



Yvonne Shirley Wagner

March 26, 1945 - September 17, 2012

YVONNE SHIRLEY WAGNER March 26, 1945 ~ September 17, 2012 Yvonne lost her battle to cancer and passed away peacefully on Monday, September 17, 2012 at her home in Vancouver, Washington. Yvonne was born March 26, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland, to Howard and Shirley Eckenrode and was an only child. Von moved to Vancouver with her estranged husband, James Wagner Sr. and their three children, Karen, James Jr., and Kathy on July 5, 1977 and immediately fell in love with the Pacific Northwest. She was a person of endless patience and always appreciated the little things in life. She took pride in her children and friends, and was always there to help any, and every, one that needed assistance of any kind. It seemed to be her "calling." From her years in Baltimore as a Brownie Leader to her years of wait staff at an assisted living facility Von touched people's lives from coast to coast. She was a small lady in stature but a huge woman in heart, and always found some good in every person she met. To know her was to love her. Von loved to fish and camp, was a computer junkie, and was an avid "gamer." From video games to video poker, from pull tabs to solitaire, if there was a game to be played you had better make sure to include Von. Von is survived by her three children, Karen Olson, Kathy Wagner, and James Wagner Jr., and her four grandchildren all of whom reside in Vancouver, WA/Portland, OR area. There will be a celebration of life, Sunday, September 23, 2012, 2:00 p.m. at The Red Lion Inn at the Quay. Donations may be made to the Ray Hickey House.

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