



Inez Ione Penni

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INEZ "LEE" PENNI, 75Inez "Lee" Penni 75, of Oregon City, Oregon, passed away on Thursday, October 30th 2014, Lee was surrounded by her family. Born October 6, 1939 in Starbuck, Washington, Lee was the daughter of the late Marion "Dutch" Maxwell and Bernice Maxwell. Lee is survived by her husband of 56 years, Dean Penni; daughter Deana (Gary) Strean of Molalla, and three sons, Dave (Jeanette), Doug (Cathy) of Oregon City, Darren (Heather) of Colton, OR; 9 grandchildren, Michael, Nicole, Dani, Abe, Rory, Megan, Brooke, Kendall, Natalie and one great-grandchild, Troy. A public viewing will be held Wednesday, November 5th from 12:00 - 4:30 PM at Holman Hankins Funeral Home in Oregon City, Oregon. Memorial services will be conducted on Thursday, November 6th at 12:00 PM at Foothills Community Church in Molalla, Oregon with Pastor Ward Hill officiating.



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M2

Maria Brown - November 03, 2014 At 02:22 Pm posted:

There are so many wonderful memories I have of Lee. She has been a very important part of my life since I was 8 years old, so to narrow it down to just one, is next to impossible, but, I'll do my best. I guess if I can have only one, it would be sneaking her into my room while I was in labor with both of my kids. In those days, you had to be a relative to go into the "labor" room with someone, so....she then became my "Auntie Lee." She has, from that moment on, been known as Auntie Lee to both of my children. Lee always said, "We are not related by "Blood," but rather, we were related by "Love," and that is so true! I will miss her terribly, but look forward to the day when we will see each other again, forever and ever...

February 15 at 5:00 PM

P4

Patricia Scroggins - November 03, 2014 At 09:42 Pm posted:

Dear Penni Family, Lee will always and forever have a place in my heart. We met in 1968 when we became sister-in-laws and we kept in touch through the years, mostly with Christmas card updates and picture exchanges. Her beautiful smile and wonderful laugh would always bring me up no matter what I was going through. It was a joy to send her the new school pictures of her nephew and niece, Steven and Jodi Penni each year along with a letter and it was a double joy for me to receive her letter updating me on what was going on with all of you, her beautiful family. I truly feel I am a better person today because of the love and friendship she so freely gave to me. She is now a jewel in Heaven, and I know I will see her again some day. I picture her greeting all newcomers with her beautiful smile and gigantic laugh. To the Penni Family: You are all in my prayers. I would love to be with you to celebrate her life with you on Thursday but will not be able to be there due to illness. Please know that I loved her with all my heart. She will be part of my memory forever. With Love, Patti (McEachran) Scroggins

February 15 at 5:00 PM

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November 04, 2014 At 12:19 Am posted:

Patti Scroggins is following this tribute.

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Shelli (Ford) Hylands - November 04, 2014 At 01:14 Pm posted:

Lee was such a kind compassionate lady, always with a big smile on her face. She will be greatly missed but even more she will be fondly remembered.

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Shirley Boles - November 05, 2014 At 01:13 Pm posted:

Shirley Boles lit a candle in memory of Inez Ione Penni

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Shirley Boles - November 05, 2014 At 01:17 Pm posted:

Bringing to mind, memories of high school. With Dixie, Janice C., Lee, Richard Heath and others, running around together. So much fun. Shirley Boles

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K2

Kay Hickey - November 06, 2014 At 11:27 Pm posted:

Lee's and my parents were dear friends for over fifty years. Lee and I continued the friendship into the next generation. Her parents were my parents' neighbors, when Lee was born. Even though they lived in Starbuck, WA., Lee was born in the family car on the way to the hospital in Dayton. The first time I met Dean was when I was a teenager. They hadn't been married very long. I had gone to Eugene on the train, and on the return trip, there was a two-hour lay-over in Portland. I called to ask if Lee could go to the depot to visit. Not only did they go to the depot, they insisted on driving me clear to Starbuck, which is an hour north of Walla Walla. Later, I learned that the Amtrac train I would have been on derailed in the Gorge. There were no fatalities, but I was still so grateful that Dean and Lee took me home. It was January, lambing season on my parents' sheep ranch. Dean was initiated into ranch life. We all had a great time together. I treasure my friendship with Lee, and know that we will enjoy spending forever together. This morning, my weekly ladies' Bible study group prayed for all of you. Love and prayers to Dean, David, Doug, Deana, Darren and families. Kay (Jackson) Hickey 11/6/14

February 15 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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