



Shirlee Mae Krause

February 15, 1944 - October 29, 2013

SHIRLEE KRAUSE February 15, 1944 ~ October 29, 2013 Shirlee Krause passed away at home on Oct. 29, 2013, after a long illness. She was born Feb. 15, 1944, in Grafton, ND to Mary (Videk) and Walter Byrne. Her family moved to Vancouver, WA in 1948. Shirlee attended various schools as her family moved around Clark County, including Harney Elementary, La Center Elementary, and Hudson's Bay. Shirlee married her husband, Vern, in 1962. She worked at the Del Monte cannery and then Costco where she retired after 23 years. When she wasn't working, Shirlee enjoyed spending time at her beach house with Vern and their dogs. She also loved tending to her flowerbeds that flourished with her care and nurturing. She loved sharing these moments with her kids and grandkids. Wherever Shirlee was her camera was always nearby, poised to capture family, flowers, lighthouses, and landscapes. Shirlee was preceded in death by her parents; her step-father, George Baker; sister, Betty Keen; and her husband of 49 years, Vernon Krause. She is survived by her sons, Randy (Michelle) of Duvall, WA and Rodney (Sara) of Vancouver, WA; her sister, Sharon Alumbaugh (Pete) of Omak, WA; her brother, Wally Byrne (Laura) of Watauga, TX; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, November 16, 2013, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions in the name of Shirlee Krause may be made to Hospice Southwest.

Tribute Wall



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“ Only knew Shirlee a short time but everytime I was with her I felt a warm close connection. She had a honest loving way about her.

diane collamer - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ All our thoughts are with you. I will miss her as part of my family.

Anne Markle - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM