



Marjory May Kriete

October 12, 1928 - January 4, 2018

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Marjory Kriete, 89 lifetime resident of Ephrata passed away January 4th, 2018 with her family by her side. Marjory (Marge) was born October 12th, 1928 to Frank and Sophie Pixlee, original homesteaders to the Sage Brush Flats area. Marge had a very memorable childhood where she and her siblings attended the one room Bright School. During the war years Marge and her sisters worked alongside their father in the fields. She had many fond memories of her Father and Grand Father. When she shared her memories, you could feel the warmth of the sun and the sweet smell of sage. She spent many harvest seasons helping her mother canning, curing their own bacon and they also made soap of lye.

She Married the love of her life Ben Kriete December 29th, 1950. They began farming in Ephrata in 1952 and raised their two children, Maxine and Ross. Marge was well known for her meals large enough to feed an army and the stories she shared of growing up in Grant County. She enjoyed cooking, reading, camping and going horseback riding in the mountains. Ben and Marge loved to take family and friends packing and camping in the mountains with the horses. They often visited Frosty Pass, Lion Rock and Winthrop's 49er Rendezvous.

Marge is survived by her sister Jean, brother Frank, children Maxine Kriete and Ross Kriete (Joanna Hill). Four grandchildren: Jesse (Heidi) Kriete; Shannon (John) Purdy; Sara (Ryan) Bradfield; Megan Kriete (Shane Feekes)

along with their great grandchildren; Weslee, Cooper, Damon, Carlee, Samantha and John Jr.

Marge was preceded in death by her parents, Sisters May, Mary Jane and beloved husband Ben.

There will be a celebration planned in the spring. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

DS

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Dean Swope - January 09, 2018 at 03:36 PM

SP

Thank you so much for sharing this! She was a super special lady and my beloved grandmother.

shannon purdy - January 23, 2018 at 09:48 PM

DS

“ Aunt Marge,

she had her sound, a way of talking, seems i can hear her voice now.

i remember on the summer nights at the grandparents (Pixlee) house, Marge and Ben would show up with the slide projector and all the aunts Uncles and Cousins would gather up in the darker evening hours and we would watch the slide shows of all the adventures of Horse packing on the Pacific crest trail. slide by slide, Marge Would Narrate the trip and it was always an incredible experience to witness.

i remember her telling me about being shadowed by a cougar as they were horse packing in the mountains ... a lot of things we dont appreciate until later in life.

the last time I saw Marge I had many questions about family history, as she listened to me, i could see the twinkle in her eye when she would set the story straight, and fill in the missing details of the events in question. After that time when i had returned home to Alaska, I was blessed with some lovely letters she had written to me sharing her memories of what had been told to her and her sister aunt May by their grand dad Wilfred A Pixlee. She told me they would go out to where he was herding sheep on the ranch in Sagebrush flats and hang out with him, and she told me he told them a lot of stories about the past, she recalled many of the things he had told her in her letters to me, and it was a blessing to read and hear the accounts and I am glad that many of the stories are now written and can be shared to those still living....

Marge, if your reading this, thanks... though your time on earth is through, you are not forgotten. and thanks for the time and energy you spent to share your heart, and memories with us.

I express my most sincere condolences to Ross and Maxine.

may you find peace in your hearts

*From Cousin
Dean Swope*

attached are a few photos i happen to have



Dean Swope - January 08, 2018 at 08:11 PM

LH

“ *Please accept our condolences and we send Love and Hugs to Maxine and Ross and all of the kids. From Lisa Hamilton on behave of my Parents Kenny and Betty Kriete and family.*

Sending Prayes,

Lisa Hamilton

Lisa Hamilton - January 08, 2018 at 07:19 PM

SP

Thank you very much for sharing! She was (and still is!) a very special lady and my beloved grandmother. Thank you again!

shannon purdy - January 23, 2018 at 09:50 PM

HJ

“ Please accept my condolences. Everyone has to make their departure from this world. But I find it so touching to see the obvious love and respect from her family in these wonderful photos of Marjory and in the lovely obituary you have written to honor her. God bless your family during the days ahead.

Sincerely, Helen Jeske

Helen Jeske - January 08, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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Shannon Purdy - January 06, 2018 at 12:52 PM

BP

God Bless prayers for your family so sorry for your loss

Barbara and Kevin Phillips - January 06, 2018 at 03:21 PM

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Shannon Purdy - January 06, 2018 at 12:43 PM

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