



Arleine Faye Hays

May 9, 1930 - February 20, 2016

Arleine Sullivan Hays was born May 9, 1930 to Kenneth and Mary Sullivan in Norcatur, Kansas. The family moved to Denver in 1932 where they lived for 11 years. Arleine's father had itchy feet and he moved the family many times to several other states before he bought a farm in Missouri. Missouri was far from Arleine's favorite state, however. The state's one saving grace was that it is where she met Al Hays. Arleine talked Al into moving west and they married in Baker Oregon June 23, 1950. They lived there for two years before moving to Chelan in 1952. The couple's only daughter, Cheryl, was born in 1955. Arleine worked at Chelan Falls Post Office before Cheryl was born and then became a stay at home mother. Arleine was able to work from home keeping the books for Chelan Falls Water District for 10 years. In 1981 the Hays lost their beautiful daughter to cancer. Cheryl had one son, Ryan Long, who is to this day Arleine's pride and joy. Arleine and Al loved spending time with their grandson and his brothers Kyle and Brandon whom they also think of as grandsons.

When Al retired from Valley Evaporating Company, Arleine and Al became snow birds and traveled all over the United States every winter for 21 years. Besides traveling, Arleine loved square dancing, growing roses, her neighbors and visiting friends. She and Al were active in Seniors, and they were very involved in the Manson Farmers Market where they were famous for selling old linens, cast iron, and fruit from their own trees.

Arleine was a kind soul who truly loved her time spent with her husband at her

home overlooking the Columbia River. She is survived by two sisters, Kay Stafford of Tonasket and Joan Wright of Eastern Oregon. Her third sister, Marilyn Norman preceded her in death.

Visitation for Arleine Hays will be Wednesday, February 24, 2016 from 2:00 PM to 5 PM at Precht Rose Chapel. Memorial services for Arleine will be announced later this spring.

A tentative date of May 28, 2016 has been set for a Memorial service for Arleine. Please check back.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arleine Faye Hays*

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“ *Arleine and Al are such special people. I will miss her joyfulness. I've only known them for four years as their health insurance agent, but I always enjoyed going down and helping her with a billing question or doing whatever I could to help her. Chris Long and I helped her the day she fell from her sewing chair and broke her hip and she was still so cheerful even though she was in pain. Al is such a sweetheart and always has a smile. My heart goes out to him during these days. I will stop by on Wednesday to see how he is doing.*



Gaylen Willett - February 24, 2016 at 12:30 AM



“ *My Mom & Dad used to travel with the Hayes to Yuma and Square Dancing. They were a Wonderful couple who enjoyed being around people. I remember praying for Cheryl and her Family when she was so ill, and her Husband & son who lost her so young. God Bless all of you!*

Margaret Whitlam Miller - February 23, 2016 at 04:04 PM