



## Phyllis Maxine Delp

February 8, 1930 - December 11, 2010

Fishin' Phyllis lost her courageous health battle with her family at her side Saturday, December 11th. A memorial service will be held Saturday Dec 18 at 11 a.m. at Kayser's Chapel in Moses Lake. Phyllis will be laid to rest next to Gerald at Terrace Heights Memorial Park. If so moved, donations in her memory may be made to the Thomas Boruff Foundation 16 Basin SW Ephrata, WA 98823. Phyllis was born February 8, 1930 to Glenn and Meltha Snow in Dodge City, Kansas. Moving to Wapato Phyllis married Clifford Estes where they had four children. After Clifford's death in 1963 Phyllis instilled in her children the value of hard work as she raised them without Public Assistance managing the Fort Restaurant in Wapato as well as picking fruit and any other work she could find. In 1970 Phyllis married the love of her life Gerald Delp and together they owned and operated a cherry and peach orchard. Gerald and Phyllis always played a mean game of pinochle but were best known for their love for dancing. And oh could they dance! They were always the first and last on the dance floor drawing awe for their ability to truly "kick up their heels."

Phyllis' life was about family and always found ways to gather together for laughter and love. Her garden was a constant work of art and she always knew the name of every flower and plant while making room for dozens of bird houses to attract every variety of bird. Phyllis also loved to collect dolls, meticulously making clothes for each of them. But if you knew Phyllis, you knew she lived to fish! Many talented fishermen found themselves skunked

while they watched Phyllis quietly reel in fish after fish with her secret “red and white.”

In 1992 Phyllis moved to Ephrata to be closer to her family where she owned and operated Momma’s Corner. It was there she met her fishing, traveling and wonderful dear friend Jeannette Pohlman. As best friends they shared laughter, days on the lake and countless adventures. Phyllis spent the last 3 years of her life at Hearthstone Assisted Living enjoying bingo and her wonderful friend Bernice.

Phyllis will be remembered most for being a wonderful mother and friend to all. Never did she see a need in others without quietly lending a hand. Phyllis never had or said a bad word about anyone.

Phyllis will be dearly missed by her children Glenn of Stratford, Gail Davis and husband Stephen of San Carlos, Mexico, Candie Canfield and husband Dave of Moses Lake along with Step children Geraldine Cooper and husband Paul of Zillah and Gary Delp and wife Shannon of Yakima. Grand children Jeff Estes, Jennifer Estes Ellis, Michael Estes, Dustin Canfield and Tami Canfield Romig; great grandchildren Joshua, D.J., Nicholas, Maliki, Cheyenne, Zeriaah, Griffin, Meadow and Payton. Phyllis was preceded in death by her dear daughter Tammie, husband Gerald, granddaughter Kim, four siblings and best friend Vivian.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)

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

## Service

DEC **18**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The most wonderful Mother-in-law in this world! She made me feel a welcome part of her family from the day Glenn took me to meet her in Wapato, many years ago. I always said I hope I am the kind of Mother-in-law she is when my children get married and I hope I am. I love you Mom, wish we were sitting on your bottom deck at Billy Clapp Lake, fishing.##imported-begin##Jodi Bailey (formerly Estes)##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2010 at 03:40 PM



“ *We have so many fond memories of Phyllis going fishing with us. We will miss her.##imported-begin##John and Mary Heston##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ *To The Family,  
We so wanted to be there today to honor Phyllis but the weather is not good today. Phyllis was such a dear, loving person and our family loved her so much. She was so wonderful to Mom and we appreciated her love and friendship. We are sorry for your loss and we know she will be greatly missed.  
Love, Jan & Soren Jensen##imported-begin##Jan & Soren Jensen##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ Dear Dave, Candie, and all the family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mother was a wonderful lady and we always loved being around her. She was so kind and considerate of all. We will be in Seattle taking Michelle and her kids to the airport during the time of the services. We feel bad that we will not be able to be there. Again, we express our love to all of you. May Heavenly Father give you the comfort you need during this difficult time.  
Love, Jay and Trina##imported-begin##Jay and Trina Bair##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ Dear Glen, Gail and Candie,  
We were saddened to hear of your moms death but could tell in her voice last time I talked with her that her health had slipped. She was a wonderful person and meant the world to each of us. Your obituary summed up to a tee the person she was. It was also special you mentioned mom. Prayers for you as you go through the grieving process. Thanks for letting us know Gail.  
Love,  
Willard and Mary Jean and all the Hawes kids.##imported-begin##Mary Crews##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ Aunt Phyllis sure enjoyed A good laugh and we definately enjoyed hers.Can't tell you what a great time we had ,when she came back for moms birthday.We will always cherish the memories.Our thoughts are with all of you.  
Love Larry,Judy & Arlene###imported-begin##Larry & Judy Snow  
Arlene Snow###imported-end##

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December 16, 2010 at 08:12 PM



“ she was like a mom to me and I will always remember her she will be missed by everyone that new her REST WELL MRS.D I love you###imported-begin##Mikki and Ben Graffis###imported-end##

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December 16, 2010 at 12:38 AM



“ Phyllis is the grandmother of our daughter-in-law Jennifer Ellis. We spent some holidays with Phyllis and enjoyed our times together. She was a great storyteller and talked about the depression that her and her family went through. We send our love and prayers to her children. Jon and Charlotte###imported-begin##Charlotte and Jon Ellis###imported-end##

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December 15, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of aunt Phyllis passing. With deepest sympathy and prayers.

Love,  
Carl, Theresa Estes###imported-begin##Carl & Theresa  
Estes###imported-end##

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December 14, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. Her obituary was very true to character. We are deeply touched that you would remember Viv. Phyllis left us a true legacy... Barbie clothes. We think of Phyllis everytime the grandkids get out all the Barbie clothes that she made for our daughters.  
We will be there Saturday. Your mom was one of the "good guys."##imported-begin##George & Sherry Hawes##imported-end##

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December 14, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ "The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for all to see by." ~F.Adler  
  
She was a true light to the world and all that knew her, loved her! I will miss you Grandma but you will forever be...my hero!##imported-begin##Jennifer (Estes) Ellis##imported-end##

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December 14, 2010 at 12:50 AM



“ god bless##imported-begin##sam stanfill##imported-end##

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December 13, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ We have many Good Memories of Aunt Phylis. When she stayed with us she had a lot of fun fishing in our ponds. She caught some really big fish. She enjoyed watching the deer in the yard outside the bedroom window each morning.

*It was fun listening to the stories that she would tell about different family members.*

*It is hard to lose someone you love so much.*

*Bob and Sandra Snow*

*and*

*family##imported-begin##Bob and Sandra Snow ##imported-end##*

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December 12, 2010 at 09:44 PM