



Jo Ann R. DeLateur

February 13, 1926 - April 3, 2014

Jo Ann R. DeLateur, 88, long time Ephrata resident passed away Thursday, April 3, 2014 in Spokane. Please sign the online guest book or leave a note for family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Jo Ann was born in Sidney, Nebraska on February 13, 1926. Raised in South Dakota, she graduated from Aurora High School. She then moved to Fort Collins, Colorado where she worked at the JC Penny store and also worked as a Laramie County Librarian. She left there and moved Washington in 1955 where she remained until her death with the exception of the three and a half years she spent in Utah in the 60's. She was employed by the Grant County Judicial System for 26 ½ years, having worked at the Superior Court Clerk's Office, Grant County Sheriff's Office, and District Court Clerk's Office. She was the first woman to join the Grant, Adams, and Lincoln County Peace Officers Association and was their first female secretary. She served as law librarian for three years, a past secretary and president and charter member of the Ephrata Lioness Club, was a member of the Ephrata Senior Center, having served as treasurer and board member for three years. She loved to go bike riding, bowling, dancing and was a member of the Wheatland Whirlers. Jo Ann loved doing crafts of all kinds and loved working with her hands.

She is survived by two children, daughter Bonnie Jean Malecha of Eugene, Oregon and son Rolland E. Jensen of South Dakota; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews all on the west coast.

She was preceded in death by both parents, Leon and Grace Eberlein; one brother, Russell Eberlein; and sister, Margaret Allstot.

Jo Ann requested donations be made to the Grant County Animal Outreach, 6725 Randolph Road NE Moses Lake, WA 98837

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Hey Hickory It's Zeke am sorry for your'e loss my heart goes out your'e family and I just wanted to say your'e aunt is looking down at you smling I never got a chance to meet your'e aunt my possibilities that our prayers goes out to his family and friends we love you Hickory

Michael Lira (Zeke Andrews/Cowardly Lion)

Michael Lira - June 17, 2014 at 05:19 PM

SD

“ You ar e being missed by your friends at the Basin Retirement Home in Ephrata,Cleta and Victor.

Amy your loving dog of 7 years is missing you but Sasja and Amy are helping each other get thru this,we will make it,Iam so lucky to have Amy,thank you JoAnn. Your friend and caregiver--Sasja



Sasja Dickson - April 12, 2014 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ From the group at the Ephrata Senior Center. Many fond memories. Thank You.

Joan Driver-Ephrata Senior Ctr - April 10, 2014 at 03:16 PM

DD

“ will you love face and hug have coffee time all timesweet hug up star cardgroup love jo anna



dianna doles - April 09, 2014 at 07:22 PM

JE

“ Aunt Jo;
I love you. There are lots of memories, from card games to dog walks.
Walking up to your place from grandpa & grandma's house. The camp ground.
All the great memories we shard. Being there for me and of course scolding me
once in awhile. The letters we wrote to each other
Love you Aunt Jo: Jeff & Trisha Eberlein

Jeffrey Eberlein - April 09, 2014 at 04:07 AM

JE

“ I would just like you to now that she had another brother who was not mentioned George Eberlein who lives in Ferndale WA. and is a very caring person,
He would give you his shirt of his back if you needed it.

Jeffrey Eberlein - April 09, 2014 at 03:41 AM

RL

Yes indeed he would! Uncle George is loved by all of us :)

Rachel Eberlein LaRoche - April 09, 2014 at 08:35 PM

RL

“ Aunt Jo:
Oh how I will miss your love of puzzles, your fantastic tomatoes, beautiful gardens, your dry sense of humor, love of dogs, and mostly, your friendship. I always bragged about how my Aunt worked at the jail! Not sure if this was something to brag about, but I thought it was pretty cool when I was a teenager. Thanks for being there for me when I needed you. I will always remember our times together with much fondness. I love you still.
Rachel

Rachel Eberlein LaRoche - April 08, 2014 at 07:19 PM

PB

“ JoAnn made me feel at home here at the Basin Retirement Home, she made me feel very welcome and guided me through the first few confusing weeks.
And when I got my dog, Molly, JoAnn and her dog Amy helped us through apartment living.
I will miss you JoAnn.
Love ya'
Pat and Molly

Pat Boyd - April 08, 2014 at 12:24 PM

DD

“ miss you lot jo ann
loveya
dianna

dianna doles - April 07, 2014 at 10:15 PM

DD

“ i miss you lot jo anna

dianna doles - April 07, 2014 at 10:01 PM

BM

“ *I love you a bushel and a peck...
Something we shared in every letter as I grew up thousands of
miles away.*

Bryan Malecha - April 05, 2014 at 10:32 PM

RL

Beautiful.

Rachel Eberlein LaRoche - April 09, 2014 at 08:36 PM