



## Melanie Francinia Ranck

November 13, 1949 - November 23, 2010

"As a tremendously loyal wife, mother, friend, co-worker, and later employer, she always strove to do her best." Melanie F. Ranck, long-time resident of Vancouver, WA, left this earth to be with her mother on Nov. 23, 2010. She was born to Jack and Margaret Bland on Nov. 13, 1949. Melanie found her vocation in the retail grocery business first with Pay N Take-It in Vancouver, then Safeway stores. At Safeway she was a valued inventory clerk as well as a relief district secretary for the Vancouver district. Melanie and Tom bought their first business, Sifton Stop N Shop in 1986, and Quickway Market in 1994. They later built a car wash. Melanie had a desire to travel in her retirement which was altogether cut short with a hard fought battle with cancer. She had tremendous pride in her family and all they did as they grew up with school and sports activities. Melanie is survived by her husband and life partner, Tom; and their son, Steven Ranck; granddaughter, Brianna Ranck; and daughter, Shannon Ranck.