



## Jane Helen Eldridge

April 1, 1944 - November 27, 2017

### Jane Helen Eldridge

Jane was born on April 1, 1944 and passed away due to a sudden illness on Monday, November 27, 2017 at Samaritan Hospital, Moses Lake, WA. She was born and raised in Ohio on the family farm. Jane was a teacher in Florida where she met her husband, Sam. She also taught at a country school in Montana before her and Sam settled in Ephrata, WA and she began teaching for Soap Lake School District. She taught for 25 plus years at Soap Lake Elementary, where she touched many, many young lives.

She had a love of nature, animals and the outdoors. Jane was a ferocious reader, she loved a good mystery, historical fiction and romance novels.

Jane is survived by her husband Sam of 50 years, brother Norman Wilkinson (Dorothy) of Marietta, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and nephew.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 10 am at Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Ephrata, 172 Ivy St SE, Ephrata, WA 98823

Cards may be sent to Sam Eldridge, at Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Ephrata, 172 Ivy St SE, Ephrata, WA 98823. Donations may be made out to Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Ephrata, ear marked Soap Lake Elementary, Middle/High school library books.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Redeemers Presbyterian Church  
172 Ivy St SE  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Tribute Wall

 Judi  
Jensen

“ *Jane had a kind soul and a love for teaching. I am unable to attend the service as I have guests from out of town this weekend, but I will be thinking of Jane and remembering the years we taught and worked together at Soap Lake Elementary. She will be missed!* ”

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**Judi Jensen** - December 07, 2017 at 11:02 PM

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**Susan Adams** - December 06, 2017 at 07:29 PM

SA

“ One cannot be a life-long teacher without having a wide-open heart, a generous spirit, and a compassionate soul. She will be long remembered by thousands of students whose lives she touched--and in that loving connection, will live forever.

I am Jane's cousin, also a life-long teacher, and shared not only Jane's love of teaching but her love of reading. We would often compare notes on what we were reading, or had finished reading. We shared our love of animals, and she was overjoyed about being able to take her little dog with her to assisted living. I know many kitties have been "mothered" by Jane, and I also had "kitty stories" to tell.

Jane is in her new home with the Lord, and I somehow believe (as do all pet lovers) that she is surrounded by the loving purrs and nuzzles of all her "four-pawed-babies" who have gone before her.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant." I know she has already heard those words.

In loving memory to my Soul Sister,

Susan Gerken Adams



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Susan Gerken Adams - December 06, 2017 at 05:53 PM

LB

“ Jane was a classmate, remember going to her house with other class mates for a meeting. We made Taffy, do not remember how it turned out. I remember her being kinda quiet, but very smart. So nice to see a picture of her as I have not seen her since I left school.



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Linda Buchanan Boyce - December 05, 2017 at 07:15 PM