



Marie Therese Reid

January 4, 1932 - November 9, 2016

Marie Therese (Maurin) Reid, 84, of Ephrata, Washington passed away suddenly Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, Washington. She was a loved mother, "gramma", sister and friend.

Marie was born on January 4, 1932 in Chehalis, Washington to Joseph and Julia (Ries) Maurin. As a great-granddaughter of settler and stagecoach driver, John Maurin, Marie ("Babe" as her Dad called her) inherited a strong, independent zest for life. As the oldest of three girls, Marie enjoyed life on the farm, playing cars and trucks in the dirt with neighborhood children, roller skating and sliding down banisters at school when the nuns weren't looking. She was also a dedicated student at St. Joseph's School.

On June 4, 1949, at St. Joseph parish, one week after graduating from Chehalis High School, Marie married one of those neighborhood children with whom she'd played trucks in the dirt, the love of her life, Noel E. Reid. Thus began, their partnership of "adventure."

In February 1951, Marie and her baby daughter flew to Fort Hood in El Paso, Texas to join Noel who was training troops for the Korean War. She would talk of their twelve hour flight, the plane going up and down at every airport, Marie scared and clinging to her baby. While at Fort. Bliss, she helped augment their meager Army income by working at the Hilton Hotel in El Paso and then as a secretary for the Army.

When the couple returned, they continued their partnership. While living in the

Chehalis area, they built and remodeled three houses while Noel worked full-time and Marie maintained the family. Marie enjoyed designing and sewing clothes for her children. She also enjoyed working on those houses. She planned and painted both the interior and exterior of houses, chose furniture and sewed household accessories. Marie and Noel also ran a 40-acre dairy farm in their "spare time" and were named Dairy Family of the Year in 1968. Marie dug into the farm life: feeding cows, hauling manure, keeping records, and baling, hauling and stacking hay. For a short time, Marie and Noel owned a dry-cleaning business in Yakima. Once again, they were partners. Marie worked at the cleaners as diligently as she had on the farm. Marie and Noel were members of a monthly dance and dinner club. They also took frequent day trips and camping with their family.

In 1970, they bought a dairy farm in Ephrata and joined the community. Since they also grew alfalfa, wheat and barley, you'd still see Marie out in the field with her hair tied up in a bandana (likely red) and always wearing red lipstick. Her own uncle mistook Marie for hired help from a distance one time.

After "retirement," Noel planted a 15-acre high density orchard. Upon his passing in 1983, Marie took over as main orchardist and brought in the season's first harvest of red and golden delicious apples. Always striving for excellence, Marie won numerous awards and honors with her apple exhibits at the Grant County Fair. She continued running the orchard until it was sold and she moved to town. Marie worked at Custom Apple Packers, Basic American Foods and Nestle corporation until she retired in 1997.

Marie enjoyed any type of travel in the United States, but also traveled to Hawaii, Italy, and Greece. She was a member of the Basin Boots and Bits Drill Team and could be seen riding her faithful horse, Hardy, in many parades.

Marie was a member of the Red Hats Society, Boot Skooters Dance Group and also the Dancing Grannies Line Dancers right from the group's inception. Marie had numerous friends at church and the Senior Center, and all will miss her sweet, energetic, kind spirit.

Marie is survived by one sister, Ann Daniels, Custer; daughters Diane Reid

and Lana Reid Waters, both of Ephrata and Terry (Michelle) Reid of Loon Lake; grandchildren, Reid Waters, Max Waters, Sara Riebli and Theresa Scheib all of Ephrata, and Christina Frye of Ellensburg, Kristal Georgiades of Bellevue, ID, Tom Reid of CA; great grandchildren, Cooper and Samantha Frye, Emma and Joseph Reynolds, Rose Lyles-Riebli, Kimberlin, Colton and Jordan Bennett, Sophia Georgiades, Henry Georgiades, Kaius Reid, Raider Reid; two great great grandchildren, Josephine Bennett and Chloe Rood-Bennett and many nieces and nephews, as well as dear friends in the community where she lived for many years.

Viewing will be held Friday, Nov. 18 from 2:00-4:00 pm and Monday, Nov. 21 from 10:00 am to noon, at Nicoles Funeral Home, 157 C St NW, Ephrata, WA. Holy Rosary will be recited at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 323 D ST SW, Ephrata WA at 7:00 pm. Sunday, Nov. 20. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, November 21, 2:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima Church, with burial to follow in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery. Following burial, a reception will be held at St. Rose of Lima parish hall sponsored by YLI. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wa. Thoughts and memories for the family may be left at www.nicolesfuneralhome

Cemetery Details

Ephrata Catholic Cemetery

333 E St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Therese Reid*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - November 20, 2016 at 02:26 PM

DR

Mom, you are quite a woman and you are deeply missed. Since Dad died we became such good friends, almost like sisters. You were my traveling buddy, my confidant. I'm a bit lost.

