



Lorraine Adams

March 23, 1942 - May 5, 2017

Lorraine Adams (Melos), 75, of Manson, WA, passed away on May 5, 2017. She was born in Cle Elum, WA, on March 23, 1942, to Joe and Mary Melos (Birchall). Lorraine graduated from Cle Elum-Roslyn High School in 1960. After high school, she worked as a switchboard operator in Cle Elum. In 1963, she married her high school sweetheart, John Adams. That same year, they moved to Kirkland, WA, where they resided until retiring to Chelan, WA, in 2002. Lorraine worked in the Lake Washington School District for over 20 years. She enjoyed working with kids, as well as the teachers and staff, at several different schools as a para educator, assistant coach, and office staff. John and Lorraine raised three sons in Kirkland, WA, but enjoyed their frequent visits back to Roslyn and Cle Elum. After their children became adults, they decided to purchase a cabin near Lake Cle Elum, where the family could gather. She was very proud of her family and enjoyed doting on her grandkids. Lorraine enjoyed quilting, reading, playing Bunko, and Barstool Bingo at the Apple Cup in Chelan, WA. She loved playing Mexican Train, especially if she was winning! She was passionate about her role as community volunteer and was active in the Eagles, Chelan Newcomers Group, Newcomer Group Litter Pick Up Crew, Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store, First Fridays, Winterfest, Manson Apple Blossom Festival, Lighting Committee, Quilt Shows, Wapato Point Cellars, Lake Chelan Winery, and many others. She was always willing to lend a hand. Lorraine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John; her parents; and her brother-in-law,

Charles Adams. She is survived by her sons: Mike (Maria), Mark (Kathy), Jeff (Amy) Adams; sister, Judy (Jim) Simpson; brother-in-laws: James, Richard (Marilyn), Floyd (Betty) Adams; sister-in-laws: Jenny Sue Adams and Francis Bagnasco; numerous nieces, nephews, and their spouses; numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews; and numerous dear friends. The family wishes to thank all her amazing caregivers at Central Washington Hospital. A Celebration of Lorraine's Life will be held from noon to 3:00 p.m. on June 2, 2017, at the Lake Chelan Eagles. In her honor, please wear her favorite colors: turquoise, orange, chartreuse green or other bright colors. For more information and to view her online guestbook visit www.telfordschapel.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity, Our House-Cancer Care of NCW (where she stayed when John was in the hospital), or the Confluence Health Foundation in Wenatchee. Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PO

“ sorry to learn of Lorraine passing - I worked at lwsd when she did and always enjoyed her - I think they lived by us in Kirkland and also knew of her parent from cle elum - I think my son donn owens knew jeff - take care for the family pam owens 221 15th ave kirkland

pam owens - May 22, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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SR

“ So sorry for all her family as know you loved her very much as she did all of you. Lorraine was a Special Lady. Much fun reconnecting with her in are later years. Will never forget the quilting trips we took to Spokane. Prayers to her family.

Susan & Tim Riley - May 18, 2017 at 11:26 PM

SP

“ Hi Lorraine,

I remember all the times we went up and down the halls of Cle Elum High School going to and from all our classes. So glad that the Roslyn kids and the Cle Elum kids blended. Remember all the cooking lessons we learned from Mrs. Horton along w/the "manners" and sitting in Miss Jones class listening to the history she taught us. I also remember the dances that you and Johnnie, Larry and I and Beth and Mike went to at Spanky's Hall. John so tall and you so small on the dance floor.

Sandy Polley

Sandra Polley - May 13, 2017 at 05:31 PM