



Marie A. (Pennell) Hart

January 4, 1922 - March 8, 2011

Marie Agnes (Pennell) Hart, age 89, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Samaritan Hospital with family at her side. Marie was born on January 4, 1922 to Claude and Anna (Duffy) Pennell in Hay, WA. She graduated from Prescott High School, Prescott, WA in 1939 and from Kinman Business University, Spokane, WA in 1941. Marie married Cecil W. Hart February 17, 1951 in Dayton, WA. She and her husband farmed in the Clyde area, north of Walla Walla, where they were blessed with twins, Dan and Ann. The family moved to Moses Lake in 1959 and continued to farm in the Block 42 area. After her husband's death in 1969, she devoted herself to raising her children. Later in life, she loved to travel and surrounded herself with photos of family and close friends. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a brother Robert Pennell and sister Hazel Jacobson. She is survived by her siblings, Pauline (John) Hennings of Ritzville and Lee (Carole) Pennell of Walla Walla; a brother-in-law, Richard Jacobson of Walla Walla; son, Daniel (Gretel) Hart of Moses Lake; daughter, Annita (Gary) Sooy of Cheney; grandchildren, Cecilia Sooy, Amanda (Matt) Webb, Carl, Dale and Paul Hart; great-grandchildren, Vanessa and Zane Webb. Per her request, private family interment will be held at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens in Walla Walla.

Tribute Wall



“ Marie Hart was a wonderful neighbor for our family for 33 years. Marie was so good to our children as they grew up, and they have fond memories of her. Her yard, full of red tulips, white peonies, and evergreens was lovely, and envied by me. I truly enjoyed our visits in later years to "catch up" after we moved across town. Marie was so proud of her grandchildren; Ann's girls, and especially Dan's younger boys arriving later. Photos everywhere of all of them. Marie was always so gracious, kind, and friendly. We will miss our visits and her smile. Ann and Dan, many priceless memories will be forever treasured in your hearts.##imported-begin##Jeanette and Ralph Enzler##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 01:34 AM



“ Peace be with Marie and condolences best wishes to Dan and Ann families.

Bill S.##imported-begin##Bill Stiller##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ Dear Dan, Gretel, Gary, & Ann
No words can express our sorrow for the passing of your mother and our good friend, Marie. We will all miss her. please take care.##imported-begin##Steve & Fudge Tokunaga##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 08:28 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying special prayers of healing for your family and for peace for Marie.
God Bless!##imported-begin##Brian and Connie Roth##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Sending condolences on behalf of myself and Tatum Lawn Care.##imported-begin##June E McLemore##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 04:41 PM



“ I have so many wonderful childhood memories of time spent with my cousins, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles. Thank you Aunt Marie for the memories. I remember her laugh, and warm brown eyes when something really amused her, she loved all her family with a passion. I remember spending the summer and working with Ann at the corn plant, Aunt Marie made wonderful meals!! We had many good times, family gatherings, holidays, special discussions, She adored her children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Remember and cherish the happy memories. Aunt Marie is at peace and joined with Cecil, her parents, Hazel and Bobby again.##imported-begin##christine oldfield##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 01:26 AM



“ Oh Aunt Marie--My fondest memories are summer vacations in the little house! We were all so close and Ann and I got the bedroom!! I will never forget lunches and being fascinated at how Uncle Cecil stirred the peanut butter and honey together for what seemed hours before he put it on the bread for his sandwich! And then, I wrecked Dan's new bicycle in the canal. Later on, you and my Aunt Hazel kept my husband Steve in line!!No easy job--he adored you both and I knew he must be OK! Thanks for all the wonderful memories! We have all been blessed with your presence---##imported-begin##Mary Lou Courchaine##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 10:28 PM



“ Blessings to Marie as she is now in the happy and peaceful place she wanted to be in. Comfort and God's LOVE to family remaining.##imported-begin##Dick & Judy Jacobson##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ Aunt Marie, I love you and will miss you but I know you are at peace and laughing with Mom and all of the family in heaven...dancing a little Irish jig!
Thanks for the great memories as a child--holiday dinners at your house, summertime visits, riding horses, floating the canal, and always great food. Peace.##imported-begin##Margee Weaver##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 08:01 PM



