



Imogene "Jean" Delp

March 27, 1933 - September 20, 2009

Imogene (Jean) Delp passed away peacefully Sunday morning September 20, 2009 in Moses Lake.

Jean was born in Little Rock (Pine Hallow), Arkansas at home on March 27, 1933.

She was the oldest of 7 children, which made her the caregiver and main helper of her family.

Her family moved from Arkansas to Tulsa Oklahoma and then to the Naches Valley by the time she was 12. Because she was the oldest, she had many chores to do. Every morning before she went to school she made her bed, washed dishes, swept the floor and then her family ate breakfast together. Evening chores included cutting and bringing in wood and cooking full meals for the family when was so young she had to stand on a chair to see what she was making.

Jean met Stan Delp at a dance in Yakima. 4 months later they were married. They then began creating a family by having 3 daughters and a son. Jean and Stan celebrated 55 loving and joyous years together and were rarely apart. Jean was a very loving wife and mother raising her children. She always put her family first, making sure they were well cared for. She lived in the northern Seattle area before her husband's job took the family to the Connell area. She was a homemaker until after her family was raised. Wanting more adventure, she and Stan began traveling and discovered Desert Hot Springs, California. There in the Caliente Hot Springs RV Park, they found their second home and

became friends with people from all over the United States and parts of Canada. Then she and Stan traveled the western United States doing relief work for Imperial Motels. After that, she enjoyed sitting beside Stan while he did long hauled truck driving as she crocheted through 47 states.

Jean crocheted beautiful afghans, scarves, and shawls. She gave them as gifts to many family and friends as lasting memories of her love and amazing talent.

Because of her beautiful smile and fun and caring nature, no person was a stranger to her. She went out of her way to help not just her family but complete strangers. Family was very important to her and she loved the times she spent at our many family gatherings. Jean also felt very fortunate to have her 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren so close. She kept a great toy closet filled with fun for the kids and there were always treats on the kitchen counter waiting for them.

Jean was an awesome cook making all her recipes from memory. She is especially famous in our family for her apple, peach and berry pies, her potato salad, homemade noodles, and the very best homemade ice cream. She was always happy to cook for her family and her kitchen cupboards were always stocked and well prepared.

Jean is survived by her children Cheryl Lampe, Mike Delp (Guy Crockett), and Patty Gallegos. Sisters Rose Wageman, Viola Ellison, and Donna (Roy) Clements. Brothers Willie (Kay) Ellison and Sam (Sharon) Ellison.

Her grandchildren are Jennifer (Craig) Byers, Lisa (Taber Murphy) Evans, Sara (Dustin) Haynes, Melanie (Josh) Stair, Daniel (Amy) Delp, Amanda Gallegos, Benjamin Gallegos, and Jordan Gallegos.

Her great grand children are Kayla Byers, Michael Byers, Jayson Byers, Gavin Haynes, Zeke Haynes, Jasmine Delp, Kennedey Smith, David Delp, and Mollyann Delp. Jean is also survived by numerous other cousins, nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Stan Delp, young daughter Karen Delp, parents Verna and William Ellison, sister Lula McClure, and son-

in-laws Mike Lampe and Ben Gallegos.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation at 1418 Pioneer Way, Moses Lake or by calling them at 509-764-4644.

Jean's Celebration of Life Service will be held Thursday, September 24th, 2009 at First Presbyterian Church in Moses Lake at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl, Michael, and family: I am so very sorry to all of you for your great losses. Your mom was a very compassionate giving woman. One that was blessed so richly by a wonderful family and an awesome GOD. She will be missed by those who knew her through you.

I just found out, because I don't live in Moses lake any more, but live in SPOKANE##imported-begin##Nancee Thomas##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 01:03 AM



“ Hi God. Tell Grandma Jean that I love her. I like your cookies. I miss you.##imported-begin##Jayson##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 10:03 PM



“ I loved my grandma Jean she was very special to me . she lived right across the street. I miss her dearly. I sleep with her pink,blue,and purple and white blanket. She got me a doll for christmas in 2007 when she was having chemo. I love my Grandma Jean##imported-begin##Kayla Byers##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 10:00 PM



“ I am sad. Grandma Jean was my Great Grandmother and I miss her. Now I can't go across the street and see her anymore. Now she is an angel. I loved her a lot.##imported-begin##Michael Byers##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ Indeed, Jean was a very special woman. I admired how talented she was in the crochet craft, and had purchased many of her scarfs for gifts. She was a devoted care giver for Stan, and they are both going to be missed by many at their winter home in California as well as here in Moses Lake. To the family : "When you lose someone you love you gain an angel you know."##imported-begin##Ralph and Jeanette Enzler##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ I would like to pass on my sympathy for the passing of your mother. I got to know Jean when she sold her wonderful scarves at the Columbia Basin Farmers Market. I was the manager then. May God bless you at this time. Judy Spalding##imported-begin##Judy Spalding##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 01:30 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Connie Heider Koch##imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 01:06 PM



“ Stan & Jean were our next door neighbors at one time at Caliente. May they both rest in peace. Bob & Carol Sullivan##imported-begin##Bob&Carol Sullivan##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 11:17 AM