



Genelle "Nell" Tarbell

May 27, 1925 - January 6, 2020

Genelle (Nell) Tarbell, 94, passed away on January 6th, 2020, at the Brewster Hospital after a brief illness.

Daughter of Samuel and Lessie Wagg, Nell was born in Mouth of Wilson, Virginia in May 27, 1925. She was the 3rd youngest of 12 siblings. The family headed "west" when Nell was five years old and settled in Pateros, where she attended and graduated from Pateros High School.

Nell married Jack Tarbell in December, 1949, and moved to Brewster where she happily lived until her passing. They had one daughter, Julie.

Nell worked for Martha Gebbers as a bookkeeper for many years. She also worked as a bank teller at the National Bank of Commerce, and kept books at the Rio Auto Supply in Brewster. She was meticulous about her work and it was not complete until she balanced to the penny.

Nell attended the Episcopal church. She loved music and played the piano and danced at many of the Senior Citizen Centers up and down the valley. All of the siblings played instruments by ear, none of them ever learning a note.

Her last four years were spent at Holder Colonial Home. She continued to go to the Brewster Senior Center for lunch every day, and enjoyed an occasional

trip to the casinos.

Survivors include her daughter, Julie, husband Chris, grandchildren Christopher and Michael, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were 11 siblings and husband Jack.

Arrangements are by Barnes Chapel in Brewster. Services will be March 20th, 2020, with a reception at the Senior Center to follow.

Cemetery Details

Pateros Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Pateros, WA 98846

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Genelle "Nell" Tarbell*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - March 31, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Genelle "Nell" Tarbell*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Jack and Nell were a big part of my life, and I'll always treasure my memories of them both, especially on all of our camping adventures. Jack taught me all about snipe hunting. I was all in, hook line and sinker! LOL. RIP Nell you are loved and missed by many.*

William R Word - March 18, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *William R Word lit a candle in memory of Genelle "Nell" Tarbell*



William R Word - March 18, 2020 at 02:31 PM