



## Evelyn J. Miller

July 10, 1917 - April 2, 2010

Evelyn Jane Miller quietly passed away at noon on Good Friday, 8 years after the death of her beloved husband of 63 years, George Eugene Miller. Evelyn was born on July 10th, 1917, in Maywood, Illinois to Edward Francis and Alishia {O'Malley} Penrose. The second of five children, she graduated from Proviso High School in 1935, and worked as a switchboard operator for several years. On October 8, 1938, she married her brother's childhood friend. After 2 years of traveling, for his job as a potato buyer, in Minnesota, Louisiana and Alabama they settled in Scottsbluff, Nebraska where they raised their 2 children, Jerry and Dee. She devoted her time to family, enjoyed bridge with friends and volunteer work at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

In 1962 they made their home in Moses Lake, spending many winters in Sun City, Arizona and several months each year traveling with friends and visiting family in Chicago and Alaska. Evelyn was a long time member of the Moses Lake Golf and Country Club, many bridge groups and an active member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church as a teacher and wedding coordinator, among other things. She was an avid athlete, particularly enjoying ice skating and golf. An elegant hostess she loved entertaining, although found her greatest joy as a wife, mother and grandmother.

In later years she greatly appreciated the frequent visits from faithful friends, especially Kay Hendrix, who was like a daughter to her, Helen Theis, who

spoiled her with homemade soups and applesauce, Monsignor Skehan and friends who came weekly to pray with her.

Evelyn is survived by a son, Jerry {Judy}, of Anchorage, Alaska; daughter Dee {Charles} Schwab, of Moses Lake and sister {Sr. Edward Alishia}, a Sister of St. Joseph in Chicago, Illinois, seven grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and 3 brothers: Edward, Frank and John.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Graham and the many wonderful caregivers and friends for their faithful support. A Rosary in her honor will be at 6pm on Friday, April 23rd and Mass of Christian Burial, at 10am on Saturday, April 24th, both at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Catholic church for beautification of the columbarium prayer garden.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **23**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dee, Thoughts and prayers in the passing of your mother. Luis and Trina Alfaro##imported-begin##Luis And Trina Alfaro##imported-end##

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May 01, 2010 at 01:00 PM



“ My daughter and I will miss her very much. We were able to share priceless moments with her. We were able to celebrate one anothers birthdays, 4th of July parties, phone calls, Marissa driving her home from doctors appts, lunch at Dee's, walks in the Monroe hallways, sharing family pictures and memories. She inspired me to pray the rosary and that was the greatest gift of all. Love you always##imported-begin##roxanne martinez & marissa harrison##imported-end##

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April 24, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you. Let the wonderful family that you share surround you with their love. Are prayers are that time ease your grief and make all your memories happy ones.Sincerely,Jay&Cindy##imported-begin##Jay and Cindy Dixon##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 11:31 PM



“ *Dear Dee and Family,  
Years of good memories at the Monroe House shared with my Mom, Dorothy Wallenstien. She was a great tablemate and storyteller. We will miss her.  
Charlotte and Bill Wiester##imported-begin##Charlotte and Bill Wiester##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ *We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Dee, Charles & family, and the whole Miller family.*

*Mrs. Miller was a wonderful lady, and always had a simle and was always ready to greet everyone, she will indeed be missed.*

*David & Pat Ledbetter##imported-begin##David & Pat Ledbetter##imported-end##*

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April 07, 2010 at 01:02 AM



“ *Dee & Charlie,  
Our condolences to you on the loss of your very special mother. She was a beautiful person and we know how much you will miss her, but we also know that she is with George now and probably really enjoying herself. What a great thing to know that our loved ones have gone on to a better place.##imported-begin##Bill & Barbara Sharp##imported-end##*

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April 06, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ *Love and prayers in the passing of your mother.*

*Betty LouLK7##imported-begin##BettyLoui Goodrich##imported-end##*

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April 06, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ *Dee- Isn't it ironic that we had sons the same day and shared a room at the hospital almost 38 years ago and now our Mom's passed away on the same day. Your Mom was a sweet and gentle lady. She always had a smile on her face when I saw her - even when she didn't feel good. My sincere sympathy goes out to you and all of your family and extended family. Your Mom is so happy now and so is mine. Love, Karen Rimple##imported-begin##Karen Rimple##imported-end##*

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April 05, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family. Your mom was a big part of life.  
I'm so glad I had a chance to be apart of her life. She was a great person.*

*Sincerely yours Karlene Cech.##imported-begin##KARLENE##imported-end##*

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April 05, 2010 at 01:03 AM



“ Dee, Charles and family...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your Mom, Evelyn, loved her family so very much, and was so proud of each and every one of you!! The love for her family was 1st. Her strong faith in Jesus Christ gave her the drive and determination to stay with her earthly life, as long as she could!! She was so beautiful, inside and out. Before she was an angel in heaven, she was a angel, walking on earth. Evelyn had class, grace, beauty, charm, and a infectious smile. Her friends and family will miss her gentle spirit, determination, strength, an all to rare combination!! Please know that your friends are praying for you, during your time of sorrow!! Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-begin##Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-end##

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April 03, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Dee, Charles & family... our thoughts, prayers and hearts are with you at this time. Evelyn was a great, loving and caring woman and friend. Every time I crocheted something, she would model it for our small faith group. We are blessed to have known her... may Our Lady of Fatima give you peace and comfort knowing that she is with her loved ones in eternal rest.###imported-begin##Luis & Delores Carvalho###imported-end##

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April 03, 2010 at 11:05 AM