



## Marjorie Andresen

May 5, 1932 - February 24, 2018

Marjorie was born on May 5, 1932 to Charles and Phyllis (Stokes) Harrett in Prince George, BC Canada. She passed away on Feb 24, 2018 in Moses Lake, Washington.

Marj was the fourth of six children. When she was very young, her family moved to Pinche Lake, BC, which was 150 miles north of Prince George, where her father worked in the mercury smelter. She told of living in tents, with so many blankets to keep them warm that she would have to wake her sister Kay to hold them up so she could turn over. She and her siblings often fished in the lake for trout for their mother's breakfast. She sang, and scared the fish. When she was about twelve, her father became too ill to work, and they moved to Fruitvale, BC. Her mother sold her piano for \$500 and used the money to buy a gas station. Besides selling gas, the family, made pies, bakery goods and candies that the children and their father sold around town. In time, they sold the gas station and purchased a variety store. Marj worked in the store, cashiering and stocking to help her mother. Charlie passed away in the late 1950s; Phyllis continued to run the store until she retired in the 70's and moved to Langley, BC. She passed away in 1986.

Her first independent job was at a Singer Sewing center, where she gave sewing lessons. Sewing and baking skills learned when she was young stayed with her for her whole life; she sewed beautifully and made wedding cakes with white chocolate flowers that matched the bride's bouquet. She met Robert Andresen, a handsome sailor, in 1954, and they were married in her

family home. They lived in Whidbey Island while Bob finished serving, then relocated to his home town of Omak, Washington. She worked at Donaldson's Five and Dime store, and helped to care for Bob's parents, while Bob worked at a local lumber mill. Their daughter Jaye and son Jamie were born in Omak; Bob had to break through the Omak Stampede Parade to get her to the hospital for Jamie's birth. Timing is everything. Their son Jeffrey was born in Redmond, Washington, where they moved when Bob got a job with the Bellevue Water Department. The family moved into the Lake Hills area of Bellevue, where Marj worked part time at the Crossroads Fred Meyer store.

In 1967, Marjorie rejoined the church of her childhood, professing her love of God. Daughter Jennifer was born in 1973. Marj started catering, working her way up to Banquet Manager of the Seattle Hilton. She did banquets and catering for Paccar in Bellevue. She worked in the Doctor's dining room at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle. A natural artist, Marj taught herself to paint; china, pictures and murals. She painted on the walls of Jaye's restaurant, Jeff's YMCA gymnasiums and Jen's Spa in Montana, and in several homes. She suffered a major head injury in Wyoming in 1988, when she fell from the back of a pickup truck while running the kitchen of a YMCA camp. It took a while, but she healed and went on to lead a full life. Bob became ill in 1984, and Marj cared for him until his death in 2001. She moved them to Sedro-Woolley in 1999. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, and the friends and workers from her church. She loved to travel with her sister Kay and brother David, driving her motorhome to Texas and the Central parts of Canada to visit family and attend church conventions until she was into her eighties.

Marj was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Andresen, her parents Charles and Phyllis Harrett, her brothers Raymond, Donald and Peter, her sister Kathleen Dodd, nephew Mark Dodd and sister-in-law Valerie Harrett. She is survived by her daughter Jayeleen and Frank Newberg and son James and Meg Andresen, all of Moses Lake; son Jeff and Tammy Andresen of

Georgetown, Texas; daughter Jennifer and Jon Krack from Columbia Falls, Montana; her grandchildren: Tyler and Irina Newberg, Kyle Newberg and Hailee Job; Kolbi, Taylor, Bailee and Treyton Andresen; Bowdrie, Carson, Cassidy and Chantry Krack; her brother David Harrett, brother-in-law Ken Andresen and Je'; many nieces and nephews and her brothers and sisters in the church.

Viewing will be at Kayser's Funeral Home in Moses Lake, WA on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., services will begin at 10:00 a.m. She will be interred at Tahoma National Cemetery, with her husband.

# Cemetery Details

## Tahoma National Cemetery

18600 SE 240th St  
Covington, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
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# Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Marj was a talented woman. Our thoughts are with you. With love and care, Harold, Janelle, Cody & Amber*

Harold & Janelle Buell - March 02, 2018 at 05:13 PM



Jennifer Krack - March 02, 2018 at 05:57 PM

DW

“ *We have many memories of great times with Marj. We lived not too far from her home and she would call and ask if the coffee was made. ( I'm coming for a cup and a visit.) We missed her when she moved away and thankful I got to visit with her a few weeks ago on the phone. She was a lovely person. Delvin and Karen Wildfang.*

Delvin & Karen Wildfang. - March 02, 2018 at 04:08 PM



*Thank you for sharing Delvin and Karen, she sure loved you two!*

Jennifer Krack - March 02, 2018 at 05:57 PM

PN

“ *Sorry to hear of Marj's Passing. I have good memories of dinners with the family and going with my dad to watch Jeff's gymnastics meets. We will be thinking of your family.*

Peter Van Nortwick - March 02, 2018 at 01:06 AM



*Thank you peter*

Jennifer Krack - March 02, 2018 at 01:07 PM

BE

“ We enjoyed meeting with Marj the years we lived in Seattle. We had an obnoxious Cockatiel named Buddy and somehow Marj and I decided that he would go live with them. Buddy would bite me or her but he loved our husbands, both named Bob, so we joked that he only liked Bobs. We're glad for a faithful finish but she will be so missed!

Beth - March 01, 2018 at 11:24 PM



I remember buddy! Thanks Beth for sharing this story❤️

Jennifer Krack - March 02, 2018 at 01:06 PM

JJ

“ We remember Marge's friendly demeanor and hospitality when she lived in Skagit Valley. Our condolences to the family. Joyce & Melvin Johnson

Joyce & Melvin Johnson - March 01, 2018 at 07:34 PM



Jennifer Krack - March 02, 2018 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ What a nice picture of your mom - jut as we remember her! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you kids. We have so many memories of times when your family and ours were growing up in the Bellevue area. Sorry we won't be able to get to her service - we don't drive any more and our daughter Margaret (our driver) is away.

Our love to each of you, Jim and Anita Sutcliffe.

Jim and Anita Sutcliffe - February 27, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JF

*So many many memories linger of all she was to us as well as experiences always unique we shared. Glad she could go on to all she loved and lived for. I am unable to be there for you family because of health reasons but will be surrounding you with prayers of comfort and care. I'll be with you in thought and spirit that day. Sending hugs !!*

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**Joani Fryer** - February 28, 2018 at 11:14 AM



*Sending our love and deepest sympathy to Marge's family. She was such a talented lady in so many ways. It was a pleasure to meet with her on Wednesday mornings when she still lived at Sedro Woolley. We're sorry we can't be there for her final tribute but our hearts will be with you all.*

*Frank & Dorothy Carlson*

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**Dorothy Carlson** - March 01, 2018 at 12:02 AM

YD

*Marj was a dear, dear friend of mine. I became acquainted with her, perhaps in the early '80. Was often in their home, when Jenny was in her teens. They attended our Gospel Meetings in So. Seattle, believe Bob was still recovering from brain surgery. On a Sun. afternoon mtg. when Tharold Sylvester & a visiting brother spoke for us, Bob made his choice to serve God.*  
*Marj sewed for me at different times, even after Bob was taken & I stayed in her home in Sedro Woolley on different occasions. Last year I was in the Moses Lake area and watched the gradual decline of a dear old friend. She will be missed by many, but she is enjoying now what she chose & loved. My thoughts go out to you, her family.*  
*Lovingly, Yvonne Dubuque (Vonnie)*

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**Yvonne Dubuque** - March 01, 2018 at 12:10 AM

ML

*She was a lovely lady. First saw her at milltown but then we both worked at the Red Lion at SeaTac. Thinking of you kids.*

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**Marion Lewis** - March 01, 2018 at 03:33 AM

BH

*Thoughts and prayers going your way these days as you face the loss of your mom.*

*This comes with Love and care in Christ,  
Barb Hofer*

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**Barb Hofer** - March 01, 2018 at 08:52 AM

DS

*I have wonderful memories of Marge and Bob attending Sunday meeting at Buchanan's and later Wednesday night meeting at their home in Bellevue. May memories comfort the family at this time.*

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**David. Standahl** - March 01, 2018 at 09:07 PM

RH

*Sharon and I met your folks when they lived in Lake Hills before Jen was born. We loved being with Bob and Marge and their lively family. Bob used to love coming to Moses Lake and hunt pheasants on our farm. After Bob's passing we often got a call from Marge letting us know she was in town visiting the kids and looking forward to fellowship.*

*Meeting in*

*or home. We loved having her with us. The past year or so she has been with us for meeting as much as her health would allow. We will miss her very much. It is never easy to say final goodbyes to loved ones, but it is a blessing to know she is in our Lord's presence now. We are sorry we can't be with you all this weekend as we are committed to out of town plans. This comes with our love Ron & Sharon*

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**Ron and Sharon Hanson** - March 01, 2018 at 10:24 PM

DB

*It has been a while since Marg's passing. It is still hard to believe that she is gone. I spent many many times with her in her home in Sedro Wooley. And she came to visit here in Lynden, too. My acquaintance with her went back many many years to when I lived in Tacoma. Jenny was a girl, and would come and spend time with Tia, my daughter. I believe it was through Marge Cassou that I met her back in the 70's. She was a true friend. And loved the truth. She was so helpful to saint and servants alike. She loved the meetings in her home in Sedro Wooley. You kids meant a lot to her. I was glad she could go be with her kids in Moses Lake, though it was hard to leave her home. She has gone 'home' now to the place that she lived for. A faithful sister in the truth.*

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**Deanna Bramhall** - May 04, 2020 at 04:18 PM