



Rosemary Dean

September 3, 1931 - February 25, 2023

Mom was born September 3rd, 1931 to William and Margaret Murphy and died February 25th, 2023. She lived her entire life in Toppenish, graduating in 1949 from Toppenish High School. She met our dad at the duck pond ice skating. Mom and dad were married December 22, 1950. They had three girls, Kathy, Lynn, and Jody. Mom worked at Webb Tractor, Huba Huba, Gibbons Pharmacy and retired from Cascade Natural Gas in 1994. After retirement, mom and dad enjoyed traveling in their motorhome.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Lynn.

Survived by her husband of 72 years Everett (Pudge) Dean, daughters Kathy Heit (Jeff) and Jody Williams (Loren). Grandchildren Joey Heit, Dustin Heit, Ryan Williams, Jessica Clark and five great grandchildren.

Forever in our hearts-we love you!

A celebration of life will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Dean*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Today I found out Pudge passed away on Wednesday. My brother Jeff (Meyers) and I feel we have lost a part of our family with the passing of Rosemary and Pudge. We have so many memories of camping and fishing trips with our families. Rosemary was our mom's best friend and Pudge and our dad fished and hunted together for years. Our parents spent almost every New Year's Eve together. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*



Juli Meyers Ashburn - March 10, 2023 at 12:14 PM



I am so sorry to hear about the passing of the Dean's. I am a friend of their daughter Jody, and my dad, Blake Lott has known them since his school days in Toppenish. We send love from our family to yours!❤️
Lucy Reynolds

Lucy Reynolds - March 15, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *We have many fond memories of our former neighbor and forever friend, Rosemary. We are thinking about Pudge and the rest of her family at this time of loss.*
Lew and Gloria Patton

Lewis and Gloria Patton - March 03, 2023 at 04:46 PM

RP

“ Rosemary was an amazing neighbor and family friend. We enjoyed many conversations over the fence or in the living room. Our neighborhood was the best with such caring neighbors like her and Pudge. I shall cherish all the memories growing up next door. Rosemary was always present at our family gatherings. I will miss her greatly. Forever in our hearts. ❤️

Rachel Ramirez Perez - March 03, 2023 at 03:32 PM

MG

“ Mikal Gadley lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Dean



Mikal Gadley - March 03, 2023 at 01:32 AM

CM

“ Rosemary was our dad's favorite cousin! We always enjoyed the stories of their childhood at the family camp outs and reunions. If Rosemary and pudg were going to be there everyone was going to have fun! And of course the great smoked steelhead that pudg would always bring. Thanks for the memories and Rest In Peace , was a life well lived. Craig , Allen, Denise (Carter), Brian McKee

Craig McKee - March 02, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ My Dad -Keith McKee - was a cousin to Rosemary. He always spoke fondly of her when retelling antics of their youth. Sending deep condolences from our family to yours. Denise (McKee) Carter, Allen McKee, Craig McKee, Brian McKee

Denise Carter - March 02, 2023 at 08:28 PM

SH

“ *My childhood memories are not complete without the memories of our fishing and camping trips. What great memories they are and also seeing and visiting with her at the drug store. What a good long life.*

Sandra J (Kelley) Hull - March 02, 2023 at 02:47 PM

KG

“ *Rosemary was one of the nicest people I knew. Loved visiting with her when she came into Ferguson's Saddle Shop or just having coffee with her. Sending prayers of comfort and strength.*

Kathi Gunnier - March 02, 2023 at 12:03 AM

BF

“ *Betty Miller Farmer lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Dean*



Betty Miller farmer - February 28, 2023 at 02:18 PM

JS

“ *My mom - Mary Lou (Patterson) Stoops and Rosemary were very close first cousins - attending Toppenish high school together. Pudge and my dad Fred were also very good friends in high school. It must have been quite a wonderful night of ice skating when these two couples met and began their life-long romances. Rosemary had a twinkle in her eyes and sense of humor that I always found delightful. Mom and Rosemary remained the best of friends for their entire lives as did Pudge and Dad. I will so miss the wonderful sharing of memories by those two couples that I was lucky enough to witness over the years.*

John Stoops - February 28, 2023 at 12:14 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Heit lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Dean*



Kathy Heit - February 28, 2023 at 12:22 AM

KH

*To my loving Mom,
You'll be missed dearly
Love You*

Kathy Heit - February 28, 2023 at 12:23 AM

CJ

“ *My heart goes out to you. She was an amazing lady and will be missed!* 🤗🤗🤗❤️❤️❤️

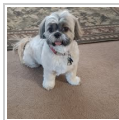
Casey Brost Johnson - February 28, 2023 at 12:17 AM

CR

“ *Colleen Roth lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Dean*



Colleen Roth - February 27, 2023 at 09:45 PM



Rosemary and my husband Don were classmates. I enjoyed every visit with her and Pudge and the class reunions . Lynn, Kathy and Jody I've known for years, I am saddened for your loss girls and your families. Comforting hugs to you and Pudge! Colleen Roth

Colleen Roth - February 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JW

Thank you Colleen for your thoughts. Mom always enjoyed visiting with you and Don. I will let you know when there's fresh rhubarb that needs cut.

Jody Williams - February 28, 2023 at 11:19 PM

JB

“ I enjoyed really getting to know your mom while she and my mom worked for the Cascade Gas Company.. sorry for your loss, but what a long, loving life she lived❤️



Jane Berghoff - February 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM

ST

“ Susie Tynan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Dean



Susie Tynan - February 27, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CM

*Rosemary was my dad Keith McKee favorite person! Always enjoyed talking and more importantly listening to Rosemary and dad tell the stories of childhood. Our thanks for the great memories of the get togethers and the wonderful smoked steelhead pudg always brought!
Craig McKee and family*

Craig McKee - March 02, 2023 at 07:47 PM