



Jennie Lou Hedington

August 22, 1938 - October 5, 2023

Jennie Hedington went to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct 5, 2023 after a three-year battle with cancer. Jennie was born Aug. 22, 1938, to Jay S. and Dorotha A. Porter.

She was raised on a small dairy farm in Sunnyside, WA and graduated from Sunnyside High School. She attended Eastern Washington State College, where she met the love of her life, Homer Hedington (better known as Jennie Wren and Homer Pigeon).

She began her teaching career in the Spokane Valley School District. Jennie Wren and Homer Pigeon were married on Aug. 19, 1961, and moved to Okanogan, WA. She taught at Virginia Grainger Elementary for Okanogan School District for 29-years and loved her students.

She was a member of Okanogan First Baptist Church, Good Sams, Okanogan Historical Society and museum, and Okanogan County School Retirees' Association. She loved being a founding member of Project Proud for Okanogan School District.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Jayne McLean. She is survived by her husband, Homer; her daughter, DeeDee Hedington Widell (Jens Widell); son, Creig Hedington (Ardell Hedington); five

grandchildren: Mindy, Amber, Jennifer, Colton, and Katie; four great-grandchildren: Marley, Remy, Wyatt, and Jayden; and numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Jennie loved her family and church fiercely, was a true matriarch and caregiver to all. Our hearts are broken, we love you mom and gram-gram.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Virginia Grainger Elementary School
1118 5th Avenue South
Okanogan, WA 98840

Reception

NOV 18. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

Old Flour Mill
96 Pine Street
Okanogan, WA 98840

Tribute Wall



“ *What a wonderful brave and lovely human being. She painted my children myself some friends and some farms and animals. and was dear to me. She enriched many lives. I am sure there are many sad hearts. But remember her sense of fun and joy. A life well lived . Pamela*<https://www.instagram.com/accounts/login/?next=/accounts/remove/request/permanent/>”

Pamela Elderkin - November 15, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Jennie Lou Hedington*”

October 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM