



## Kathryn "Kathy" L. Kimble

February 5, 1936 - November 30, 2012

Surrounded by family Kathryn "Kathy" L. Kimble, longtime Warden resident passed from death into life at home on Friday, November 30, 2012. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 8, at the Warden First Baptist Church at 11:00 am.

Kathy was born to Carl and Jane Torpey on February 5, 1936 in Wallace, Idaho. The family moved to Moscow, ID when she was 9 years old. She attended schools in Moscow, graduating from Moscow High in 1955. Kathy then attended the University of Idaho, where she was active in Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

After college she moved to Santa Monica, CA where she worked at Lockheed Martin, an aircraft factory for the US Air Force. In 1958 Kathy married the love of her life, Jim Kimble, on July 4. The newlyweds made their home in Warden where they lovingly raised 3 daughters and were blessed with a full and happy life on the Kimble family farm.

Kathy was a devoted wife supporting her husband and gladly helping Jim with his farming endeavors. Through the years she spent countless hours changing siphon tubes and driving tractors and trucks (Hershey chocolate bars, Fritos corn chips, ding dongs & twinkies always within reach and an incentive for her girls to ride with her).

A woman of many interests, Kathy enjoyed working in her yard, family camping trips, Easter picnics, showing and riding horses, snow skiing, knitting,

quilting, following the Gonzaga bulldogs, shopping and playing solitaire at the kitchen table. Taking her camper to the annual county fair was a tradition with Kathy. She gladly accompanied any children and grandchildren in 4-H and FFA. She enjoyed winters with Jim in Arizona and most of all she loved ALL things family. From children to great-grandchildren Kathy seldom missed a sporting event proudly cheering from the sidelines. She had a special gift for making holidays, birthdays and any family gathering special. Kathy is remembered for pouring her life into the ones she loved and they are left with many treasured memories.

Most of all Kathy was a faithful servant of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her commitment to Him defined her life. Kathy taught her family by word and example how to have a personal relationship with Christ. She was an active member of the Warden First Baptist Church. She served as church secretary and a Sunday School teacher. She was involved in the church choir, Women's Ministry and the Children's Bus Ministry. Kathy was a true disciple of Christ; living an honest, kind, generous and others-centered life.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Jim Kimble; 3 Daughters, Cari (Paul) Yamane of Warden, Debbie (Tony) Hoilman of Starbuck, WA and Angela Loera of Scottsdale, AZ.; eleven grandchildren, Ryan Yamane, Jamie McCloy, Jacob Yamane, Samantha Brown, Travis Matzen, Stephanie and Matthew Hoilman, Sabree, Adrian, Isaac and Marcus Loera ; and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, an infant daughter, her sister Gail Bolingbroke, and son in law Darrell Matzen. The family extends a special thank you to Dr. Steven Warner, his nurse Vicki and all of the staff at Moses Lake Clinic and the caring hearts of Assured Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

Warden First Baptist Church  
1017 S. Grant St.  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Jim, Cari, Debbie, and Angie. I just learned about Kathy's passing. I loved her so much, my heart is very sad. Many wonderful memories of this wonderful friend. Happy to know she has passed into Jesus arms. God bless you all and your wonderful family.##imported-begin##Sharon Briney##imported-end##

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April 30, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Kathy's family and friends. We will miss seeing her at the grant county fair every year with her pretty smile.##imported-begin##Tano and Ronda Caballero##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 08:37 PM



“ Dear, dear Jim and family,  
Our hearts are heavy when we think of Kathy being gone. But, with you, we know she is with the Lord. Nothing could be better! We will miss seeing her from time to time but will always hold in hearts, the memory of what a special person she was.  
Please know that you all are in our prayers. Love, Ken and Kathy##imported-begin##Ken and Kathy Sturm##imported-end##

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December 14, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ Jim & Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Kathy truly was beautiful inside and out! A good example of what a godly lady should be.##imported-begin##Candy Koehn-Faber##imported-end##

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December 13, 2012 at 02:34 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Kimble family. I have fond memories of Kathy years back. She was such a kind hearted woman who always smiled and made you feel warm whenever around her. She will be missed. We can not help but to be selfish and have the ones we love around us and with us for our time on earth. But we can rejoice that Kathy is Home with Jesus, and we'll see her again.....  
Leah Koehn Vienhage

December 13, 2012 at 01:58 AM



“ Jim and family,  
Sorry to here of Kathy's passing. We have great memories of you and Kathy growing up in Warden and being part of our lives and church family. We are thinking and praying for you at this time.  
John Blazer

December 08, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ Whenever I saw Kathy she always had a beautiful smile for me. Now she's smiling at God! Praying for God's grace to take you through this time.  
Sherrie Jinglyng

December 08, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ Dear Jim and family,

*It was a blessing to know Kathy. What a joy to one day be united with all our loved ones that have gone on before us. May the LORD give you comfort dear friends. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With love,*

*Victoria and Chris##imported-begin##Victoria and Chris Charters##imported-end##*

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December 08, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ Jim & family

*We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought.##imported-begin##John Truett & Mother Doris Trautman##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ Dear Jim and Family

*We are so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a lovely lady and brightened the lives of everyone she knew. Our prayers are with you.*

*Lew and Sharma McCullough##imported-begin##Lew and Sharma McCullough##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2012 at 12:39 AM



“ Blessings to you all during this time of sorrow. We are thinking of you all and keeping you in prayer.  
Steve, Laurie Ahmann and Family###imported-begin##Laurie Ahmann###imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. We have sooo many wonderful memories of our times together in Warden. We will always remember her beautiful smile and sweet words. Praying for your precious family.###imported-begin##Debbie Elkins Leman###imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ P.S. Emeraude and Doublemint Gum!###imported-begin##Terri Crabill###imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 12:21 PM



“ Jim, Cari, Debbie & Angie,

*My thoughts and prayers to you all at a truly sorrowful time. I know you all have faith and I pray you find comfort. Kathy was a wonderful and patient lady. She and Jim encouraged me and "shined a light ahead" for me at a time in my life when I needed it. God's peace be with each of you now and in the days ahead.*  
Terri###imported-begin##Terri Crabill###imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 12:16 PM



“ I was fortunate to have known your beloved mother/wife. My deepest condolences may God's love and peace be with your family.##imported-begin##Martha lyles##imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 01:51 AM



“ Jim, Cari, Deb, Angie and family. I cannot tell you how much our family loved Kathy. The sweetest, most gentle woman I have ever had the privilage to have known. She was an amazing woman and an inspiration to me in so many ways. My heart goes out to all of you. May the Lord give you His peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love to you all,  
Jennie##imported-begin##Jennie and Eric Salinas##imported-end##

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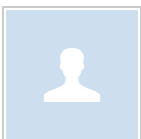
December 04, 2012 at 01:28 AM



“ Debbie, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Julie Anderson Wilkins##imported-end##

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December 03, 2012 at 11:48 PM



“ May your loving memories give you strength and courage at this difficult time. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Fantetti##imported-end##

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December 03, 2012 at 07:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Angela and the family, and I extend my condolences. May God bring you comfort and peace in His love.##imported-begin##Teena Austin##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ *Jim and Family, I was so very sorry to read of Kathy's death. I will always think of you two as good people. Bill and I were fortunate to have known you. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Joyce Rathbone, Moses Lake.##imported-begin##joyce rathbone##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2012 at 01:16 PM