



## Judith C. Black

January 3, 1934 - March 15, 2014

Judith C. Black was born in Seattle on January 3, 1934, to Ruth Wallbom Cameron and Walter Cameron. She passed away on March 15, 2014 in Moses Lake.

Although a lifelong resident of Moses Lake, Judy was born and raised in Seattle, and attended high school on Orcas Island where her parents owned and operated Sea Acres Resort. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Seattle. She then attended her beloved University of Washington, and pledged Alpha Phi sorority, always deeming any color even remotely purple to be "Husky colors." It was at the UW that she met the love of her life, George Black, "No. 9" on the Husky football team. She graduated with a degree in Finance and married George while he attended dental school. Judy and George moved to Moses Lake in the early 60s, after George finished dental and orthodontic school and he set up his orthodontic practice, and they raised their family here.

Over the years, Judy enjoyed and was involved in countless activities, and supported her children's many different sports endeavors. She was a member of the P.E.O. sisterhood, several bridge clubs, an investment club and a supper club, and even a bowling team. She was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon and an elder. She was well known as an amazing gourmet cook and an avid sportswoman, whether

fishing for king salmon around Orcas Island or Telegraph Cove, B.C., or clam digging with the family at Ocean Shores every year. She learned how to snow ski later in life, with her teenage children when they learned. Although she didn't hunt, she enjoyed learning to creatively broil, saute, roast or barbecue all the wild game the men brought home. This was mostly clams, oysters, duck, pheasant, deer and elk, but one year it also memorably included a 400-lb moose. She loved her riding lawn mower, gardening and reading, and her many close friends, who will miss her dearly. She lived life to the fullest and enjoyed it immensely, and we will always remember her laughter with her close friends Mary Courtright, Marian Dinham and Pudge Sedlacek.

Judy is survived by her husband of 58 years, Dr. George E. Black, and her children, Susan Black-Smith (Prentice Smith) of Stanwood, Barbara Black (Jon Olsen) of Moses Lake, and Eric Black (Dr. Lilo Mannion- Black) of Pasco, and grandchildren Sarah Smith, Bryan Black and Brady Black, and yellow lab, Olaf, in the family home.

Mom, we will miss you and love you every day, but we take great comfort in knowing that you are no longer in pain, and are at peace.

There will be a memorial celebration of Judy's life on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Moses Lake Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ To the family of Judy Black,  
We were sorry to read the passing of Judy. I have fond memories of Judy when we lived in Moses Lake. We bowled together and our rug making days. To you Susan, we remember what good friends you and Carrie were. We lost Carrie in a car accident when she was 26. Our deepest sympathy goes to all of you.

Jeanne and Roy Poler  
Bellevue, Washington



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Jeanne Poler - April 21, 2014 at 10:29 PM

LL

“ Dear Dr. Black,  
I was touched when I skimmed the Obituaries in the Seattle Times. "I know that smile," I said. Reading on, I was sorry to be right. I remember Mrs. Black as friend of my mom Katherine Lewis...one of the Moses Lake Ladies who were a part of my childhood. I remember "Libby Lewis" and "Bonnie Ostrander" having two of the very first patient boxes in your [then] new practice, and how you laughed when I had to tell you my retainer was stolen! (Per your rules, I still had to pay for the replacement myself, because, yes, it was not in my mouth!) It warmed my heart to learn how many years you and Mrs. Black had together, and I hope those years and memories are some comfort to you now.

My sympathies--Libby Lewis (now in Edmonds)

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Libby Lewis - April 21, 2014 at 01:00 PM

AL

“ George, Susan, Barbara and Eric,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Judy was always so special to me making me feel so welcome wherever were. I remember back in the college days when she did those wonderful haircuts.. "oh, you want a curl here, well, there you are!" The wonderful smile. The terrific laugh. The joy I always felt around her. Again, my deepest sympathy.  
Alta Ballard Anderson (Lee's sister)

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alta - April 18, 2014 at 04:09 PM

BH

“ George & Family,  
I'm very sorry to hear of your loss.  
A friend,  
Bill Howard

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Bill Howard - March 31, 2014 at 03:18 PM

JD

“ Judy...I will never forget your amazing salmon sauce that was cooked to perfection every time, your egg and sausage breakfast casserole that you've made for years and always hit the spot, your patience as you taught me on the phone how to cook it (but it never tasted quite the same), your hysterical laughter with my mother, the many 4th of July picnics in the sand dunes, you elegantly water-skiing without even getting your hair wet, covering your ears after George lit his cannon on New Year's Eve, Ocas Island on family trips, your many yummy desserts, yelling at Barb and me for always getting into trouble ;), the sunny smile you always had, and the welcome feeling you gave me and I always felt I was home. God Bless

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Julie Dinham - March 28, 2014 at 06:34 PM

JD

“ *Julie Dinham lit a candle in memory of Judith C. Black*



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**Julie Dinham** - March 28, 2014 at 06:03 PM

HS

“ *Hannah Su lit a candle in memory of Judith C. Black*



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**hannah su** - March 28, 2014 at 12:10 AM

HS

“ *Dearest George and Susan,  
Please accept our family sincere sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.  
Hannah and Family*

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**hannah su** - March 28, 2014 at 12:09 AM

BD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Bill Dress*

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**Bill Dress** - March 27, 2014 at 12:19 AM

BW

“ George and family, our deepest sympathies in the loss of a great wife, mother and grandmother. Fond memories of her wonderful cooking, our phone conversations and her many other talents. She will be greatly missed!

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**Brian & Tami Wilson** - March 24, 2014 at 11:16 PM

DM

“ I have so many memories of Mrs. Black growing up. All those days spent with Barbie on the swim team and at practices. I am so sorry for your loss and hope you take comfort knowing she is happy and walking with our Lord in heaven. My prayers are with all the family.

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**Dana Bucklin Moler** - March 22, 2014 at 11:36 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Hauff lit a candle in memory of Judith C. Black



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**Charlotte Hauff** - March 21, 2014 at 12:26 AM

DH

“ Denise (Hauff) Hancock lit a candle in memory of Judith C. Black



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**Denise (Hauff) Hancock** - March 20, 2014 at 10:03 PM

DH

*My Condolences to The Black Family, may your wife and mother's memories live on.*

**Denise (Hauff) Hancock** - March 20, 2014 at 10:05 PM

PM

“ *Patty Mottaz Mullenix lit a candle in memory of Judith C. Black*



**Patty Mottaz Mullenix** - March 19, 2014 at 08:06 PM

PM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember spending time at your house and your mothers wonderful cooking. It was your mom that taught me how to eat artichokes and how good they are. Susan, I have fond memories of sleepovers and your moms patience with our antics and how sweet and beautiful she was. Your mom will always be with you in your memories and your heart.*

*Patty Mottaz Mullenix*

**Patty Mottaz Mullenix** - March 19, 2014 at 07:52 PM