



## Paula Peckham

February 22, 1929 - June 7, 2023

Paula (Laurie, Conger) Peckham

Deer Park, WA

(formerly of Pateros, WA)

Paula passed away on June 7, 2023, at the age of 94, in Deer Park, WA. She was born on February 22, 1929, in Pateros, WA. She was one of seven children, five of whom also preceded her in death.

Paula was very active in the Brewster Senior Center, having acted as President and Vice President for over six years. She made the “rummage section” of the senior center a great little second-hand store, relying on her experience in retail from previous work of over 20 years, at the Sandpoint Naval Air Station in Seattle, WA. She retired from there in the 1990’s.

Paula and husband, Walt were a great team of volunteers for over 20 years. Paula administratively; Walt doing handyman work around the senior center. They kept the place running well. During their shared retirement years, they enjoyed traveling together around the country in their fifth wheel, visiting friends, family, and attending reunions. After Walt passed away, Paula moved to find her last permanent residence and landed in Deer Park, moving there in March of 2021. She moved only blocks from her daughter, Carolyn Johnson, who took care of Paula and her life concerns, so she could live independently. Paula suffered a stroke on June 1, 2023.

Paula was preceded in death by her first husband, Gordon Conger, in 1974. She remarried, in 1996, to Walter Peckham, who passed in 2019. Her son, Paul Conger, also preceded her in death, in 1991.

Her survivors are one sister, Annone Diamond, from Lansing, MI; six children: Marilyn Howshall (Jim) of Post Falls, ID, Carolyn Johnson of Deer Park, WA, Gordon Conger of Post Falls, ID, Roberta Treichel of Rathdrum, ID, Edward Conger of Riverside, WA, and Ronald Conger of Arlington, WA; 21 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are being made with Barnes Chapel, 510 Indian Ave., Brewster, WA, 98812. Please leave your thoughts and memories at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com).

Services will be held at Barnes Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023. Graveside service will be immediately following at the Pateros, WA, cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Barnes Chapel  
510 W. Indian Avenue  
PO Box 306  
Brewster, WA 98812  
(509) 689-3494  
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## Graveside Service

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Pateros Cemetery  
Cemetery Road  
Pateros, WA 98846

# Tribute Wall

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“ Paula and Walt were friends with my parents through the Senior Center. They were both such nice people. They both helped make the Senior Center a great place for all of them to be together. They both always came over to help out with the annual golf tournament at the Bridgeport course. Always a pleasure to visit with them. I'm glad I was able to know them both.



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**Trudi Gamble** - July 07, 2023 at 08:40 AM

KC

“ We were saddened to learn of Paula's death. She was a wonderful woman, kind and always willing to lend a person a hand. She always went above and beyond what was expected. One of our favorite memories of Paula was of her fudge. We always said that the Christmas season didn't start until we had received a tin of Paula's delicious fudge. We also shared her great love of cats and enjoyed sharing stories about their antics with her. Unfortunately, our health will not allow us to attend her services, however we will be there in spirit and prayers.

*Kathy and Dave Corbin*

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**Kathy and Dave Corbin** - June 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM

CJ

*Thank you Kathy and Dave for your thoughtful message. ~ Paula's daughter, Cary (Carolyn)*

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**Carolyn Johnson** - June 27, 2023 at 08:52 PM