



## Eilene Ehr

October 10, 1930 - January 7, 2015

Eilene E. (Gallagher) Ehr, longtime Moses Lake resident, went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 in Moses Lake, Washington. Eilene was born October 10, 1930 in Tabor, Iowa to Richard and Mary (Brannen) Gallagher. She was one of eight children. As a young girl, Eilene moved with her family to various parts of the United States while her father worked in construction.

She graduated from Ritzville High School in 1948 and moved to Moses Lake in 1949. She married Albert "Skeet" Ehr on April 14, 1950. They raised 5 children in Moses Lake, Dianne, Duane, Ron, Greg and Teresa. Eilene worked as a dental assistant to Dr. William Seargant for many years. She also worked for, the Grant County Election Board, TABS Answering Service, FEMA, and most recently, the Moses Lake Senior Center.

As well as being a homemaker, she was an accomplished seamstress, quilter and gardener. She was an avid reader and enjoyed canning, most notably, her famous pickles.

In 1993, she was able to travel to Ireland with her sisters, Mary and Peggy and daughter Dianne. Eilene was fiercely proud of her Irish heritage and enjoyed the many Gallagher reunions that were held each year.

Eilene became "Grandma Eilene" in 1972 when her first grandchild was born. She loved her grandchildren immensely and was honored to become a Great Grandmother in 2004.

Eilene is survived by her five children and their spouses, Dianne (Jim)

Espenson, Duane (Vicki) Ehr, Ron (Diane)Ehr, Greg Ehr (Michelle) and Teresa (Ted) Gitner; grandchildren, Amy (Dan) Norton, Stacie (Brian) Reid, Jason (Pam) Ehr, Ryan Espenson (Greta Greve), Jon (Whitnei) Ehr, Elliot Ehr, Ethan Ehr and Erin (Justin) Nachtweih, great grandchildren, Isaac, Addyson, Dawson, Liam, Mariah, Luke, Kaleb, Josh, Emmie, Melody, Kaleb, Koda, Danny and Lauren. She is also survived by her sisters, Mary Johns and Peggy (Homer) Evans, brother John Gallagher, sister-in-laws, Bobbie Gallagher, Arlene Gallagher-Butler, Kathy Gallagher, Betty Ehr, Beverly Delano and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert "Skeet" Ehr, her parents, Richard and Mary, sister, Helen and brothers, Richard, Pat and Chuck Gallagher.

Services will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake on Tuesday, January 20th. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 1:00 p.m. Funeral mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fatima Hall. Eilene will be inurned at Pioneer Memorial Gardens at a later date. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Memorials are suggested to Grant County Animal Outreach, Seattle Children's Hospital and Medical Center or a charity of your choice.

Eilene was cherished by all who knew and loved her and will be greatly missed.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)  
200 North Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

JAN 20. 1:30 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)  
200 N. Dale Rd  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Eilene's spirit, humor and kindness lives on in her family. She was a great sister and we enjoyed visiting the farm in Moses Lake. Will keep her humor in our hearts always. Love to her family. Peggy (Homer) Evans*

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**Peggy (Gallagher) Evans** - January 19, 2015 at 10:23 PM

LB

“ *You have our deepest sympathies for your loss. I was very fond of Eilene.*

*Lawrence Braun and family*

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**Lawrence Braun** - January 18, 2015 at 01:03 PM

AR

“ *Aunt Eilene will be very missed by all. She was truly one of a kind. Her laugh will forever remain with me. I have so many fond memories of visiting the family in Moses Lake in my childhood. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

*Love,*

*Arlene (aka Bobo)*

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**Arlene Riddle** - January 17, 2015 at 10:28 PM



PT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Ehr family*

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**Pamela Washburn Tea** - January 16, 2015 at 02:40 PM

TG

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Teresa Gitner - January 14, 2015 at 09:10 AM

PL

*So beautiful! You and Dianne look just like her.*

Patti Lynvh - January 14, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LB

*So very sorry for your loss. You girls look so much like your beautiful Mama! Treasure your many memories...Thinking of you~~~ Leanne Bunn*

Leanne Bunn - January 16, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JF

*Teresa, I so enjoyed being around your mom during Mini Chief events. She had a sparkle about her that I remember to this day. My prayers go in your behalf and for the rest of your family.  
JoAn Edwards Daniels-Brown Forsyth*

JoAn Forsyth - January 19, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ *Ron, your mom had the patience of a saint ! The Ehr boys from the old hood ( Mae Valley) were never still. One thing you never had to second guess was how much Ron loved his mom. I'll keep you all in my prayers  
Janice Bartley Widmer*

janice shinn widmer - January 14, 2015 at 12:54 AM

PL

“ Love and sympathy to all of Eilene's family. She was a wonderful, fun-loving woman and will be remembered and missed by all who knew her.



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**Patti & Mike Lynch** - January 13, 2015 at 11:03 AM

GD

“ Eilene was there when I was born and I have many fond memories of her growing up. She always greeted us with a smile and a witty comment. She was a hard worker, great cook and a loving mother. I know is she in heaven making many angels laugh. I will miss her greatly.

Gayle Dow

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**Gayle Dow** - January 12, 2015 at 10:24 PM

LP

“ Ron, Diane, and family

So sorry to hear of Eilene' s passing.

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

With love and hugs, Gary and LaRae

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**larae pinard** - January 12, 2015 at 09:44 PM

MD

“ *Much Love to the Ehr Family at this time. Your Mother raise quite a crew. God bless you all , and remember you shall see her again.*  
*Michael DeShaw*

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**michael m deshaw** - January 12, 2015 at 06:33 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful lady and I'm sure she left many fond memories for all of you. I enjoyed talking about the "old" neighborhood with her. RIP sweet lady. David and Joan Lobie*

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**Joan Lobie** - January 08, 2015 at 04:49 PM