



Maribelle L Sealock

September 14, 1928 - December 31, 2019

Maribelle Lee Sealock of Toppenish passed away on the morning of 12-31-2019 at Summitview Healthcare Center at the age of 91.

Maribelle was born on 9-14-28 in Hastings, Nebraska and was the oldest of 2 sisters and 1 brother to Ralph & Mary Alice (Wittwer) Shute. Maribelle graduated from Esbon, Kansas High School in 1946. That year, she was to start summer school studies and become a teacher in the fall, but plans soon changed. Soon after graduation, she was introduced to Trenton Sealock while he was visiting his sister in Kansas. It was at that moment when she knew he was the man she would marry. Trenton felt the same way, so after only 2 months of courtship, they eloped and were married on July 26, 1946. They immediately left Kansas and headed west to the Yakima Valley finding work and working side by side on various farms in the Yakima area.

In 1962 Trenton & Maribelle settled on the farm at the current location on South Wapato Road; where they loved raising their 7 children. Trenton raised various row crops and animals for the market to support his family. It has been said that the best crop that Trenton and Maribelle grew were their children. Maribelle loved to cook and always planed on extra guests for lunch and dinners. Her cooking was impeccable and was truly home-cooked. Maribelle raised chickens and steers, and gathered eggs, milked her cow and raised her vegetables from the garden. She enjoyed baking and pies of all types were just one of her signature dishes. Over the years, her pies have been auctioned off at various fundraisers for hundreds of dollars, often causing

friendly bidding wars between farmers and friends. Sometimes she felt bad for those that were out bided and would rush home and bake them a pie as well. The Harrah Christian School, Toppenish Rodeo Association and Toppenish Chamber of Commerce were just a few organizations that she supported and benefited from her baking skills.

Maribelle loved all children of all ages and supported many children's activities. For over 48 years, she was responsible for the Sunday school nursery at the Toppenish United Methodist Church, where her students called her Grandma Sealock. Her youngest Nursery School children and even her own grandchildren had a difficult time pronouncing Sealock, so she was referred to as Grandma Peacock or Grandma Seahawk. And yes, she was a Seahawk fan.

She was a 4-H leader for 8 years supporting 4-H youths with raising, showing, and selling their animals at the Central Washington Junior Livestock Show (CWJLS). After her 4-H Leader role, she continued to support the CWJLS on sales day by recording the names of sellers and buyers, weights and sale prices of all animals at the auction.

After 57 years of marriage, Trenton was called to heaven. Maribelle continued her mission in life with God, family, and many friends by her side. She was very social and loved to play cards and other games with her family and friends. When she moved to Hillcrest Retirement Center 3 Years ago, she loved making new friends and participating in all resident activities.

She had a highly contagious laugh that could brighten any room or situation when needed. She was indeed one of God's loyal and faithful servants on earth inciting all, to be honest, respectful, helpful, thoughtful to others, to work hard, and to be grateful for what you receive. The perfect role model to everyone of any age. She has left everlasting footprints on so many hearts that she will be missed by everyone but never forgotten.

Maribelle is survived by her 3 daughters, Virginia Martin of Othello WA, Mary Anne Shea (Mike) of Carbonado WA, Karolyn Smith (Tim), 3 sons, Kenny Sealock (Mary Ann), Philip Sealock (Maria), Harold Sealock (Cheryl) all from

Toppenish. Also survived by her sister Mildred Wallace and sister-in-law Jeri Shute both from NE. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Proceeded in death by her parents, brother Edward Shute, sister Pauline DeWitt, husband Trenton Sealock, son Kevin Sealock and son-in-law Melvin Martin.

A Celebration of Life will be Monday January 6, 2020 at 1 PM at the New Harvest United Methodist Church. On Tuesday, a memorial service will be held at 10 AM at the Meyer Auditorium at Living Care in Yakima. Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the New Harvest United Methodist Church or the Yakima Humane Society in c/o Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home 228 S. Alder Street; Toppenish, WA 98948.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (PT)

New Harvest (Methodist Church)
201 N. Beech St.
Toppenish, WA

Memorial Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (PT)

Living Care in Yakima, Meyer Auditorium
3801 Summitview Ave
Yakima, WA 98902

Tribute Wall

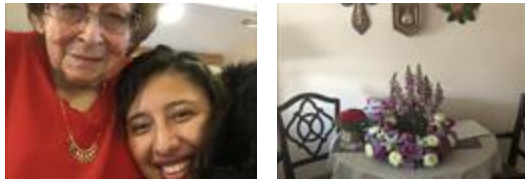


“ *Maribelle L Sealock*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I was very glad you moved to Yakima as I was able to visit you often and talk to you about life and your friends. I also enjoyed watching you and your friends play Dominos and how intense the game was at times. I will miss your good cookies that you always made for my family I should've learned your recipe when I could because mine always came out burned. I love you Maribelle and I'll be missing you! Jenn and The Martinez Family*



Jenn - January 04, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *She always had a smile on her face and a ready laugh.. she was such a friendly lady you couldn't help but love her.*

Carol holmes - January 04, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maribelle L Sealock.*



January 03, 2020 at 05:11 PM

LL

“ My brother, Justin, and I always called Maribelle our "Egg Lady" because no trip home to Grandma Mary's (Kearl) was complete without a quick stop by Maribelle's place to grab some eggs. Of course getting eggs also often included a good chat and a cookie or two. There was also a Thanksgiving that was saved by Maribelle and her eggs. We had ran out of eggs and the custard pie wasn't made yet (whatever would we do?! It isn't Thanksgiving without a Custard Pie!). Grandma made a quick call and in no time at all here came Maribelle with a dozen eggs. When Papa Ray passed, I was so happy to see Maribelle's truck pull up to the Ranch. She of course brought food and patted all the dogs, but most importantly she brought kindness with her. I will never forget the kindness and care that always came with a visit from Maribelle. Sending love to all of you in your loss.

Lace Lawrence - January 03, 2020 at 12:31 PM

BS

“ I use to visit with Maribelle and Kevin when they came to the office I worked at. They were always the bright spot of my day. Always smiling. She and Kevin were "good people". I feel very fortunate to have known Maribelle and her son Kevin. Always making me laugh till I almost cried. Good Memories. Thinking of you all Sealock Family and what a wonderful mother you had.

Barbara Billbe Solis - January 03, 2020 at 01:08 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Maribelle L Sealock.



January 02, 2020 at 10:57 PM

MC

“ *What a pleasure it was to meet Grandma Sealock. The two events I was fortunate enough to share with the family, it didn't take long to see what a special and inspiring woman she was. My condolences to Virginia, Nicole, Jill, Sally, and to the entire family.*

Mary Coy - January 02, 2020 at 08:51 PM

NS

From NaN Sholtys this precious lady was just a real blessing to everyone and I was blessed to know her may God bless all her loved ones 😊😊

Nan Sholtys - January 03, 2020 at 11:42 PM

WH

“ *Growing up in the Methodist Church and working in the nursery with Grandma Sealock was a joy. Every child was the most important in the room. As I grew older I realized that was her philosophy towards everyone. What a truly beautiful person inside and out. Just thinking of Maribelle brings a smile to my face.*

Wendy Huylar - January 02, 2020 at 07:44 PM

CT

“ *Maribelle was a kind and loving neighbor and friend to all of our family. I knew Maribelle mostly through the United Methodist Church and from her long friendship with my mom Floy. If there was ever a neighbor in need it seemed Maribelle was the first to know and put out the word. She led a life of service to her family, church, community, and friends. I was so fortunate to know such a wonderful person and my heart hurts for her family. Sending you all my prayers and love.*



Christine Thorington - January 02, 2020 at 07:40 PM

CJ

“ *The Sealock family was and is a warm, generous, sharing, caring family, of whom Maribelle was their teacher and anchor. What she contributed to all of us, we were enriched and our lives better by knowing Maribelle and her family. Her energy, smile, and warmth always made you feel better. Especially her positive outlook and generous ways. She was a pistol, and will be missed by many. Our love and prayers, Jerry and Carol Johnson and family*

Carol Johnson - January 02, 2020 at 06:23 PM

VH

“ When I was little our family lived right next door to her and Trenton. When we needed milk she always had us come over watch her milk the cow and then go put the milk thru that thing of hers it separated the cream and filled up gallon jugs. I always so looked forward to that so much she was a amazing lady who I will never forget ❤️

Victoria Hall - January 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM

JA

“ I will miss you so much!!! Love you Grandma ❤️



Jill Acosta - January 02, 2020 at 05:25 PM

HP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Holli Petersen - January 02, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jill Acosta - January 02, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jill Acosta - January 02, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Holli Petersen - January 02, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Maribelle L Seacock.



January 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DT

“ David and Denise Trautman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maribelle L Seacock.



David and Denise Trautman - January 02, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maribelle L Sealock.



January 02, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ I would like to offer my condolences to all of the Sealock family. Maribelle was a gem of a lady. Always enjoyed visiting with her when she come in to have her scanner reprogrammed so she could keep up with what was happening that wasn't on the evening news. She will be missed.

John Collins - January 01, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Sealock family;
Sorry for the loss of your anchor, but Maribelle has new seas to travel. She will be greatly missed. Her welcoming smile and contagious laughter. Maribelle loved to hear about my family travels in North Dakota and all the Aunts stories.
Patty, Samuel Kroll

patty kroll - January 01, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ To all the Sealock family, your mom/grandma was a precious jewel
❤️ Her wit and laughter was contagious . She was a staple to the Methodist Church. Missed by all, loved by all, she finishes her earthly life and rejoins her family in heaven! RIP MY FRIEND❤️

Jane Berghoff - January 01, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KL

“ To the Sealock family:
Sorry for the loss of your mother.
Maribelle was a treasure.
We enjoyed visiting with her whenever we voted at McKinley school.... always had a smile to share, as well as good humor to display.
Maribelle was of a generation of folk who “knew” and “practiced” right from wrong... a winning way to live and definitely a good role model for all.
Richard and I send our condolences at this sad time in your life.

Karen Lommers - December 31, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JW

Dear Sealock family:
I am so sorry for your loss. Maribelle was such a joy to be around. I lived down the road from the Sealock's. I was either over at their place visiting with Virginia and Mary Anne or they was at my place. I remember being over at their place and there was a table full of us kids playing games and having a great time. Then in came Maribelle with a plate of her yummmmy cookies 😊 what great memories. She always had a smile on her face and welcomed me in no matter what time I showed up. Maribelle was truly a warm, caring, and loving person. She will be missed.

Joyce WasseMiller

Joyce WasseMiller - January 04, 2020 at 01:28 AM