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Joy was born in Aurora, Illinois to Burness and Bernice Myers. She was the oldest of 4 children. She was named Joy as she was the “joy of her father’s eyes” – at least that is what she always said.

Joy grew up in several states, IL, MN, AZ, SD and WA and ended up graduating from Quincy High School in 1958. In October of that year, she married Lewis M. Wyman.

On April 1, 1960 they bought a home in Ephrata. At this Lane was the only child. Later came Jeff, Kimberley and Debra. Mom moved a lot so she always swore us kids wouldn’t, hence still same house since 1969!! Mom soon became “Auntie Joy’ and a 2nd mom to the whole neighborhood.

Joy was a member of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Ephrata where over the years she:

Taught Sunday School, VBS, Member and officer of the Women’s Luther League, sang in the choir and much more.

Mom loved working for the Ephrata School District. She started out volunteering and being room mother for us 4 kids and even at the same time some years. She then got hired on in 1971 and continued on until 2005 when she retired. She loved the kids and tried very hard to know them all by name. Along with working at the schools, she also was a Cub Scout leader, Campfire

Leader, loved doing crafts and bazaars with her mom. She was a member of Buzzin Dozen homemakers and enjoyed the life long friends she made. Mom supported us in all that we did and was great at making cookies for all our teams. Crocheting and Quilting was another passion and she made each one of her grandchildren beautiful memory quilts!!

For fun, Joy and Lewis along with their great friends, Bob & Lorene Arbuckle, John & Margaret Moritz and Steve & Regina Metcalf had great trips to Reno. Oh, the stories!

Joy is preceded in death by her parents, brother Bill Myers, Sister Judi Treutle, daughter Kim and grandson Nicholas.

Survived by husband Lewis of 64 years, son Lane (Terri), son Jeff (Teresa) daughter Debra. Grandchildren: Luke (Ashley) Wyman, Jessika Wyman, Ayla (Chad) Ecalbarger, James Wyman, Colt Trumble. Brother Jack (Mary) Myers, Sister-in-law Della Myers, brother-in-law Jim Treutle, along with many nieces and nephews.

A very special thank you to Nurses and staff at McKay Nursing Home. We really appreciate the care and love that you showed Joy!!!

Memorial Services will be January 28, 2023 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ephrata at 11:00 am. 471 Nat Washington Way, Ephrata, WA. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wa.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
471 Nat Washington Way
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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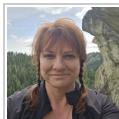


Deb Wyman - January 27, 2023 at 08:48 PM

Chris Crossley

“ What a beautiful obituary. I have so many good memories of Auntie Joy. I saw her every Sunday at church then every weekday at school. She always had a smile and a great hug to offer. She was one of the few who called me by my given name Christine. I can still hear her voice saying “Good morning Christine” when I arrived at church or school. My sincere sympathy goes out to the Wyman family. I know in my heart Auntie Joy and my mom are up there in heaven just chatting away catching up and sharing memories.

Chris Crossley - January 27, 2023 at 01:21 PM



One of my best memories from Ephrata and growing up there. She will live on in the hearts of many of us.

Lisa Earhart - February 10, 2023 at 03:32 PM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Joy Wyman



Carol - January 07, 2023 at 06:52 PM

WS

“ Wendy S lit a candle in memory of Joy Wyman



Wendy S - January 07, 2023 at 12:45 AM

RR

“ I've known Mrs. Wyman (Joy) for 55 years. What a wonderful woman and 2nd Mom. She was always so thoughtful and cut out every article that was in the local paper of every kid on the block and there were a lot of us!

I always enjoyed walking down to Wymans to get a ride to school with Mrs. Wyman, Kim and Deb in the van but sometimes got to ride with Jeff in his hot rod! I remember Joy always singing or humming a song, what a beautiful voice.

There were so many of us kids on the block (C St. SW) that in the summer we would play on the slip and slide in Wymans front yard, hopefully they never got tired of us!

She will be dearly missed but the memories will never fade. Now she's singing or humming a song in heaven.

*Randie Ralston-Ponozzo
Stratford, WA*

Randie Ralston-Ponozzo - January 06, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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Thanks Randie!!! She loved the neighborhood kids!!!

Deb Wyman - January 06, 2023 at 10:04 PM

RS

I've known mrs woman for years I went to school with Deb what a wonderful family

robin s - January 25, 2023 at 12:50 AM

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“*Randie Ralston-Ponozzo lit a candle in memory of Joy Wyman*



Randie Ralston-Ponozzo - January 06, 2023 at 01:05 PM