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 06:09 AM

NN

This is just amazing. The memories, the tears are flowing. I will truly miss her even though I didn't see her as often as I would have liked. Marie will always remain special to me. My prayers are with you all.
Nicki Noah

Nicki (Dominique) Noah - November 23, 2016 at 02:17 PM

D(

Thank you, Nicki. Mom thought well of you, too.

Diane (Riebli) - November 25, 2016 at 12:10 AM

JA

Beautiful video Di. Jrz

Jaime - June 25, 2018 at 12:27 AM

BW

“ *Bette Wyman lit a candle in memory of Marie Therese Reid*



Bette Wyman - June 19, 2018 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ *Lana & Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I remember Marie as a line dancing granny with my grandmother Jeannette and they truly loved life. She will be missed.*



Debbie Doran-Martinez - November 22, 2016 at 05:44 PM

DR

Debbie,thank you for your condolences. Yes, Mom did take life by the horns. I had no idea Jeannette was your grandma. Such a small world. Sydnee was in my 6th grade science class st FMS. ---Diane Reid

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 05:39 AM

 Lana Waters

Thank you Debbie. I didn't realize Jeannette was your grandmother. She was always smiling and so nice.

Lana Waters - April 16, 2017 at 01:03 AM

KR

“ I was only lucky enough to know Ms. Marie for a short time but what a feisty fun gal. My most heartfelt condolences to her entire family with some extra love for Diane. May your memories bring peace and comfort over time as you heal. May your faith bring comfort.

Krista

Krista - November 22, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DR

Thank you for your sweet comment about our feisty, fun mom-perfect words. She did her best to live life and not just let life control her.

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 05:42 AM

 Lana Waters

Thank you, Krista.

Lana Waters - April 16, 2017 at 01:04 AM

BF

“ To Marie's Family,

I so miss my dear friend, your mother and grandma. She loved you all dearly, I've enjoyed our visits and pictures at break time at line dancing grannies. Also, every fall we'd head to her beloved home farm to pick Golden Delicious and Braeburn apples. Enjoyed her stories of coming to Ephrata, farming the land, developing apple orchard, riding her horse stories. She always talked about her grandchildren, their schooling, what they liked to eat, and their favorite kind of apples. Then down to Mick Qualls garden and orchards where we would thoroughly enjoy ourself picking and digging in the dirt. We had many enjoyable times together on the farms.

I thank God our path came together at Line Dancing Grannies in Jan. 2007. We have had such wonderfu, exciting times learning new songs and dancing for the nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and festivals during the summer. This was our second family year round, and performing was Sept. to May.

Due to hearing, I was most pleased I could help her with telephone for a few companies. In closing, I treasure our friendship and our texting very much. Marie you are deeply missed, but forever in my heart. Keep on dancing with the angels.

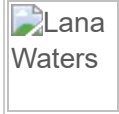
*All my Love,
Brenda Follett*

Brenda Follett - November 22, 2016 at 11:16 AM

DR

Thank you, Brenda. We appreciate your friendship with mom, and that of all the Grannies. It made me feel good to know Mom had such good friends who supported her.

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 05:45 AM



Thank you Brenda. You were a treasured and appreciated friend of mom's for sure.

Lana Waters - April 16, 2017 at 01:08 AM



“ Beautiful pictures and tribute. Hugs and prayers to you all on the loss of such an amazing woman. She must have been so proud to see watch her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren growing up and lived to look into the eyes of her great-great-granddaughters and see the family continuing on.

Laura Zerr - November 21, 2016 at 06:44 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words, Laura. I think sometimes mom felt a little overwhelmed about the family she had "begotten ." 😊

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 05:48 AM



Thank you, Laura. Mom was pretty awesome, for sure.

Lana Waters - April 16, 2017 at 01:10 AM



“ There's a party in heaven, Marie is kicking up her boots, and enjoying her reunion with our family. George Plautz

George Plautz - November 21, 2016 at 10:48 AM



Thank you, cousin George. Mom and I were so thrilled to have met all of you at the (what we called) Maurin Family Reunion. It was pretty overwhelming, but also made us proud to be part of such a diverse group of good people.

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 05:51 AM



That's for sure. Big party! Thank you, George.

Lana Waters - April 16, 2017 at 01:12 AM



“ *We're so sorry about your loss, Diane & family. Sue Neese & Steve Norberg*

Sue Neese - November 21, 2016 at 12:55 AM

DR

Thank you, my dear friend.

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 05:52 AM



Thank you for your kind words.

Lana Waters - April 16, 2017 at 01:13 AM

MA

“ *Mike And Deb Arness lit a candle in memory of Marie Therese Reid*



Mike and Deb Arness - November 20, 2016 at 02:45 PM

DR

Thank you for the prayer candle, and for "keeping watch" over Mom all these years.

Diane Reid - November 23, 2016 at 05:53 AM



Thank you. And thank you for being such amazing friends and neighbors. You are so appreciated.

Lana Waters - April 16, 2017 at 01:14 AM