Harold and Alice Wells; daughter Pamela Prentice; her daughter-in-law Nancy Prentice; and her brother William Wells.

Services for Betty LuDean Wells Prentice will be held on March 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 1515 South Division St., Moses Lake, WA 98837.

If sending flowers please contact Kayser's Chapel of Memories (509) 765-7848. In lieu of flowers we encourage that you make a donation to local Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
1515 South Division St.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Tribute Wall

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“ I took an Ancestry.com DNA test at Christmas time. I was just about to contact Betty when I searched her name and found out that she had passed away. If a family member reads this message please contact me, if you can. I read her obituary and certainly understand her love for genealogy. We are distant DNA matches, with some connection to Anderson/Dahlenburg families. Thank you and I am sorry for your loss.

*Duane Skeel  
Colbert, Washington  
duaneskeel@hotmail.com*

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**Duane Skeel** - June 05, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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“ Marina And Todd Garry lit a candle in memory of Betty LuDean Wells Prentice



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**Marina and Todd Garry** - March 28, 2019 at 03:55 PM

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“ [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hFQAKXs9kpV1QRZ9m-a7gUYtZCr\\_4mua/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hFQAKXs9kpV1QRZ9m-a7gUYtZCr_4mua/view?usp=drivesdk)

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**Dallan Leo Boothe** - March 28, 2019 at 10:42 AM

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“ Rest In Peace Aunt Deanie...Love you

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**Dallan Leo Boothe** - March 28, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ It is with great love for LuDean that I must say a few words. Very few people have the blessing of having someone like LuDean in their lives. I treasure every moment we shared together and there were lots of those moments. I shall always remember her laugh, her spoken words of love and admiration when speaking of her family, her devotion to Don. I want Don to know that he was a terrific husband to her. One could tell that you truly loved, adored, admired this sweet and wonderful woman. I loved her too and I feel the void now. I tried to find the phone number many times and just recently found it on the church ward site. I missed out....I put it off for a few days and then I heard that she had gone home. I have been "homebound" so I knew I could not visit by driving out to see her. I am sorry Don that I missed talking to her. I shall always remember our genealogy trips to SLC and the fun we had in four of us rooming together. I praise her for the kind, caring, lovely ways of her personality. She was always willing to help someone else. She shared her knowledge of handwork, how to do family genealogy, etc. She even taught me how to make this afghan stitch..I had to put it away for awhile and several years later I found it and wanted to call her and see if she could 're-teach' me the stitch. I am too late. My heart aches, the tears flow....I shall miss her so very, very much. What a hard worker, a strong testimony, a believer in serving well in all her callings for the church AND to her husband AND her children. Her and I shared many talks and I learned much from her. She was a gift to me from God. He knew I would need someone strong, someone kind and caring, someone to set an example for me to follow. I tried....but it is impossible to come up to the caliber of this chosen daughter of God. My LuDean.....I will always love you....I will see you again. To the family...Don and children....how blessed you have been to have this beautiful woman all through your life. You were her world. Don, thank you for being so very loving and kind to LuDean...I saw the love you had and still have for one another and it is a strong beautiful love that all couples should learn from....you had a nickname for her that I cannot recall...something like Dean-nee....



*what a team you were. I promise you Don that in God's time you will be reunited. Thank you for making my friend so happy. She was blessed. All my love to you all, Deanna Hirz and of course my sweetheart Ned sends his love to you and your outstanding children and grandchildren.*

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**Deanna Hirz** - March 27, 2019 at 10:44 PM