



Billie Louise Hagedorn

June 15, 1936 - February 7, 2023

Billie Louise Hagedorn passed away Tuesday February 7th, 2023 peacefully at the age of 86.

Billie was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon to Wayne and Hermetta Spencer and was raised with her family in the Ager Beswick area near the Oregon border. She had fond memories of living near her grandparents. She loved riding with her grandfather while he delivered the mail and cooking with her grandmother. Billie attended Bogus Elementary School, which was a one room schoolhouse and she was the only graduate of her 8th grade class. She moved to Yreka to live with the Herman Spannaus family so she could attend Yreka High School. While attending high school, Billie met the love of her life, Virgil (Jim) Hagedorn. They were married July 8th, 1955. They enjoyed many adventures together: camping, trips to Reno, and taking jet boat trips with special friends and family.

Billie was always busy making others feel loved. She was a teacher's aide at Little Shasta School as well as Montague Elementary School. She was an avid volunteer and served her community as a member of the Daughters of the Nile and the Montague Trail Riders. Billie was often found on election day counting votes with her community members. She helped make many local benefit dinners happen alongside her husband Jim.

Billie loved to have fun! She always looked forward to participating in the Montague Variety Show, dancing and acting in skits. She also loved her Montague Ladies Pinochle Club.

Billie and Jim owned several businesses including Jim's Shasta Valley Meats, The Country Variety and Hagedorns Catering. When she wasn't working she could be found making her famous bread, pickles and homemade jams. Billie was an excellent cook and always had a little extra for that unexpected dinner guest.

Jim and Billie had three children: Gary (Roxann) Hagedorn, Kathy Hagedorn, Julie (Bob) Rodgers; grandchildren: Madison, Megan and Colby Rodgers, Nick Van Loan, Casey and Lindsay Awbrey.

Billie is survived by her children, her sister Donna Jespersoon, Ardyce Van Oss; sister-in-laws Susan Spencer, Kathy Spencer; brother-in-laws Harvey Hagedorn and Gerald (Short) Hagedorn, as well as several nieces and nephews, and our extended family and the Lightle family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim, brothers Gene Spencer and Dewayne Spencer.

Billie will be laid to rest beside her husband Jim on Friday, February 17th, 2023. A funeral service will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel at 11:00 am with burial to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. A reception will be held to celebrate Billie's life immediately following at the Yreka Elks Lodge. If you would like to bring a salad or desert, that would be appreciated. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Madrone Hospice: 255 Collier Circle, Yreka CA 96097 or the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Gary, Kathy, Julie... Your mom was such a jewel. I know she will be missed. No one can ever replace your mom. I hope the good Lord holds you all close. You're in my thoughts.

Robin Monchamp - February 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We are all thinking of you and your family. Your CTE family is sending our love and prayers!



Wakeland CTE Family - February 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I spent a lot of time with the Hagedorn family growing up and Billie was always so very kind and fun, she always included me as if I were hers, made me feel safe and loved. May she Rest In Peace in the arms of Dear Virg, (great man). My heart goes out to Kathy, Gary, Julie and their families. May your wonderful memories ease your pain and grief. I love you all, Cecile (Moore) Avery

Cecile Avery - February 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Prayer for your family.

Connie Taylor - February 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You lost a beautiful lady but her memory will always be with you. Keep those special memories next to your heart. Know that she and Jim are together always. God Bless all of you.*

Barbara Silvius - February 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Anonymous - February 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss*

Patti Leigh - February 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Prayers for the family*

Marsha Farley - February 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers for all the family at this difficult time. Billie was wonderful and will be forever missed by all her family, friends and others that she crossed paths with. Will always be in our hearts!*

Kathleen Perdue - February 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of a wonderful sweet caring lady. Billie always had a warm welcoming smile for everyone. Her warmth and presence will be missed by family and friends.
It was a joy and honor to have shared many happy times with Billie and the family.

Vicky Elliott - February 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry,for your loss of such a beautiful lady, the good lord has another sweet angel 🙏 watching over you and your family.🙏🙏
❤️

Mike-Michell Rothenberger - February 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear this

Deborah Wilson - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ My thoughts are with you all

Marilyn Bornman Young - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our condolences to The Hagedorn Family. Billie will be missed by all who knew her. 🌸

Charlene Broce - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers and condolences!
Billie made a difference for many! I'll miss her smile! ❤️🙏

Liz Hockaday - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sending big hugs. 🙏

Chris Walker- Soule - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Sending prayers

Peggy Marie - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Sending prayers out to Kathy, Gary and Julie. Hugs and prayers out to the entire Hagedorn family.

Ellen Lowell Janson - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ She was a very special lady. Condolences to her family. 🙏

Linda Keno - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ She was such a happy soul and her smile was contagious. Blessings to her family.

Earlene Gibson - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Sincere condolences to all the Hagedorn families! Billie was such a special lady. May she Rest In Peace!

Roseanna Jones - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So sorry for the families loss! Sending you prayers and hugs to all of you. Billie was a wonderful lady❤️ Love Brett&Janine 💕🥹

Janine Ling Kimball - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss Kathy . It's so hard . It does get easier with time as you know.

Sharon Graves - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Billie was always available to help during our class reunions. She was a dear and sweet lady and loved by all. She will be greatly missed.

Joan Caster - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ God bless. Will be. Missed

Elieene Jones - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Billie Louise Hagedorn - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ ❤️❤️❤️ she made the best popcorn balls!!!:~)

Donna Kleaver Thompson - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Condolences to the Hagedorn family. Billie was a lovely person.

Peggy Himbert - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Kathy, you and your family are in my thoughts ♡

Sue Allen Halterman - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My condolences to the family. Billie always had a smile for everyone, such a sweet lady. RIP ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Jackie Roy Churchill - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My prayers and condolences to Julie and the Hagedorn family. 🙏

Lisa Fowler Robustellini - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Julie, family and friends 🙏
❤️ 🙏

Lori Eiler - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Julie Hagedorn Rodgers - I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts your way ❤️

Stacey Echard - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Billie was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family.* ”

Cindy Towne - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *I'm so sorry, sending my love and strength during this difficult time* ”

Teresa Fig Newton - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM