

# Irma 'Jane' Wheeler

Pendleton

September 24, 1921-January 29, 2015

Irma "Jane" Wheeler passed away peacefully in her home here in Pendleton. She was born in Allerton, Iowa, and was the youngest of nine children. She was an Iowa farm girl and rode to school with a friend on her pony (horse). She also played basketball and was on a traveling team. She moved to Pendleton her junior year in high school with her three older sisters and graduated from Pendleton High School.

Jane was a mom, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend and so much more. She was always kind, generous and devoted to her family. She loved to knit afghans but booties were her specialty. Throughout the years she enjoyed bowling, fishing, camping, cooking and gardening. Mom enjoyed watching basketball, especially the Blazers, and also attended a few games.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband Bob Wheeler, who was a Pend-

leton boy, after 44 years of marriage. Also preceding her were three brothers and five sisters.

She leaves behind her daughter, Janet Simchuk, a retired hospital social worker from Spokane and her son Lee Wheeler, a retired dentist from Portland. She also had five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.



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If you knew mom you knew she loved her chocolate in any shape or form.

The funeral service will be Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, Oregon. Committal service will follow at Olney Cemetery. There will be a reception at the Pendleton Center for the Arts from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

