



Elsie Marie Hendricks

July 3, 1929 - November 28, 2015

Mrs. Elsie Marie Hendricks, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, November 28. She left this life while under Hospice care and with her family around her in her home.

Elsie was born in Escalon, California on July 3, 1929. She grew up in Okanogan, Washington, with parents Earl and Laura Hamilton and siblings Jack, George and Faye. She met the love of her life, Gary Hendricks, by tackling him on the elementary school playground when they were both ten years old. Ten years later, they were married and they spent the next 66 years together.

Elsie was “mom” to sons Chris and Don, and daughter Janice. She was “grandma” to their children and later, “grandma great” to theirs and she was loved greatly by each one. She had a wonderful way of making all of her family feel special; her home was filled with love.

While raising her family, Elsie found time to teach children in our public schools, minister to others as a deacon, elder and Stephen’s ministry leader at Moses Lake Presbyterian church, win the Moses Lake Country Club Women’s championship three times, and in retirement, travel all over the U.S. with husband Gary. At home, she was a wonderful cook and baker and shared

those skills and delicious goodies (especially her pies) with family and many close friends.

Elsie left a wonderful life legacy of faith, love and kindness. Her loss will be deeply felt, but her life will continue to inspire us.

Elsie Hendricks was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Laura Hamilton, her mother in law and father in law, Josephine and Clifford Hendricks, brother George Hamilton and sister in law Norma Hamilton, and brother in law Dick Laughbon. She is survived by brother Jack (Jo) Hamilton, sister Faye (Leo) Rubstello, sister in law Glenna Laughbon, husband Gary Hendricks, sons Chris (Lori) and Don Hendricks, daughter Janice (Duane) Rooker, grandchildren Scott (Nikki) Mackey, Jennifer (Jesse) Martin, Maren (Mac) Hogland, Pamela Mackey, Shawn, Sarah, Shai, Samantha and Maddie Hendricks, and by great grandchildren Cassidy, Emeri, Devin, Finn, Rowan, Posey, Mackenna, Henry and Faye. Elsie is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and many brothers and sisters in Christ.

To honor and celebrate her life, a memorial service is being planned for January 2016. At the families' request, please make any gifts in her memory as donations to The American Heart Association, or Assured Hospice of Grant County (1417 Pioneer Ave. in Moses Lake).

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Hendricks have been treasured neighbors these past twenty years here in Moses Lake. These folks were the perfect match. The Hendricks were always ready to listen and goodness impart, all of the wisdom and love that came from their hearts. And yet we feel certain that God needed Mrs. Hendricks as He knowing her worth, and that's why He took her away from this earth. God needed somebody with wisdom and love to counsel the angels in heaven above. Mr. Hendricks is left with loving memories of 66 years together and a dear family, with a hope one day again he and Mrs. Hendricks can share eternity. May the enduring love of Mrs. Hendricks comfort your grieving hearts.*

*Your Neighbors,
Bill & Gracie Breneman*

Bill Breneman - December 03, 2015 at 02:00 AM

TD

“ *Elsie and Gary are very special to our family. My first memories of her start back in Sunday school. She was always checking in on our family. I know she is up in heaven celebrating with our mother now. She will be missed greatly.*

Tashauna Devine - December 02, 2015 at 11:15 AM

BS

“ *Gary and family, our prayers are with you during this time, Elsie will always be remembered for her kindness and beautiful smile, she will be missed greatly by all of us. Vern and Barbara Sandmann*

Barbara Sandmann - December 01, 2015 at 06:49 PM

TW

“ I have fond memories of visits to the Hendrick's home as a child. Elsie was such a gentle spirit! Loved running into Gary and Elsie through the years and visiting with them they always were so loving and kind. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family!

Brian and Tami Wilson

Tami Wilson - December 01, 2015 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ We are praying for your family at this difficult time. Knowing that she is with Jesus is so comforting. May God be with each and every one of you to help you through this time of grief.
Our Love,
Mark and Sharon Blazer



Sharon Blazer - November 30, 2015 at 04:07 PM

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Sharon Blazer - November 30, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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Sharon Blazer - November 30, 2015 at 03:26 PM

JG

I loved having lunch with Elsie and Holly, and I will miss her so very much, she is in God's hands and we will see her some day. During this time of sorrow, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane Griffith

Jane Griffith - November 30, 2015 at 08:18 PM

KD

Dear Hendricks family, I have such good memories of your mom & dad for as long as I can remember. Thoughts and prayers with you all. Love Kara (Waggener) Darling

Kara Darling - November 30, 2015 at 11:03 PM

LL

Gary, Chris, Lori and Janice, you're on mind in this time of sorrow. Louis Logan

Louis Logan - December 02, 2015 at 12:20 PM