



Elaine Elizabeth Gladen

June 4, 1932 - March 4, 2013

ELAINE ELIZABETH GLADEN

Elaine Elizabeth Gladen, 80, of Ephrata, WA passed away on Monday, March 4, 2013. Elaine was born on June 4, 1932 in Davenport, WA to Ted and Ella Harms. She enjoyed growing up on the farm and spending time with her twin sister, Ellen. She shared stories of milking the cow and driving wheat truck and her fondest memories include ice skating on their pond and snuggling in a warm blanket in Grandpa's horse-drawn sleigh. She also shared a few practical joke stories that she and Ellen would pull on boyfriends and teachers. Elaine graduated from Davenport High School in 1950.

Elaine married Lawrence Schuh and moved to Ritzville and started her career as a dental assistant and then worked for the ESD. Her daughter Susan and son Ronald soon came to bless her life. In 1967 Elaine came to Ephrata where she enjoyed her job and coworkers at the Treasurer's Office. Elaine was quite talented and in her free time she produced many beautiful arts and crafts, sewing projects, and baked goods.

In 1980 Elaine married LeRoy Gladen. The two of them shared many good years together spending time gardening, fishing at Twin Lakes, "coaching up" Gonzaga, and visiting friends and family. After Elaine's retirement in 1993 she was a member of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees and she was a member and past President of Home and Community Educators. Elaine had a cheery enthusiasm for whatever she was involved in, whether it was making heart pillows for cancer patients or telephoning members with

information. She was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew her. Elaine is survived by her loving husband LeRoy Gladen; daughter, Susan Taxter; son Ronald (Roni) Schuh; LeRoy's daughter, Linda Ohia, and grandchildren Clint(Ann)Taxter; Jamie(Caleb)Harms; Kaley, Brock and Cortney Schuh; Edmund Salm, Emeka, Grace, and Jenny Ohia; and great grandchildren Rachel, Cole, and Blake Taxter. She is also survived by her twin sister Ellen (Echo) Geissler.

Memorial services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata, WA at 3:00pm on Saturday, March 9, 2013.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (PT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1012 C St S.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

JY

“ I am so sorry about the passing of your mom Sue and Ronnie. She was a very special lady in every way. I was so glad she was in my life when I needed her the most and very sorry who she was married to when she come into my life. Please know you guys are in my thoughts and thank you for being part of my life back in the mid 70's.
Jackie (Brittain) Yurian



Jackie Yurian - March 09, 2013 at 04:44 PM

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“ Ron, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your mom, She always had a smile on her face. Thinking of you and your family at this sad time.
Libby (Law) Anderson.

Libby Anderson - March 09, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elaine Elizabeth Gladen.



March 08, 2013 at 06:36 PM

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“ *It was always nice to be greeted by Elaine during the passing of the peace at church on Sunday morning. She would always ask about my mother, Doris Bargmann. I also was privileged to be a recipient of the produce from her garden. I always enjoyed our visits and will miss her warm smile and loving heart.*

I am not able to attend her memorial but all of you are in my prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time.

Peace,

Colett Sperline

Colett Sperline - March 08, 2013 at 06:26 PM