



Joan Margaret Hanford

December 26, 1929 - June 17, 2018

Joan Margaret (Beard) Hanford, longtime resident of Bridgeport passed away Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Regency Wenatchee after a seven year battle with ovarian cancer. She was surrounded by all her loving family.

She was born December 26, 1929 in Waterville, Wa. to Clay Charles Beard and Beryl DeAtley Beard. She was raised at the family ranch at the head of McNeil Canyon, west of Mansfield. She attended Mud Spring School through 8th grade and graduated from Mansfield High School in 1947. After attending Washington State College for one semester she married Harry "Lee" Hanford on January 9, 1948. They made their home in the Bridgeport area as wheat and cattle ranchers.

As a young woman she was active in Junior Women, Eastern Star, Garden Club, Leahy Homemakers, and was a bowler for many years. Most importantly she was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and "GG". Always most comfortable in her yard and garden or as a cowgirl, she lived life to the fullest. In 2011 cancer forced her and Harr Lee to relocate to care facilities in Chelan.

She is survived by son Lee J. Hanford of Bridgeport., and daughter Jo (Marshall) Miller of Chelan, two grandsons Charles (Jenna) of Pateros, and Jordan (Rachel) of Wenatchee, two very special great--grandsons, Henry Lee and Remington Hays Miller of Pateros.

Special thanks to Regency, both in Chelan and Wenatchee for their loving care of Joan, and to the Confluence Health oncology doctors and nurses. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Seattle Cancer Care Alliance House, 207 Pontius Ave. N, Seattle, WA. 98109, or a charity of your choice. Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 30, 2018, at 1 PM, at the Bridgeport High School Commons, with inurnment following at the Bridgeport Cemetery. A celebration of Joan's life will immediately follow at the Central Building in Pateros at 3 pm.

Cemetery Details

Bridgeport Cemetery

15th ST & Fisk Ave
Bridgeport, WA

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Bridgeport High School
1220 Kryger Street
Bridgeport, WA 98813

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Margaret Hanford*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - June 25, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Joan Margaret Hanford*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *So sorry to read of Joan's passing. She was a standard of what a pioneer family should pass onto their children, and she did. I remember Joan supporting us in Rainbow and later, Eastern Star. Prayers to the Hanford family and her friends.*

Tina Reeve Tharp - July 04, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *What a wonderful woman she was. She was always so nice to me when I was around her. Condolences to the Hanfords, all.*
Kevin Chambers

Kevin Chambers - June 22, 2018 at 10:59 PM

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“ We are so blessed to have known Joan over the past several years at Regency, in both Chelan and Wenatchee. Church service just wasn't church when she wasn't there. I will always treasure her words of wisdom and advice. And oh that smile! The times we spent with her at parades, events at Riverwalk Park, sing-a-longs, and the library were so much fun. Oh, and lunch out in Manson. All great memorable times. We are so going to miss her. It is such a comfort to know that she had Jesus as her Savior and is rejoicing in Heaven today. Can't wait to see her again.

All our love and prayers to her friends and family.

*Wendy (Seeger from Yesterday's), Jim, and Brynn Rhodes
Blessed Hope Baptist Outreach*

Rhodes Family - June 21, 2018 at 04:49 PM