



Elenora Marie Maier

February 11, 1927 - November 14, 2012

ELENORA MARIE MAIER February 11, 1927 ~ November 14, 2012 Elenora M. Maier, died Nov. 14, 2012, surrounded by her family, in Vancouver, WA, at the age of 85. She was born in Hastings, NE to Henry and Marie Klein. Elenora became a Pastors wife in 1946 when she married Ruben Maier in Portland, OR. While raising a family and teaching school, she earned her Masters degree in Education from Portland State University. She taught school for 36 years in the Portland/Vancouver area. After retiring from teaching, she helped her husband run the Karmelkorn Shop at Vancouver Mall for 10 years. Elenora and Ruben were members of the "Vancouver USA Singers" who traveled to many parts of the world, singing and making friends along the way. She was a member of the First Church of God in Vancouver and active in the "JOY Fellowship" for many years. Elenora is survived by her husband of 66 years, Ruben Maier; two sons and their spouses, Richard and Sharon Maier, Larry and Millie Maier; two daughters and their spouses, Rebecca and Henry Lewis, Cheryl and Woody Pritchett; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; brother, Rheinhold Klein; sister-in-law, Esther Klein; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by Henry and Marie Klein; and brothers, Richard and Robert Klein. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 15, 2012, First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Grandma was an amazing person and will be very much missed. The family is in my thoughts. Strength and love is being thru my prayers.

Carrie Fry - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Dear Rich, Larry, Cheryl and Rueben too! So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. WOW! It seems we lost touch over the years and always remember your family at Lents. Those were some good years, right? Do let me know if and when a memorial service is planned. Will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Esther Entenman - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Elenora I want to thank you for bringing Cheryl into this world. I want to thank you for being such a good mother to all of your children. What a beautiful life you lived. You created so much grace and abundant love in so many ways. I know you will be missed by everyone. Thank you bringing Cheryl into this world..It's a much better place because of you. I feel forever blessed that she is in my life and it all starts with you. Thank you.. Thank you.. You can now rest in peace and watch us from above.. but i'm sure your presence will be felt for a life time. RIP

Shelley Jones - November 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Elenora was an amazingly strong woman who met life's challenges head on, thanks to her never-ending faith. May her strength and beliefs embody themselves in the people she loved so that they can carry her legacy in their hearts and pass it on to others. That is the ultimate "pay it forward." Rest in peace, Elenora!

Gramma Dollie - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Cheryl. Our deepest condolences to you an your family. Love to all of you from Florida. Your sweet mom is resting in peace.

Rosa Harmon - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Cheryl, Nothing can take from you the wealth of wonderful memories and happiness that you and your family have shared with your mother. Sincerely your friend with love. Becky

Becky Marvin - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Cherly and family, I'm truly sorry for your loss and my prayers are with all of you. Please know that my thoughts are with you as you go through this very hard time. Although it's been many years I still remember your Mother and her kindness and her wonderful smile. God bless you all.

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BL

“ 3 years old- "Mommy I love you." 10 years old- "Mom whatever!" 16 years old- "My mom is so annoying." 18 years old- "I wanna leave this house." 25 years old- "Mom you were right." 30 years old- "I wanna go back to my moms house" 50 years old- "I don't want to lose my mom" 54 years old- "I would give up everything for mom to be here with me" Mom, you were the best mother anyone could ever have. I am so thankful you brought me into this world. You have touched the lives of many wonderful people with your gracious heart. I will miss you everyday. I love you.

Becky Lewis - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ What a wonderful woman! Elenora took me under her wing, when I moved to Vancouver at the age of 18. She had lots of great advice for me and gave me so many things for my classroom when I began teaching. She was a 2nd mom to me. I am thankful her suffering has ended. Her legacy lives on through her family and friends.

Lori Marsh - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ My heart goes out to your family during this difficult time, and I smile at the fond memories I have of your mother from many years ago. She will forever be in your hearts and those who she touched. Take this time to reflect, and may peace be with all of you.

Tara Jacobs - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Heartfelt prayers for the family and others who mourn this special woman's passing from this life into the next. God bless you all.

Rev. Dave Bean - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Thank you for being the greatest mother in the world. You will be missed by all those lives you have touched. You have been the best role model any daughter could ever ask for. You gave me the gift of life on the day you went to be with our Lord and Savior. You now have a new life in heaven. I will always love you! Missing you so much, but know you are in a better place.

Cheryl Maier Pritchett - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM