



Skip Munson

May 5, 1924 - October 12, 2008

Pearl ("Skip") Munson 84, of Moses Lake passed away at St. John's Hospital in Longview, Washington on Sunday morning October 12, 2008. Skip had worked at the Moses Lake Public Library for 48 years retiring in 2004 because of health concerns. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 5, 1924 to Frederick and Antonia Hitzemann. After graduating from high school she took some college classes. She worked at UCLA in the science department during WWII. It was there that she met Albert Munson. Skip married Al and moved to Ellensburg after the war. After eight years she and Al moved to Moses Lake where she has resided for 53 years. She spent the last 5 weeks of her life in Longview, Washington living with her daughter. Skip loved to read. She would fall asleep every night reading a book. She also loved to play golf, collect antiques and loved animals, especially dogs. She had a sharp mind and was looking forward to voting in the current presidential election. She kept her spunk, bright carefree wit right to her last breaths of life. She touched many lives during her time at the library. She is deeply loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by a loving family, including her two children Fred Munson and Pat (Munson) Reistroffer; a son-in-law Bob Reistroffer; Fred's fiancée Sharon Canary; a sister Mrytle Colwell

and her golden retriever "Pride".

Family and friends are invited to attend the Memorial on Wednesday, October 22 at 10:00 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

There will be a reception with lunch following the service at Memories R4 Ever.

Memorial contributions may be made in Skip's name to Moses Lake Friends of the Library, C/O Glenna Bingham, 534 West Pine Drive, Moses Lake, Washington 98837.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my dear friend Skip. When I worked for NCRL I loved going to Moses Lake and visiting with Skip over a Mexican lunch. I really missed her after she retired, she had great stories--especially about her beloved dog! My deepest sympathies to your family.###imported-begin##Joy Neal###imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 07:51 PM



“ My sincere sympathy in the passing of Skip. I worked with her at the ML library in the late 60's. I'll never forget her spirit and love of books.###imported-begin##Jeanne Braun###imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 02:18 PM



“ I'm very sorry for the loss of your Mother. I worked with skip for 15 years and know that she was absolutely and truly dedicated to the Moses Lake Branch of North Central Regional Library.

My very best memories of Skip were the many times that she would share an experience with her "Cousins Reunions" and the other times that she would share a joke with us. Honestly, Skip could really tell a joke with full description and accents. Many times I would be in tears I laughed so hard. These are the times I will remember the most of Skip.###imported-begin##Barbara Gallaway###imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 02:12 PM



“ I worked with Skip for several years before she retired. She had a terrific sense of humor and we were always talking about our Golden Retrievers. When she got Pride as a puppy I recieved the honor of being his "Dogmother". I will miss her. Love to her family. Roxanne##imported-begin##Roxanne Southwood##imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ Skip was our very special friend and neighbor. We enjoyed many visits with her though out the years. Skip was a very caring person who loved life and enjoyed helping people. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Clyde and MaryAnn Simmons##imported-end##

October 19, 2008 at 11:39 PM



“ Dear Pat and Fred,
It is with great sorrow that I heard of Aunt Skip's passing. I am thankful that she was with you, Pat. I have very fond memories of your mother at the Munson/Paul get togethers. Skip always had a smile, a great laugh and an opinion!! I am trying to make arrangements to be at the service next week. May God bless you during this difficult time.
Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy McElroy##imported-end##

October 16, 2008 at 04:49 PM