



Betty Jean Stratton

May 1, 1954 - January 26, 2013

Betty Jean (BJ) Stratton, of Moses Lake, passed away at home on January 26, 2013. She was born to Stanley and Barbara Stratton in Fort Lewis, WA in 1954. Betty was the eldest of 7 children, and is remembered as being a wonderful big sister by her siblings. She graduated from BBCC in 1974 with an Associates Degree. She worked at Basic American Foods for 28 years, and worked as a dispatcher for People For People and GTA for 10 years. She especially enjoyed the freedom of the open road. Betty owned a restored '57 Chevy pickup, and loved taking it to car shows. She enjoyed shooting, was a member of the local gun club, and loved talking with and meeting new people. She had a very caring and compassionate spirit, and never hesitated to help those in need.

She is survived by her father Stanley of Moses Lake, her siblings Patsy Stratton of Moses Lake, Stanley (Denise) Stratton of Harker Heights TX, Dale (Rene) Stratton of Mattawa WA, Renae (Bob) Powell of South Bend WA, David Stratton of Quincy WA and Arlene (Dean) Heitt of Elko NV. She is also survived by her very special nieces and nephews Stanley Robert, Douglas and Rachel Stratton of TX, Dale, Danielle and Derek Stratton of WA, Shannon, Heather, Holly and Tiffany Powell of WA, and Jason and Jessica Heitt of NV. She is also survived by her beloved kitty, Precious.

Betty was an animal lover, and helped support the Daze of Camelot Animal

Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, donations can be left for the Sanctuary at the Pioneer Veterinary Clinic.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. You are invited to share your memories of Betty by signing the online guest book at www.kayserschapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Betty was was one of my first friends at Lakeview Elementary when we moved to Moses Lake in 1965. She invited me to church which was my first association with things of a spiritual nature. Thank you for that and for the time your family spent taking me with them to church. We lost track after Jr. High, but she will always have a special place in my life for the person she was. Peace to you.##imported-begin##Joe D Chamberlain##imported-end##

February 17, 2013 at 12:15 PM



“ When we were both working at Basic American foods our desks were together for about a year. We had some very nice and meaningful conversations. My condolences to the Stratton family as I know she will be by missed.##imported-begin##Barbara Jones##imported-end##

February 09, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stratton family. Betty had such a big heart for both people and animals, as well as an adventurous spirit.##imported-begin##Melodie Madden##imported-end##

February 07, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ Betty had a way of capturing hearts, she sure captured mine. I am sad to hear of her passing, my heart goes out to the family. Betty will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Chanda Mckinney##imported-end##

February 06, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Betty's passing. Our condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Gary & Betsy Bjorklund##imported-end##

February 05, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Pam Tea and Launn Schmidt##imported-end##

February 04, 2013 at 09:15 PM



“ Love and Prayers being sent to Betty's family in this time of loss. May God be with all of you during this time. Betty will always be remembered for the fun times we had over the last 40 plus years starting in Orchestra class in High School. She was a true friend.##imported-begin##Dot Starkey##imported-end##

February 04, 2013 at 12:10 AM



“ Betty was a very special person to all who worked with her at Basic American Foods. We will miss her. Love and best wishes to the family.##imported-begin##Cindy Alporque##imported-end##

February 01, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ I posted Betty's tribute on our Moses Lake High School 60s and 70s page on Facebook. Please share your sweet memories there , as well. Love to you and yours, Betty.##imported-begin##David and Alice Oman##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 03:20 PM



“ Gosh.. Betty has got to be the same Betty Stratton who graduated with the Class of MoLaHi (72). What confused me is that it said that she had been in Moses Lake for the passed 33 years. It has got to be more like 43 years. The picture here in undoubtedly her. Betty played violin in our orchestra at MoLaHi.

She was a really nice girl a good influence to other classmates. I am certain this is the way she conducted her whole life. Miss you, Betty.##imported-begin##David and Alice Palombo Oman##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ Betty, You will be missed.##imported-begin##Ann Wolfe##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ For all of Betty's family - my heart goes out to you all during this horrible time. Losing Betty has hurt my heart so deeply, and we have only been friends for the past five years. I can only imagine your hurt. I will miss her and all our late night phone calls. She was kind and generous and compassionate to all God's critters. I'm sure she is with the Angels and know she will stay in our hearts and memories forever. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.##imported-begin##Sue Pippins##imported-end##

January 28, 2013 at 09:44 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Betty! Her heart and generosity were felt by all who's lives she touched. We will truly miss her! God speed Betty. You now rest with the angels. We love you!##imported-begin##Judy Pippins, LMP##imported-end##

January 28, 2013 at 09:42 PM



“ Betty was a wonderful person. She will be missed. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Ann Hopperstad ##imported-end##

January 28, 2013 at 08:03 PM



“ Patsy - My mom and I are so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Know that our prayers are with your family during this tough time.##imported-begin##Kim DeTrolio##imported-end##

January 28, 2013 at 07:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing, she shopped out store for many years was always a friendly, I remember her being so excited to fix her pick up to show.##imported-begin##Donna Anderson##imported-end##

January 28, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ Patsy and Betty's family, My heart is sadden with your loss. Betty never failed to greet me in the morning at Basic American with a lift in her voice and calling me JR which no else did. She will be sorely missed and I will pary for her and her family.##imported-begin##Jim Clark##imported-end##

January 28, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ Oh, so so sorry. I have such great memories of Betty. She was always so kind to us little kids on the block. My prayers to all of your families.##imported-begin##NikieAnn Mandelas Smith##imported-end##

January 27, 2013 at 06:16 PM