



# Lucille Caroline Clammer

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**L**ucille Lucy Holbrook-Clammer passed away in St Helens peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on January 26, 2012 she was 93.

Lucille was born in Jackson Prairie, Washington on April 3, 1918 to Oliver P. and Caroline Graham Martin, the 2nd of 3 children. She graduated from Kelso High School in 1936. She married Burnell Holbrook, her high school sweet heart, in 1937.

She moved to St. Helens Oregon in 1945 where she managed The J.W. Copeland lumber yard while her husband was away in the service. In 1948 they purchased Columbia Lumber Company and later re-named it Holbrook Lumber Company. After her first husband died she married Robert Clammer in 1964.

Lucille was an active member of the Women's Club, Zenith Club, Business and Professional Women, the Yacht Club, Elks, Elks Travel Club and the Eastern Star.

In 1956 she spearheaded an effort to receive a National Community Achievement award. She flew to Detroit Michigan to receive the first place award of \$10, 000. The money was awarded, in part for the many projects which improved and beautified St. Helens, including the building of Civic Pride Park and the trees in the Courthouse Square. She organized a dinner in her home for Governor Mark Hatfield who came in honor of winning the award. Lucille said, "This puts St. Helens on the map."

She enjoyed hunting, fishing, clam digging, cards, photography, dancing and traveling with the RV club.

She is survived by her son John J. Holbrook and wife Laura of Brownsville, OR, Peggy Howell and husband Steve of St. Helens OR and step daughter Susan West of Tualatin OR, nephew son Jim Martin and wife Kathy of St. Helens. Grandchildren Randy Schwirse of Deer Island, Alisha & LaRon Livsey of Ridgefield, WA, Peggy Sue & Jim Burri of St Helens, Kimberly & Brad King of



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Jamul Ca, Stacy & Josh Sullivan of Scappoose, Teresa & Casey Tafoya of Flint Mi, David & Michelle Holbrook of Escondido CA, Ryan & Wendy Holbrook of Brownsville and Julie Holbrook of Albany and Cindy Martin of Arvada CO, and 18 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Preceding her in death were, husbands Burnell Holbrook and Robert Clammer, grandsons Ryan Schwirse Services will be held at the Christian Church on South 12th in St Helens at 1:00pm, Friday, February 3rd with a reception to follow the service. Columbia Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

On-line condolences can be made to the family at: [www.columbiafh.com](http://www.columbiafh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Peggy, John and Families, I was so saddened to learn of Lucy's passing...what a wonderful lady! In her heyday, she was always cheerful, working hard to make others happy and healthy and to be the best that they could be. Always remember the good times, like those special Christmases when we were all young and mischeivous! I still think of her often and what a positive influence she had on my life. Please accept my deepest condolences, along with Roger's, and we truly wish all the best for all of you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sandy Fox##imported-end##

February 29 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear John and Peggy, So sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of your mom. Paul remembers your mom and will always be grateful for her work as a Scout leader, Pack 250. I remember the fun we had in your basement where your mom let us pour wax flakes on the floor so we could dance. How many mom's would let you do that! What fun memories! Love, Paul and Marcia Krenz##imported-begin##Paul and Marcia Krenz##imported-end##

February 16 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Peggy, we are saddened by your loss. We offer our sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Mike & Marilyn Darby##imported-end##

February 8 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Peggy and John, So sorry to read of your Moms demise. She will be missed by many. I have a lifetime of memories with her in them. We will always remember her with fond memories. Lorrie Obermeier##imported-begin##Lorrie Obermeier##imported-end##

February 5 at 5:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

John and Peggy, I am sorry that you have lost your Mom. I remember many happy times off of Shore Drive and playing in Milton Creek. The Way family and your Holbrook Clammer families were close. Mary Ann Way Jacobson##imported-begin##Mary Ann Jacobson##imported-end##

February 4 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a wonderful association we have had with Lucille and the family. You gave us a great opportunity to own Holbrook Lumber for many years and to continue the tradition you started in providing a service to the community. Bert passed on Memorial Day weekend 2004. He would have wanted to say how much he appreciated the friendship with Lucille, Bob and the family. Elsie, now 96 years young and living in Gresham. "I will always remember the times spent together." Stan, Carol and Shirley also give our condolences to everyone##imported-begin##bert deceased and elsie kinzig, son/stan,daughter/carol,daughter/shirley##imported-end##

February 2 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

John & Peggy my prayers are with you as you grieve your mothers passing. I will always cherish the conversations we had setting in the kitchen munching on a sandwich & chips she fixed me. She always had a smile & something kind to say. I know you will miss her so. May God rest her soul. Marlin Fitzgerald##imported-begin##Marlin ##imported-end##

February 1 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have many wonderful memories of my childhood that included your mom and you kids. Wadding across the creek to visit was a big one. You are so blessed to have a wonderful mom. Hang onto those precious memories.##imported-begin##Barbara Olson##imported-end##

February 1 at 5:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

A short note for John and Peggy, just want you to know that my thoughts are with you. I am so glad that I walked over to your Mom`s house and met her again in Sept. 09. I will always remember her as a very special nice person. Moni from Germany##imported-begin##Monika Mollzahn##imported-end##

February 1 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Peggy and Family So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lynn & Debbie Jones##imported-end##

January 31 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry to receive the bad news about Lucille. I as well as my entire family would like to share our condolences. Our family had the gift of meeting her several years ago through our granfather Mr. Pailan and she always treated our family with great respect. I hope the whole family is doing well during this difficult time. Thank you.##imported-begin##Alex Castro##imported-end##

January 31 at 5:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived OK.I'm writing this from Heaven. Here I dwell with God above.Here, there's no more tears of sadness: here is just eternal love.Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."Its good to have you back again: you were missed while you were gone.As for you dearest family, they'll be here later on. I need you here badly: you're part of my plan.There's so much that we need to do, to help our mortal man.God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.God and I closest to you..in the middle of the night.When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.But do not be afraid to cry: it does relieve the pain.Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.But one thing is certain, though my life on earth is o'er. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb: but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.Its always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto this world, the world will give to you.If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain, then you can say to God at night..."My day was not in vain."And now I am contented..that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.So If you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low, just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street, and you're got me on your mind: I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.And when it's time for you to go...from that body to be free, remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.##imported-begin##Kathy Martin##imported-end##

January 30 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Peggy, Just want you to know we are thinking of you. Memories of crossing over the creek on those little wood boards to get to your house come to mind. Even on the days the creek was high and we were told to walk around!! It was the shortest route you know. Lucille will be missed by many. Linda##imported-begin##Linda Sisco##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Peggy: My sincere sympathy on your Mom's passing; we go back a long way together. I do expect to attend the service so will see you there. My love, Lillian##imported-begin##Lillian Mickelson##imported-end##

January 30 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Peggy, we are so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Your mom was truly blessed to have you as her daughter. You took such good care of her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Cindy Stansbery##imported-begin##Jim & Cindy Stansbery##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Lucille by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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