



Jane Duncan

February 18, 1919 - March 20, 2011

Jane R. Duncan, 92, longtime Moses Lake resident and area businesswoman, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family. At her request no services will be held. She will be placed in the Angel Columbarium at Guarding Angels Cemetery with her husband, William, who passed away in 2004. Please sign the book or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Jane was born Feb. 18, 1919 in Box Elder, Montana, daughter of the late Earl and Zoe (Livermore) Campbell. She graduated from high school at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Jane was married to William "Bill" N. Duncan in Butte, Montana on November 27, 1937. Over the next several years and during World War II, they traveled around the Northwest area to various construction sites and in the late 1940's they settled in Moscow, Idaho and started Duncan Construction. Because of weather conditions, he was not able to work year round so in 1952 they moved to Moses Lake and started Duncan Crane Service. Jane did all the books for the business.

She was an active member of the community and believed in giving back to the community through work and service. Jane was a charter member of the Moses Lake United Methodist Church. She was very involved in the hospital auxiliary in years past.

Jane enjoyed sewing, fishing, family campouts, traveling and in

earlier years, flying. She could spend hours reading maps. They enjoyed wintering in Arizona for many years. Her greatest love was her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family will always be grateful for the wonderful example both Jane and Bill were. They had great Christian values and a strong work ethic. Jane always approached life with a grateful heart.

She is survived by one daughter, Sheila Tollefson, Snohomish, WA; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Bruce and Diana Duncan, Moses Lake and Richard Duncan, Santa Rosa, CA; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Community College Foundation, Nursing Program, 7662 Chanute St. N.E., Moses Lake, WA 98837 or Moses Lake United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bruce, Diana and Kris, Our hearts go out to you, your Mother/Grandmother was a great lady, and it was certainly my privilege to have known her. I know she and Grandpa are together again. Our condolences.

Sincerely,

Gerald and Robin Goude##imported-begin##Gerald and Robin Goude##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ I am so glad that I had a chance to be with your mom. She was a great lady. I

enjoyed her so very much. I will miss alot, Thank you for letting me be apart of her life.

Ill keep you in my nprayers and thoughts.

Sincerely Karene Cech (from Monroe House).##imported-begin##Karlene Cech##imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ Jane certainly had the most beautiful smile, always combined with a twinkle in her eye! Every time I see Lennox china, I think of her.

Rest in peace dear friend.##imported-begin##Larry and Nancy Tracy##imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ Bless Jane's journey. I sure am thankful my Mom (Jeannie) and my sisters (Faun, Tracie and Patti) and I got to visit Jane and the rest of the family last year. It was good to reconnect. I remember as a child when Jane and Bill would come through Helena and stop for a visit. Us Pullin kids thought Jane, Bill, Mildred and Steve were just the most special people. Jane was blessed with a long life and a big, loving family. May the reunion with those who have passed before her be grand.##imported-begin##Cathy Kovich##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ Dear Bruce, Diana and all the Duncan Family ... How blessed we were to have known your Mom/Grandmother, Jane. We will always remember her positive and generous approach to life, and to those she met. Jane always had a beautiful smile ... and she will be missed greatly (especially at the Monroe House dinner table.) She always had something nice to say about any subject or person, which is truly a God-given gift. God bless her with the peace and rest she so richly deserves. God continue to bless your family with His presence and His peace. Mike & Joyce##imported-begin##Mike & Joyce Mulliken##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Dear Bruce, Diana, and the whole Duncan family: We were so sorry to hear that Jane has passed away. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out, and wore a infectious smile!! She was so thoughtful, generous, and always had something positive to say. She will be missed, by all of us, who were so fortunate to have known her!! Sincerely, Cathy and Paul Kersey##imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 10:14 PM



“ Duncan Family~Our hearts go out to your family during this time of sorrow. We were honored to know Grandma Duncan. Your family will continue to be in our thoughts and daily prayers.##imported-begin##The Tim Springer Family##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear Duncans.. I was always amazed with your huge Duncan Cranes and walked past them every day on the way from Garden Heights to McKosh Pool or R & E Grocery, Adam East Museum or the Library. They were mysterious and strong with there bright orange color, one seat compartment and powerful sound as they thundered down the road. Duncan was just part of our own landscape in Moses Lake during my younger years. Thank-you all you have done to help build the Columbia Basin. I am sorry for the loss of your sweet Mrs. Duncan. Sincerely.. David Miles Oman, Sandy, Utah##imported-begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ I WAS HONORED TO KNOW HER AND HER GENEROSITY. SHE WAS A SPECIAL LADY AND MY CHILDREN ARE GOING TO MISS THEIR GREAT GRANDMA.##imported-begin##j. crum##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 08:36 PM