



Marilyn Joy Schultz

March 22, 1938 - April 6, 2016

Beloved mate, devoted mother, doting “granny,” good friend, and positive life-force Marilyn Joy Schultz passed away April 6, 2016 at Harmony House, Brewster WA.

The daughter of Ruth and George Finley, Marilyn was born March 22, 1938 at Wenatchee, the youngest of five children. She was raised in Manson where she graduated high school in 1956. She was a high school cheerleader and very active in Rainbow Girls, becoming Worthy Advisor. Highlight of her senior year was the honor of being selected Queen of the Manson Apple Blossom Festival on her 18th birthday.

While attending Central Washington College she met her future husband, George. He gave her a ride home to Manson one weekend, and by the time they got to the top of Blewett Pass he knew she was the girl he would marry. Their wedding was a year later in Manson, December 8, 1957. (Fashion note: She walked down the aisle in her Apple Blossom gown.)

After college and a brief time in Bellevue, they returned to Chelan with young children Robin and Eric, to begin a life of orcharding. In addition to household and parenting chores, Marilyn was active in their church, PEO, Chelan Hospital Guild, Bible study group and birthday girls lunch club.

Her work experiences ranged from apple-packing to bank teller and accountant receptionist, plus more than a decade in her most memorable role as Chelan Middle/High School secretary—a position she genuinely loved.

Through all these years their home was a happy swirl of students, friends and relatives. Everyone was welcome; her refrigerator, stocked with goodies, always open.

Marilyn will be remembered for her positive attitude, a heart-warming smile, great sense of humor and willingness to help others when needed. She loved many things. People. Cooking. Holiday décor. Parties of any kind. Dancing with George. Shopping. Travel. Walking on the beach. Reading. Flowers, and the color Red. But, most of all: Her treasured family who filled her heart with joy and unending love.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, George Jr. and Darrell.

Marilyn is survived by George, her husband of 58 years, daughter Robin (Mike) Isenhardt, son Eric (Mary) Schultz. Grandchildren: Shawn (Jenn) Isenhardt,

Jason (Alicia) Isenhardt, Samantha (Hawkins) Gebbers, and Gregory Schultz. Great Grandchildren: Grace, Drew and Emma Isenhardt; Jordan Isenhardt; Hawkins J. and Barrett Gebbers. Siblings: Dick Finley, Gwen Armbruster.

Our wonderful Marilyn Joy graciously accepted her diagnosis of Alzheimer's, the condition that ultimately led to her passing. She is now departed this life to join her Savior and companion, Jesus Christ. She leaves behind a family to be proud of and each of them owns a lifetime of wonderful memories.

Public viewing is scheduled April 14, Noon to 4:00 pm at Precht Rose Chapel

in Chelan. A celebration of Marilyn's life is scheduled for 11:00 am April 16 at Chelan High School. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrance donations to RealLife Church, Chelan WA.

Previous Events

Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

Chelan High School Performing Arts Center
215 W. Webster Ave.
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Joy Schultz*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - April 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *Marilyn Joy Schultz*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Thank you for sharing the video .I am sorry that distance kept me from attending the celebration of life.*

Sharon Conklin-Starr - April 19, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Judy Miller Smedley - April 15, 2016 at 10:23 AM

BB

“ George and family: I read with sadness of the passing of my cousin, Marilyn. I have many happy childhood memories of our childhood in Manson and reconnecting again through family reunions in later years. I think Marilyn epitomized the values of goodness, courage and grace and she inspired me to be a better person. Through her acts of kindness and concern for others she touched many others and left the world a better place. I send my deepest condolences for your loss. (I wanted to speak with you personally, George but have lost my contact information)

Barbara Brownfield.

Barbara Brownfield - April 12, 2016 at 01:58 PM

ML

“ George, Robin (Mike), Eric (Mary) and all of the Grandchildren and even Greats-

We are very sorry for your loss, but anyone that knew "Mrs. Schultz" has no doubt that there was a very special place saved for her in Heaven. I did not know her middle name was "Joy" how perfect! There must be several hundred and likely over a thousand of us that will never forget her always smiling happy face in the middle/high school office for our 6 years in that building. If you were "sent to the office" for some sort of "issue" requiring a visit with the principal, she would make sure it ended with her smile and some sort of positive comment "oh, it'll be ok Honey" She treated us like a mother and made everyone's day better. Her warmth and compassion was unmatched and we felt it. I am so thankful that my family was able to return to Chelan and even my wife and our children who spent so much time up on "Greentree" at the orchard with your family were also able to experience that smile and her warmth. We will always remember her with a smile- there would just be no other way.

I bet Blitzzen and Mackie are having warm toast every morning!

With much love- the Lips - Mark, Shelly, Jarret and Kilee

Mark Lippincott - April 10, 2016 at 01:08 PM

KW

“ *One of the sweetest and most caring women I've ever met! I know she will be greatly missed by many friends. Thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Schultz family.*

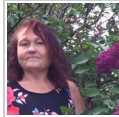
Kathy Watts - April 09, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Jan Taverner lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Joy Schultz*



Jan Taverner - April 09, 2016 at 11:35 AM



Will be greatly missed was always one to stop and say hi to me when walking by.. Prayers go out to the family.

Jan Taverner - April 09, 2016 at 11:37 AM

BI

Marilyn was a huge part of so many lives she will be truly missed. We can only be consoled by knowing she is now in a better place and she will not be forgotten. Her impact on so many will go on forever. Bob and Tiny

Bob Isenhardt - April 14, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JS

*Marilyn was certainly the stronghold of the office when we moved to Chelan as a newbie. Her smile and attitude made our first years worth coming to school after another loss. Most won't remember but we sure will. Thank You Marilyn and Family for those Memories.
 Jim and Ann Fran*

Jim Seidensticker - April 14, 2016 at 05:00 PM



George, Eric, Robin and the remainder of the Schultz Family, we send our thoughts and love to all of you. Marilyn always had a smile for everyone and spread much joy in this world. Many special times at Guild Y parties and watching our son's growing up as friends. Thinking of all of you, Myrna, Dave, Tammy and Sean Duke

Myrna Duke - April 17, 2016 at 02:00 AM