



Ethel Jane Wienecke

February 29, 1932 - July 2, 2016

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Ethel Jane Wienecke passed away July 2, 2016 after a brief battle with cancer and after a rich life well lived.

Known as Jane, Ethel, and Ethel-Jane, she was born on Leap Day, February 29, 1932 in Vicksburg, Mississippi to Johnny Green Trimble and Ferol Trimble. She only had a birthday every four years and she joked that she and her 20-year-old grandchild were the same age in 2012.

Jane and brothers John, Charles, and Robert and sister Shirley (who pre-deceased her) moved around the country with Johnny and Ferol before settling in the Rogue Valley and ultimately in Talent. Jane was proud to be a Talent High Bulldog and graduated in 1950.

That school year she was homecoming queen and class valedictorian

In August 1950 Jane married another Talent resident, Fred Wienecke. They built two houses themselves early in their marriage and raised three daughters on their West Valley View mini-ranch between Talent and Ashland. Their daughters are all Rogue Valley residents: Kathy Mohr (Bill), Cindy Baize (Richard), and Julie Moran (Mike). Fred and Jane had five grandchildren, Ryan Mohr, Darci Mason, Danielle Nickels, Jake Moran, and Murphy Moran and five great-grandchildren.

Many residents of the Phoenix and Talent area knew Jane from her occupation as dental assistant and office manager for Dr. Leland Pierson's dental practice in Phoenix. They worked together from 1965 until retiring in 2002.

Jane was a friend to everyone she met and her interests led to her meeting many people. Jane and Fred were avid snowmobilers in the '70s. They traveled extensively and they became excellent sailors on their own sailboat on the waters off the San Juan Islands area in Washington and Canada. After their sailing years Jane made many new friends when she took up golf and became a volunteer with Providence Guild for many years.

Most important, she was always an actively involved grandma in the lives of her grandkids. Jane Wienecke will be deeply missed.

The family would like to thank Bryan and Brenda of Breckenridge House in Talent for their kind care during her illness, and the staff of Providence Hospice.

A memorial service celebrating Jane's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. July 23, 2016 at the Ashland Christian Church at the corner of 2nd and B Streets, Ashland.

Arrangements by Litwiller-Simonsen Funeral Home, Ashland, Oregon.

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