



Marilyn Jennings

September 15, 1932 - June 15, 2018

Marilyn Kay Jennings, 85, a 40-year resident of Moses Lake, was welcomed home by her Savior on June 15, 2018, with her family by her side as she passed peacefully.

Marilyn was born the oldest of five children on September 15, 1932 to Charles and Tina Anderson in Aberdeen, South Dakota. She lived there until her middle school years when the family moved to Mill Valley, California for a year and shortly after settled in Salem, Oregon where she graduated from high school. She often spoke of her time spent with her dad helping run the family grocery store, Anderson Market, and returning to her Gram's farm in North Dakota during the summers. Following high school she attended Oregon State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education and met the love of her life, Glenn Jennings. Glenn and Marilyn were married on June 11, 1955 and made their first home in Oregon followed by a short time in Boise before settling in Seattle in 1965. They then moved to Moses Lake in 1977.

Marilyn enjoyed teaching elementary school for a few years before she and Glenn began their family. She spent the majority of her adult life raising their five children and was active in their schools as a PTA member, volunteer librarian and was engaged with their many activities. Marilyn and Glenn were also active members of the First Presbyterian Church in Moses Lake for many

years. Following Glenn's death, Marilyn joined the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. Marilyn was a lifelong learner, avid reader and was actively engaged in Bible studies until the time of her death. She also enjoyed many travels including to the Holy Lands where she was baptized in the Jordan River.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband Glenn, who passed in 1992, as well as her parents and two of her sisters, Sharon Hofstedt and Marsha Snow. She is survived by brother Rod Anderson, sister Ginny Palmer, and five children: Mike Jennings and his wife Virginia, Mark Jennings, Matt Jennings and his wife Dayna, Brad Jennings, Sue Brennan and her husband Phil. She leaves a legacy of 11 adoring grandchildren, Michelle Peadon and her husband Jorgan, Jerad Jennings and his wife Lisa, Chris Jennings, Kymber Beers and her husband Dan, Brittni Perkins and her husband Johnny, Melissa Dyksterhouse and her husband Shandon, Madison Jennings, Zach Jennings and his wife Abby, Emma Brennan, Liam Brennan and Avery Brennan. Her crowning glory was her 13 lovely great grandchildren with two more on the way.

Her family would like to thank her community for the love and support of their mom through the years, especially the last few months. A memorial service honoring Marilyn's life will be held at Moses Lake Christian Church, 200 E. Yonezawa Blvd. on Saturday, June 23, at 11:00 a.m. and will be officiated by John Roberts.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Christian Church
200 E. Yonezawa Blvd.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

HA

“ Sending our condolences to Sue, Phil, Emma, Liam, Avery and to Brad at this time of loss. What a strong woman Marilyn was to have raised such wonderful children as Brad and Sue! I know she was dearly loved and will be dearly missed .

Leslie Christian and Heather Andersen

Heather Andersen - June 21, 2018 at 02:49 PM

SF

“ Mark, I remember Marilyn being so faithful to God and being in Church each Sunday, always a lovable smile, glow and warmth to me and others. I have so many memories of her and Glenn when they moved to Moses Lake many years ago. I will always remember Marilyn for her softness, gentleness and when she hugged me. In return I always whispered and said, "you smell so soft and pretty", The inner love and glow came right through Marilyn, lovely and kind lady.

Susan Fanning - June 21, 2018 at 01:21 AM

CJ

“ Mark, I was sorry to hear of your mom's passing I know what a joy she was to your life. It is hard to loss a loved one even if we know where they are in haven. I know this true because my son Eric Johnson died unexpectedly on Mothers day this year. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cindee Johnson



Cindee Johnson - June 20, 2018 at 01:18 PM

CW

“ Dear Sue and Family-
We are so sorry for the loss of your mama. We know you loved her immensely, and she will be dearly missed. She was a wonderful lady and mother, and taught her children well. You are each a symbol of her unending love of her Lord, her children and her family. Love you Sue. Always. God bless.

Rick and Honey

Clemencia Woolery - June 20, 2018 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ To my dear cousins Sue, Brad, Matt, Mark, and Mike and your families:
Aunt Mare was such a lovely person and I'll miss her terribly. I'm grateful we had so many long and fun phone conversations over the years. And I loved listening to her voice and laugh (which sounded like my mom's). What a kind and beautiful lady.
Sending my love to you all. Sharol

Sharol Hofstedt - June 19, 2018 at 05:47 PM

ML

“ Brad and family,
Our thoughts are with you Brad and your loved ones. Marilyn was a wonderful woman because she had a great son in you Brad. Our boys grew up with Brad and we saw him a great deal when we boated, snow skied, and went to games. One of our sons lived with Brad at Ellensburg University. Marilyn was so beautiful in her snow white hair. What a wonderful Jennings family we are so fortunate to have them as friends. Maralyn and Boyd Lindholm



Maralyn and Boyd Lindholm - June 19, 2018 at 01:00 AM

TH

I always admired Marilyn. She was strong. She was welcoming and so kind. Her sense of humor always made me laugh. I always looked forward to her company. I will miss her. Terri Helewicz

Terri Helewicz - June 21, 2018 at 06:00 PM

KV

“ *To the entire Jennings Clan:
Marilyn was the "Constance Calm" in our lives, as her daughter Sue and I meandered through adolescence and young adulthood. She was the "Voice of Reason" and we both benefitted because of it! She was steady and consistent--not exactly what we really wanted at the time, but she had a subtle way of suggesting we reflect upon ourselves. By doing so, this encouraged us to "make good choices" and to be empathetic. The sound of her voice I will never forget. I was grateful to see her on Easter, and will carry the memory her beautiful smile and hug that day, with me through life.
With so much love and respect,
Krista*

Krista Vela - June 18, 2018 at 10:59 PM

SG

“ *My condolences to the Jennings family. Marilyn was a good woman who will be missed by her family and many good friends.*

Sally Goodwin - June 18, 2018 at 09:56 PM

MJ

“ *Dear Jennings family, we are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother, grandmother, and family matriarch. Although we didn't know her very long or very well, it quickly became obvious that she was a woman of excellence, who served her Lord, and lived her family and her community. May God comfort you with His everlasting love. Bob & Mary Jammerman*

Mary Jammerman - June 18, 2018 at 08:43 PM

CJ

Mark so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It's never easy to lose a love one even if we know where they are. My son Eric died on Mothers day this year. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Cindee Johnson

Cindee Johnson - June 19, 2018 at 04:06 PM

CF

Dear Jennings family, we just wanted to say that we were very blessed to have met Marilyn and honored to be her neighbors. We absolutely adored her. Although we only knew her for 19 months we enjoyed our visits and conversations with her. She was a very warm and caring person and a great cook too! She will be dearly missed by all that ever knew her as well as those of us who had the pleasure of meeting her. We are very sorry for your loss.

Mel & Cindy Ferguson

Cindy Ferguson - June 22, 2018 at 04:01 PM