



## Nanci Eskildsen

November 6, 1946 - March 10, 2025

Nanci Lee Eskildsen, 78, of East Wenatchee, WA passed away on Monday, March 10, 2025.

Nanci Matson was born November 6, 1946, to Enoch and Genevieve (Schlisner) Matson in Ramona, SD. She grew up in Ramona area and graduated from Ramona High School.

Nanci married Bernie Eskildsen, August 20, 1964. They lived in Lincoln, NE for 10 years before moving to Connell, WA, and with Bernie started a Crop-Dusting business. She worked several part-time jobs mostly to make enough money to make the pilgrimage back to South Dakota once a year to visit family and friends. Nanci loved people, her people, meeting people, visiting people and making food for people. Nanci also loved music and was a gifted singer. She was a woman of great faith and loved the Lord and showed it through her love and enjoyment of those who surrounded her. She had the uncanny ability to reach and impact those around her deeply and positively. She could remember even the finest of details about each person she met.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E.C. & Gen Matson, and her sister, Judy Hargit, Lincoln, NE. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Bernie Eskildsen, East Wenatchee, WA, her 2 children, Shane (Andy) Handley, and Chris (Becky) Eskildsen, Connell, WA and her niece Lydia

Eskildsen, Lincoln, NE. She has 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren with 2 on the way

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at Union Hill Cider Co, 3120 Ridgeway Dr, East Wenatchee, WA with a Luncheon following.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Union Hill Cider Co  
3100 Ridgeway Dr.  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

# Tribute Wall



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**Shane Handley** - March 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM