



Joan Louise Hattemer

May 31, 1939 - July 14, 2012

Joan passed away July 14, 2012. She was born on May 31, 1939 to Clarence and Dorothy Baken of Lacrosse, WA. She enjoyed growing up on a farm there and graduated from Lacrosse High School in 1957. Joan graduated from Washington State College with a degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and enjoyed swimming on the synchronized swim team - The Fish Fans. Upon graduation, Joan and Larry Hattemer were married on February 4, 1961. They began their teaching careers at Othello, WA where Joan taught one year before starting their family. Larry's teaching and coaching career lead them to Columbia Basin College at Pasco, WA for 12 years and then on to Eastern Washington University in 1979 to coach football until retirement. Retirement years were spent tending her home and garden near Edwall, WA. Their three children and now three grandchildren were the love of her life. She especially enjoyed family times of swimming, boating and water skiing at their cabin on Coeur d'Alene Lake. Many hours were also spent watching her husband's and children's sporting events. Gardening, bird watching, good music and dancing with Larry were also great sources of pleasure for her. Joan enjoyed the fellowship of the Edwall Women in Action group the last few years. Joan is survived by her husband of 51 years, Larry; daughters, Renee Hoke (Dan), Laurie Halverson (Rick) and son Lance Hattemer; grandchildren Sophia, Evan and Ivy Halverson; sisters Orbie Gray (Walt), Jan Wigen (Larry Ellingson) and nieces and nephews. She will be missed immensely by all. A celebration of

Joan's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, at Showalter Auditorium on the Eastern Washington University campus. Burial will be in Davenport, WA at a later date. Donations in Joan's memory may be made to the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, 1004 E. 8th Ave., Spokane, WA 99202.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Joan Louise Hattemer*

Mike and Manette Jones - July 29, 2012 at 10:07 AM

TO

“ *Coach, Renee, Laurie, and Lance.*

Our thoughts are with you and yours with the loss of your wife and mother. Joan was always so nice to us all. As a husband and wife, it was obvious how close you were to each other. We mourn with you.

Terry & Carol O'Leary - July 27, 2012 at 01:05 PM

JG

“ *Joan was a very special lady, tough as nails, soft at heart, and always willing to lift a helping hand. I am sorry for the loss of a great woman, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and companion. I am so fortunate to say I had the opportunity to be a friend to Joan, Larry, and the family. God Bless!*

Jerry Graybeal - July 26, 2012 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I know how difficult this time is for you and wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your family.*

Joyce Black - July 26, 2012 at 11:22 AM

DW

“ *The Whitemarsh Family would like to send our sympathy and prayers to a neat Hattermer Family. My son Chris and I got to know Larry, Joan and Lance{thru baseball} and I do remember seeing Larry and Joan at CBC functions. She was a very classy ,sweet lady with that great smile!She will be watching over all the grandkids and the rest of you from Heaven I'm sure!God Bless You Guys !
Sincerely, Dave,Chris and the Whitemarsh Family*

Dave and Chris Whitemarsh - July 25, 2012 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ *Coach I am so sorry to hear about your loss.*

Mike Sullivan - July 24, 2012 at 10:49 PM

ML

“ *Coach Hattermer, I am sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are withyou and your family.*

Mike Lemont - July 24, 2012 at 09:12 PM

BD

“ *Larry and the Hattermer Family Want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time Bill Diedrick*

Bill Diedrick - July 24, 2012 at 07:29 PM

LA

“ *Laurie, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. It seems like just yesterday when she was cheering for us in gyms all across the state! My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Lisa (Morrow) Addington*

Lisa (Morrow) Addington - July 23, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JS

“ Laurie, I am very sorry to hear about your Mother. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Thanks for the lasting memories as my coach at EWU shooting camp. Jan

Jan Schoenberg - July 22, 2012 at 05:29 PM