



Ellen B Fenimore

February 4, 1921 - March 30, 2015

Longtime Ephrata, Washington resident, Ellen Fenimore, passed away Monday, March 30, 2015 at 94 years young. She was born February 4, 1921. Ellen will be remembered for being forever young at heart and wherever she made her home she had dear friends of all ages.

Ellen and Paul owned and operated Fenimore Flowers on Basin Street in Ephrata in the early 1960's. After they sold the flower shop Ellen worked at Potter Drug until it closed. Her husband, Paul, worked for the Grant County PUD as a meter reader and for House Laundry. They were also active in The Loyal Order of Moose.

After retirement they traveled south to Arizona in their travel trailer where they sometimes served as park hosts. In the summer months they spent time as park hosts at Daroga State Park near East Wenatchee, Wash. where they managed the park, greeted guests and Paul maintained the campgrounds and gardens.

Ellen was a character and would tell her friends that she always got good grades in school because her teacher was also her Sunday school teacher ... and she was the "teacher's pet". She also said when she would wake up during the night and was not able to go back to sleep she would lay in bed and pray for her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas J. and Bernice Williams; brothers Thomas Jacob and Lewis H. Williams; her husband, Paul J. Fenimore; daughter Paula Ann Fenimore Crippen; and son-in-law John

Crippen.

Ellen is survived by grandsons Will Crippen of Dallas, Texas and Jesse Crippen of Louisiana; nephew T. James (Carole) Williams; and nieces, Carol Jane (Dan) Hovanes, Margaret Kaye (Dave) Polk, Sheryl Williams; and many dear friends.

Joint inurnment for Ellen and Paul will be at the Ephrata Cemetery, Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. A memorial service for Ellen will follow at 11 a.m. at United Methodist Church, 117 C St. NW, Ephrata. A reception will follow.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wash.

Previous Events

Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church
117 C Street NW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Inurnment

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Ephrata City Cemetery
333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen B Fenimore*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - April 15, 2015 at 10:22 AM

CH

The video of my Auntie Ellen is a beautiful tribute to a most beautiful person in my life. She was someone who laughed often and easily. I will always treasure the fun we had when the Williams family was gathered for a holiday or at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Chinook, Washington.

The many photos of her grandsons, Jesse and Will, from birth and through their growing up years are very special. I also loved seeing her with many friends of all ages. Thank you for honoring Ellen's memory in such a memorable way.

*Ellen's niece,
Carol Jane*

Carol Hovaness - April 15, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JE

Thank you for this wonderful tribute to Uncle Paul and Aunt Ellen. We came to Washington to live in 1982, moving from the Midwest. Our Children were small. It was a matter of weeks until Paul and Ellen traveled to Mt. Vernon, WA bringing us fresh tomatoes and fruit. That was the beginning of 30 years of outings that we shared together. I came to know and love my Uncle Paul and Aunt Ellen, who had previously been unknown to me. (My Mother was Uncle Paul's older sister, Jean). I grew up on a farm five miles from where Uncle Paul, my grandparents and aunt and uncles grew up near Peru, Iowa. These two people were lots of fun and a rare combination of charm and intelligence and we enjoyed them immensely. Now we must say 'goodbye' because it is an end to an era...a wonderful time with these two who truly knew how to enjoy this life. God be with you. All our love,

Jean Epp, Paul's niece, for Husband Carl and Children Adam and Stephanie.

Jean Epp - April 17, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bea White - May 08, 2015 at 11:11 AM

JW

“ I have many fond memories of spending time with my Auntie Ellen, Uncle Paul, and my cousin Paula in Ephrata. There were many summers that I spent a week or more in Ephrata (I lived in Spokane), helping out in their flower shop as best I could as a grade-school child. We seemed to always be having fun. I even made it a stopping point a lot of the time when I would come home to Spokane while I was serving in the U.S., Coast Guard stationed in Vancouver, Washington.



Auntie Ellen will be missed all of us on the Williams side of the family and by her many friends in Ephrata.

Your loving nephew, Jim Williams

Jim Williams - April 18, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CB

I have known Ellen for many years. Good ole Potter Drug gang. Gonna miss Ellen's stories and funny jokes. Condolences to her family.

Cheryl (Franks) Bodi - April 25, 2015 at 08:54 PM

IS

“ Israel "Elo" Sarmiento sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellen B Fenimore



Israel "Elo" Sarmiento - April 07, 2015 at 04:31 PM

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“ Israel "Elo" Sarmiento lit a candle in memory of Ellen B Fenimore



Israel "Elo" Sarmiento - April 07, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Sarmiento sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellen B Fenimore



Cynthia Sarmiento - April 07, 2015 at 04:29 PM

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“ Cynthia Sarmiento lit a candle in memory of Ellen B Fenimore



Cynthia Sarmiento - April 07, 2015 at 04:28 PM