



Marian Laib

June 10, 1940 - April 16, 2016

Marian Janet (Depee) Laib

Marian Janet (Depee) Laib was born June 10, 1940 in Wallace Idaho to Frank and Dorothy (King) Depee. Marian passed in the early morning hours on Friday, April 16, 2016 after a 2 yr. battle with cancer.

Marian moved with her parents and younger brother, Kenneth, to Washtucna, WA in her early life. She was a good student, and Valedictorian of her class at Washtucna High School, where she graduated in 1957. Following High School, she attended Kinman Business School for 3 months and then dropped out to marry the love of her life, Delmar Laib. She moved with Delmar to his brother, Alvin's Wheat Ranch at Warden, WA. When Alvin retired, Delmar and Marian took over the farm where they have remained until the present time.

Marian loved to swim, and in her younger years was a lifeguard at the local pool where she grew up. She enjoyed sewing and cross stitching for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She played the organ/piano for church for 40+ years and directed the choir, as well as the Jr. Choir in previous years. She had a great love for children, and when her granddaughter, Kaycie entered Kindergarten at Warden Elementary, Marian volunteered to help in class. She later was offered a position as a para-educator and continued to work there until the cancer required her to retire. The battle with cancer continued until the time of her death.

Marian had a way of brightening up a room when she entered it. She was very loved by the teachers and children she worked with as well as everyone else whose life she touched.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Depee and Dorothy (King)Depee. Marian is survived by her husband of 58 years, Delmar Laib. Her children, Tim Laib; Glen (Michelle) Laib; Karen (Mike McClure).Grandchildren, Nicole Rutledge; Leslie Ann Winter; Shawn Laib; Kaycie Rollins; Samantha Wilmart, and Mark Laib. Great Grandchildren, Kaylee Winter; Wyatt Rutledge and Harper Joy Rollins.

Funeral arrangements are with Kayser's Chapel of Memories, Moses Lake. Services will be held Thursday, April 21st at 10:00 am, Warden Community Church, Warden, WA.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Service

APR 21. 10:00 AM (PT)

Warden Community Church
201 W. 3rd Street
Warden, WA

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Karen,

I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Losing a parent is one of the worst things ever.

May your memories and you faith comfort you in the days ahead.

Thoughtfully,

Terri (Lapierre) Crabill

Terri Crabill - May 03, 2016 at 10:30 AM

KK

Thank you Terri....

Karen Kimble - May 06, 2016 at 03:11 PM

TM

“ *Delmar and family, you are in my thoughts and prays in this difficult time. May the peace of the Lord always be with you.*



Teresa MacConnell - April 21, 2016 at 08:10 PM

KK

Thank you Teresa!

Karen Kimble - April 29, 2016 at 11:50 PM

DT

“ *Dwayne & Julia Tschritter lit a candle in memory of Marian Laib*



Dwayne & Julia Tschritter - April 21, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ *Jeff Huddle lit a candle in memory of Marian Laib*



Jeff Huddle - April 20, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JH

“ *Delmar and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry to hear of Marian's passing.*

Jeff Huddle - April 20, 2016 at 10:06 PM

KK

Thank you Jeff!

Karen Kimble - April 29, 2016 at 11:50 PM

SF

“ Dear Delmar and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Marian's passing! We were such good friends when we were young and touched base, over the years when possible. We last corresponded at Christmas and, as usual, her letter was newsy but always upbeat! Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all and I know you know how loved Marian was by so many! She will always be a happy memory with chuckles and smiles. It's a wonderful legacy to leave and we all, who knew her, will treasure our memories! Sandy (Sullivan) Fleming, Slidell, LA

Sandy Fleming - April 20, 2016 at 07:09 PM

KK

Thank you Sandy! Mom talked often of you and loved you dearly.

Karen Kimble - April 29, 2016 at 11:53 PM

DM

“ We are thinking of the Laib family and sending our warm thoughts and prayers. Marian was such a beautiful lady inside and out. So happy to have known her all these years. She raised a wonderful family and she will be tremendously missed. Our hearts are with you guys at this time.

Sincerely,

Lois Beck, Denise (Beck) Mccaffery and Debbie(Beck) Mccgrotha

Denise Mccaffery - April 18, 2016 at 01:29 PM

KK

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers!

Karen Kimble - April 29, 2016 at 11:54 PM

RJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Laib family. Marian is probably already singing with the angels. What a remarkable person! She blessed so many children through her many years as a volunteer. Marian courageously battled one health issue after another, and she always came through the other side to live another day and to keep on giving of herself and her many talents. We know Marian will be missed. Now she's earned her own set of wings to soar with the angels. Her spirit lives on in her children and grandchildren and the many fond memories we all carry in our hearts of a dear person.

Sincerely, Ron & Helen

Ron & Helen Jeske - April 16, 2016 at 09:46 PM

KK

Thank you so much for your kind words!! I do believe she is indeed singing with the angels, or even directing a heavenly choir!

Karen Kimble - April 29, 2016 at 11:56 PM