



## Delores Jean Pearce

April 22, 1931 - October 12, 2020

Delores Jean Pearce, 89, of Stratford, Washington, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2020, at Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake, Washington.

Delores was born in Wenatchee, Washington, on April 22, 1931, to Ralph and Virginia Brashear. She was the second of four children.

Delores grew up in Ephrata, Washington, graduating from Ephrata High School in 1950.

While attending a dance at the Adrian Grange Hall in 1948, she met Claude Pearce. But, as Delores was only a sophomore in high school, she would have to wait two years until after graduation to marry Claude. They wed on June 25, 1950. From that day forward they were never very far apart. They enjoyed doing everything together.

Delores took an active role on the farm, driving wheat truck during harvest, picking rocks, hoeing weeds, or running after parts for the farm. But! Her main job was housekeeping and cooking, and man could she cook! Anything from 4:00 am hunting morning breakfast, to harvest meals, to family gatherings. Equipment dealers, fertilizer sales people, or friends passing by, seemed to always time their visits around lunch time, knowing they would end up with their feet under the kitchen table.

Delores was preceded in death by her husband Claude, her parents Ralph and Virginia Brashear, and her brother Garry Brashear.

Delores is survived by two brothers, Stanley (Jeannette) Brashear of Everett, Washington, and Doug Brashear of Stratford, Washington; her four children, Sandy (Melaine) Pearce and Jerry (Lorry) Pearce of Stratford, Washington, Jim (Betty) Pearce and Claudia (Howard) Pfeifer of Wilson Creek, Washington; special friend Katy Morley and her daughters, Sarah and Martha; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Delores will be greatly missed by all.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, a graveside service for family members will be held at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, October 19, 2020, at 1:00 pm.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy, Jerry, Jim and Claudia,  
Just wanted to say how much I missed not being at the service.  
Your mom and dad will always have a special place in my heart and  
memories. They were the next best thing to my mom and dad. Lots  
of great childhood times and fun with all of you and Claude and  
Delores. Shannon and I are thinking about you all in this tough time.*  
*Ed*

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**ed lowry** - October 19, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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**lorry Pearce** - October 19, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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*What a beautiful tribute. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Christine and Jesse Atterberry** - October 19, 2020 at 11:41 PM

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“ *Linda Lowry Lambe lit a candle in memory of  
Delores Jean Pearce*



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**Linda Lowry Lambe** - October 18, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ Dear Sandy, Jerry, Jim and Sis:

*You are all in and part of all my childhood memories. Opening of hunting season, Doc and Seig, harvest, Thanksgiving, bowling, card games, running around the farm, basketball, the outhouse at the old house, the windmill with flickering porch light, Wizard of Oz movie, and so many meals from the best cook ever Mom Delores. It feels like the end of an era....all of our parents are gone. I really hadn't thought about what an incredible woman she was until the past week of memories. I mean really she could hold her own with your Dad and all the other men and that was a never ending job. 😍 She was such a good cook and homemaker but could and would take on any job. I remember wrapping deer meat with her and what a worker she was. I can hear her laugh and giving back any crap given her. As kids your family was our family and it feels like we were at your house every weekend and it was where we wanted to be. Our family loves your family and while we will miss your Mom, they are all together laughing, joking and remembering all the good years.*

*I wish you much comfort during this time of loss. I hope you feel all the love for you as you get through the hard part of final farewells.  
Love and Hugs, ~Linda Lowry Lambe*

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**Linda Lowry Lambe** - October 18, 2020 at 09:37 PM