



Elaine Violet Bjorklund

March 10, 1927 - May 25, 2008

Elaine Violet Bjorklund, 81, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Sunday, May 25, 2008 at her home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 29, 2008 at the United Methodist Church in Moses Lake, with Pastor Stephen Rice, officiating. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, 8 to 5 P.M. and on Thursday, 8 to 11 A.M. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory, Moses Lake. Elaine was born with her twin brother, Wayne, on March 10, 1927 in Naper, Nebraska, daughter of the late Royal Hawley and Vera May (Thibault) Zink. She was raised and educated in Naper. Following graduation from high school she taught kindergarten through eighth grade for ten years at the Bega School, a one-room schoolhouse near Stanton, Nebraska. During that time she met Roy Bjorklund, a veteran of WW II that had returned to the same area following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy. They were married on January 9, 1954 in Norfolk, Nebraska and shortly after moved to Moses Lake, Washington. They settled in a new home in the Lakeview Terrace area where they had lived since.

Elaine loved her family and especially enjoyed time spent with her grandchildren and great granddaughters. She also enjoyed gardening, quilting, Mariners baseball and was a WSU Cougar fan.

Her husband of 37 years preceded her in death in 1993.

She is survived by three children and spouses; Gary and Betsy Bjorklund, Moses Lake, Julie and Mike Hughes, Wenatchee, WA, Karla and Stacy Grant,

Moses Lake; one sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Lawrence Lechtenburg, Butte, NE; one brother and sister-in-law, Basil and Myrle Zink, Hagerman, ID; two sisters-in-law, Earla Zink, Kearney, NE, Louise Zink, Naper, NE; eight grandchildren, Jamie and Jack McLauchlan, Moses Lake, Brian and Carley Bjorklund, Cashmere, WA, Kristin Hughes, Seattle, Randy Hughes, Wenatchee, Karrie Grant, Kraig Grant, Kasey Grant and Kelsie Grant, all of Moses Lake; three great granddaughters, Kaitlyn Bjorklund and Adysen Bjorklund, both of Cashmere and Kylie McLauchlan, Moses Lake; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters, Roy Zink, Lillie Connot, Lila Liewer, Allen Zink, Gail Zink and Wayne Zink.

Memorials may be made to Central Basin Home Health and Hospice, 311 W. 3rd Ave, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

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MAY 29. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (PT)

United Methodist Church
746 S. Ironwood Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ I am the daughter of Elaine (Counts) Klasna; our mothers were friends in high school and corresponded throughout their married lives. I had the opportunity to meet your mother and visit with her a couple of times when she was back in Nebraska. How my mother looked forward to those visits with your mother! Although time and distance separated them, they could "pick up" their conversation as if they had just visited the day before. It was so natural for them to chat about things that really mattered; what joy they found in each other's company! They still were a couple of school girls sharing those "remember when" stories. I marvel at the lasting friendship of these women. My mother passed away in 1999 and I still miss her deeply. I extend my deepest sympathy to you. My prayers go out to you as you adjust to life without your mother. Focus on good memories of happy times spent together.##imported-begin##Janet (Klasna) Kirkpatrick##imported-end##

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“ We have very fond memories of your mom and dad in their visitations back to Nebraska. They were great people and leave a legacy of friends and family. They will not be forgotten. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Fred Schellpeper and family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gary, Julie, Carla and family,
I am sorry to hear about Elaine's passing. I enjoyed knowing her and the fun time we had with BBQ, baseball and other events. I know she was very close to you girls. I am afraid you will miss her more than you even know. I still miss my mom everyday. This is an important time for you as a family. I believe you will feel her love with you for some time to come. It can help you with the decisions that you must make concerning yourselves, and her family. It is a comfort to know that a parent's love never dies.
I will be thinking of you all Thursday.
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“ To the family of Elaine Bjorklund,
It was my pleasure and an honor to work with Elaine and all your family even though it was for such a short time. I'm sorry my schedule will not allow me to attend Elaine's final services. On behalf of Central Basin Home Health and Hospice, our deepest sympathy to you all. Know that we care! Judy Lindhag, Social Worker.###imported-begin##Judy Lindhag, MSW with Hospice###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. We all grew up with some wonderful adult supervision in a GREAT neighborhood. The Mandelas family is grateful for the delightful memories of our childhood which included the Bjorklund family and all the other families. Thank you Mrs. Bjorklund for watching over us all.###imported-begin##Mandelas family###imported-end##

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