



Laura Cornwall

November 28, 1950 - December 29, 2024

Laura Kaye Cornwall, 74, of East Wenatchee, died in her home after a long battle with dementia on December 29, 2024.

She was born in Omak in 1950 to Merlyn and Betty Jeglum. She was the oldest of six children. After graduating from Omak High School in 1969, she spent a few years in her “hippy era” before studying music at Central Washington University. Laura returned to Omak and began teaching piano lessons from her house on Birch Street.

In 1988, she had her only child, Makenna, while living in the log house in Mazama. She continued to perform music in the Methow Valley, even volunteering to teach music at Little Star Montessori School. Laura also volunteered her time directing music for community musical productions in Omak and the Methow. The family moved to Twisp and started a small farm with rabbits, chickens, ducks and goats.

In 2000, she got a job in Wenatchee teaching choir at Orchard Middle School with her sister Lynn. She also worked at the high school, accompanying the choirs and aiding the band. Laura retired in 2015, cumulating a long career teaching music. But the music didn't stop, Laura regularly played the organ for Faith Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, Betty and Merlyn, and her

brother Dave. She is survived by her child Makenna Cornwall, and her siblings Ed, Lynn, Carl, and K.C.

A Memorial Service is on January 11, 11 am at Faith Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee. Memorial Concert to come in following months. Donations to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association would be greatly appreciated.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

Faith Lutheran Church
171 Eastmont Avenue
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

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