



Malinda Jantz Zilliox

March 25, 1921 - February 14, 2021

Malinda (Jantz) Zilliox was born March 25, 1921 in the family home near Ruff, WA. She attended a country school for three years. In 1930 the family moved to a farm near Ritzville, WA where she continued her education graduating from Ritzville High School. She went on to obtain her BA degree in education from Eastern Washington University and taught elementary school for over thirty four years. Her teaching took place in eastern Washington schools the last two being in Moses Lake, and Othello.

She married Milton F. Zilliox August 1959 in the Menno Mennonite church. They lived in Moses Lake and later moved to Othello, where he passed away on June 13, 1988. During the years while living in Othello, she attended the Othello Presbyterian church singing in the choir and working in the elementary Sunday school.

After retirement from teaching she substituted a few years and then moved to Moses Lake in 1993 to be nearer family. During the early years of retirement, she traveled to Europe and toured many of the US eastern states. While living in Moses Lake, she taught English as a second language to many people over the years. She also served her community by volunteering at Samaritan hospital at the information desk for eleven years.

Malinda was a member of the Menno Mennonite Church, working in several areas in the church.

She is survived by one son, Jay Zilliox and his wife Jennifer of Moses Lake. Her two brothers Leonard and Walter Jantz and three sisters Marie Precht,

Martha Robinson, Evelyn Claassen as well as her parents Andrew and Minnie (Franz) Jantz, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at the Menno Mennonite Church with internment at the Menno cemetery. Precht Funeral Home will be in charge of the services.

Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that only close family and friends attend the services.

Those wishing to participate from a distance in Malinda's memorial can watch the live stream found at <https://youtu.be/jlqCkyNnYrI> The stream will begin at 10:25 AM.

To make a donation in Malinda's honor, please visit <https://www.samaritanhealthcare.com/ways-to-give/>

Cemetery Details

Menno Mennonite Cemetery

Ritzville, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Kayser's Chapel of Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Malinda Jantz Zilliox*



Kayser's Chapel of Memories - February 23, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Malinda & I lived in Peninsula Estaes & she became very dear to me. I loved visiting her & walking Missy. She had many stories to share as well as her relationship with Jesus. She will be in my heart forever!! Condolences to her family! Carol Spurrier*

Carol spurrier - February 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



David L Sloan - February 23, 2021 at 11:37 PM



That is a really good picture of everyone!

Jay - February 24, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JH

“ I had the pleasure of doing Malindas hair for a number of years. I always looked forward to Saturday’s and catching up. It was always a little reunion of retired teachers on the day she came in. The person before her and after were teachers and they would always revisit the old days and share stories and catch up. I felt like I knew Malindas son and family from all the stories she told. She was a treasured friend and will be missed. God Speed.

Jennifer Hickok - February 22, 2021 at 09:44 PM

DS

Renee & I loved visiting Aunt Malinda the last several years. Malinda lived such an interesting life - and we loved when she would share some of he life's experiences with us. She was my favorite aunt and I will miss her dearly. Love that lady!

David L Sloan - February 23, 2021 at 11:46 PM