“ Marie, My dear dear sister,
I could write a book about your life with us which would include hardships and sadness, but most of all, the beauty you lived and the joy you shared with all of us who knew you.
I'll concentrate here on your great ability as a horse woman. You could ride like the wind on your favorite horse "Snowball". First you rode "Bell" a little Shetland pony to 1st grade at Wilcox School in Whitman County. Then it was to Mc Neilly School and even to Colfax High School for a year where you rode "Snowball" three miles to our neighbors, changed your clothes and ran to catch the bus. You once rode him about ten miles into Colfax to enter the County Fair Parade and then you rode home!(see photos)
After graduation from Prescott High, 1939 you lived in Spokane to attend Kinman Business School while you worked for Cater Transfer and Storage.
You moved home to Prescott where you once again began a relationship with horses. You became leader of the Walla Walla Wagonettes. What an impressive display of high speed & precision timing when you blew that whistle!
I picture you mounted on a beautiful horse as you reach Heaven. I hope I can watch you ride again. Perhaps it will be on your drill team horse "Ginger"!
Love forever, Polly##imported-begin##Polly Hennings - Pennell sister##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ Dear Ann and Dan,
I hadn't seen you mom for several years, but I remember her very well from the time I knew you two in fourth grade. She was such a gracious friendly person. She always seemed to have a smile on her face and was always concerned about you two kids. I enjoyed your dad also. My husband had known him for years-- something to do with horses!
Love and prayers, Maxine Ring##imported-begin##Maxine Ring##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 01:05 AM



“ My thoughts are with you....##imported-begin##Leanne (Bullard) Bunn##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ Dan, Gretel, Ann and Gary,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Marie Hagerty-Jones##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ Dan & Gretel and Ann & Gary, So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in are thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Forrest & Joanne Reich##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ Marie was a pioneer! We loved to hear her tell the stories of how she worked like a man with her father and when she rode her horse to get to school as a student and a teacher. Marie was educated! She knew what was going on in the world around her and felt it was her responsibility to make things better. Marie was a worker! She faced life's challenges head on. Even when Cecil died, she carried on, worked on and endured on. Marie was devoted! Her life's focus was her family. She was determined to teach and help Dan and Ann in any way a mother could. As her grandchildren came along, she was devoted to them and cherished time spent with them. Marie was a dear neighbor! We will miss her! We loved her! Steve and Barbara Jorgensen##imported-begin##Steve and Barbara Jorgensen##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 10:33 AM



“ Dear Dan, Gretal, Ann, Gary & family;
Marie was absolutely unforgettable, kind, spirited, passionate and one determined lady. Marie loved her children and grandchildren, and was so very proud of you all!! She always had a infectious smile, and greeted Paul & I with a "hug"!! She was so proud of her brown buick, and drove it, like it was a brand new "car"!! Remember, your Mom/Grandmother, is safe in God's care, and your friends are praying for you all. Sincerely, Cathy and Paul Kersey##imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ Dan, Ann, & families,
I was saddened to read about your mom. I have such fond memories of her. I will always remember her sparkling eyes and her laugh, and how excited she was when the two of you were born. She was such a dear friend and person. I know how much you will miss her. Love, Linda###imported-begin##Linda Stevens###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ Ann & Gary, Dan & Gretel, my thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Caren Courtright###imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 11:15 PM



“ Dan and Gretel our hearts go out to you and your family. Sorry for your loss. Todd and Patty Voth###imported-begin##Todd Voth###imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 09:12 PM



“ We want to offer our condolences to Dan & Gretel, and Garry & Ann. Let us know if we can help in any way.###imported-begin##George & Lisa Whitney###imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 08:33 PM



“ *My Aunt Marie will always be remembered with love and also with fear. As a little girl of 5, with my mother in the hospital and very sick, Aunt Marie took me and my little sister, Chris, into her home and into her heart so to speak. She did everything she could to make our stay special. Aunt Marie scared all of us kids (and even Grandma, her own mother) with her often harsh tongue. It's the truth, and that is one thing Aunt Marie always respected, the truth. Sometimes it was just her truth. Although, she often scared us, there is not a doubt we all loved her. She was my Godmother and I knew she was proud of me and loved me.##imported-begin##Claudia Nysoe##imported-end##*

March 10, 2011 at 04:28 AM