



## Loretta M. Hitchcock

May 19, 1935 - October 10, 2014

Loretta M. Hitchcock passed away peacefully October 10, 2014 in her home at Monroe House. Graveside services will be held at Pioneer Memorial Gardens, 14403 Road 2 NE, Moses Lake Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 1:00 pm. All are also welcome to her memorial celebration at Moses Lake Senior Center, 602 East 3rd Avenue beginning at 2:00 pm.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayser-schapel.com](http://www.kayser-schapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Born in Bend, Oregon May 19, 1935 to Millie Lazon Cary and Joseph E. Cary, her parents divorced when Loretta was very young. Millie married Sheldon (Sam) Paine who served as Loretta's adoring father and "Grandpa Sam" to her children.

Moses Lake was home to Loretta for most of her life. She and her husband Steve lived in Westlake, Knolls Vista, and settled long-term in Sunset Acres. When Sam passed away, they moved to Block 89 to continue to manage her family farm.

Steve and Loretta volunteered at the Moses Lake Food Bank for years. After Steve's passing, Loretta continued her volunteer work at the Moses Lake Senior Center until health issues made it difficult for her to keep a regular schedule.

Loretta is survived by her children Tom Hitchcock, Sheldon (Marie) Hitchcock, Vicky (Dan) Roseburg, Kelly (Doug) Bundy, and Jeff Hitchcock and many dearly loved grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, and in-laws.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Loretta's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org), or to your local animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Pioneer Memorial Gardens  
14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Aunt Loretta in my book has always been a #1 Sweetheart. I have loved her and Uncle Steve dearly. They opened their home to me for close to a year when I was 15 and I have many treasured memories of that time. They are together again and that brings a peace to my mind as I hope it does for you as well, my Cousins/Family. Wish I could be with you now. Rest now, Auntie.



*Pam Pederson (Short)*

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**Pam Pederson Short** - October 25, 2014 at 09:49 AM

PT

“ My deepest sympathy

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**Pamela Tea** - October 21, 2014 at 12:20 PM

VP

“ Memories of Loretta when we rode horses and "played" in Oregon in the grade schools, then the closeness of our years in High School in Moses Lake, like the cousins we always have been. Always a special time--as cousins. Thanks, Loretta.

*Vernon Pederson (aka Uncle Pete)*

*Vern & Pat Pederson*

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**Vernon Pederson** - October 18, 2014 at 01:44 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I didn't know her long, just from the Monroe House the last few weeks before she passed. She was such an inspiration with her positive personality always smiling and up-beat. I will never forget her.

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**Kris Chudomelka** - October 18, 2014 at 12:08 PM

TC

“ Vicki, I am so sorry about your Mom! I miss seeing you but want you to know I am thinking of you and send my love and prayers at a very sad time. Keep dancing!!  
XO Terri Crabill

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**Terri Crabill** - October 17, 2014 at 11:25 AM

RA

“ We will miss this great lady

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**Rich & Peny Archer** - October 16, 2014 at 11:01 PM

LD

“ Loretta was such a strong, inspiring, and loved member of the Monroe House family. She enriched my life and is greatly missed. My sincere sympathy to her family. She will live on in many hearts.



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**Linda Dykema** - October 16, 2014 at 03:42 PM

VS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time, remember the good times. The Sandmann family

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**vern sandmann** - October 16, 2014 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ To All of Loretta's family our condolences and fondest memories of an elegant, classy and courageous woman Loretta Hitchcock.

*John O. Morris, Jr., Paul & Marcy Morris, Trevor & Stephanie Morris, Shirley Morris and Families*

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**john morris** - October 16, 2014 at 12:46 AM

 Sharon Zornes

“ Vicki, So sorry for the loss of your dear Mama. My father and our family is deeply saddened by the loss of such a remarkable woman and great friend. All of our love and prayers are with you all.

*Ralph R. Rogers, Moses Lake, WA  
Jeff and Sharon Zornes, Stafford, VA*

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**Sharon Zornes** - October 15, 2014 at 11:31 PM

JW

“ Vicki, I loved your mom... She was one of the best :-)

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**janice shinn widmer** - October 15, 2014 at 02:44 PM

NH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, Vicky. My heartfelt prayers are with you and Dan and the family.

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**Nancy Harris** - October 13, 2014 at 05:36 PM

SB

“ *She was a remarkable woman. We are better for having known her.* ”



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**Stacey Bishop** - October 13, 2014 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the album Good Times* ”



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**Stacey Bishop** - October 13, 2014 at 12:51 PM

EB

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. Loretta was a good friend and will be missed. She is now in a better place and free of pain.* ”

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**Evelyn Brown** - October 12, 2014 at 02:18 PM