



Doris "Arlene" Keeler

August 18, 1938 - August 19, 2012

Doris Arlene (Vradenburg) Keeler, a longtime Wenatchee area resident, died August 19, 2012, at the home of her son, Scott Keeler, after a short bout with pancreatic cancer. She was born to the late Lawrence and Othel Vradenburg of Entiat, in Wenatchee on August 18, 1938. She graduated from Entiat High School in 1956. She married Alfred Keeler in 1956 and Ray Friedrich in 1976, both of whom are now deceased. She was a homemaker and had worked for the Chelan Douglas Health District.

Arlene died peacefully surrounded by her sons and their families. Upon her departure, the balloons from her birthday were released into the air to guide her to Heaven. She will always be remembered by those close to her for the compassion she had for others. She had a contagious, uplifting spirit. She treasured watching her precious grandkids in all of their activities. Her real joy in life was her family, good friends, and her dog, Koa. She loved keeping in touch with her Entiat friends and family who were very dear to her.

Arlene and Al had three sons, including Kelly, who is now deceased. She is survived by her two sons, Scott (Rachel) of Renton and Tim (Melinda) of Wenatchee; one brother, Keith Vradenburg (Leslie) of Entiat; and one sister, Karen Redden (Ron) of Kennewick, WA. She also leaves two grandchildren, Kyle and Peyton Keeler of Wenatchee; as well as numerous nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; and one son.

Her son, Deacon Scott Keeler, will officiate the Funeral Service, which will be held Monday, August 27, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee. Concluding Services and Interment will follow at the Entiat Cemetery. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley.