



## Rose Marie Gronlund

April 5, 1952 - October 10, 2013

Rose Gronlund, born April 5th, 1952 in Newport, Washington passed away on October 10th, 2013 with her family by her side. Rose lived in Rock Island, WA for the past 35 years. She leaves behind her loving husband, Steve Gronlund, Mother Rita VanDoren and "Pops." Her son, Jeremy Best and daughter in law, Carrie Best along with 3 grandchildren, and her niece Starla Arthur of Rock Island. Also, her step-son Jeremy Gronlund and step- daughter Ann and 2 grandchildren of Cashmere, WA. Her brother Chuck Loper, nephew JJ Loper, wife Melissa Loper all of Spokane and niece Kelsey Loper of Yakima, WA. Rose also leaves behind many other family members, friends and pets, Rocky, Bubba and Jonie that loved her dearly.

Rose was a homemaker, she was known for being a great cook. She was also well known for being a great mother, not only to her son "JB" but everyone that knew her, she was often called mom by others, young and old. Rose loved horses, she learned to roller skate while she was just 3 years old and she loved to go four wheeling and she really loved her big Dodge truck, Gurtrude. She loved to plant flowers and take care of her animals. Rose was a blue jean, white t-shirt and sketchers kind of a lady! Rose enjoyed going to town with her partner in crime, her mamma Rita Vandoren, they loved to shop and spend time together on a regular basis. Rose loved her husband, Steve, very much and they were a good example of

true soul mates. When it came to her son, JB, she just adored him. He was the joy of her life. Our family would like to thank Home Hospice Care of Central Washington Hospital for Rose's care.

There will be a reception to honor Rose's life on Saturday October 19th at 12:00 - 3:00pm at The VFW post 3617 (211 11th NE E. Wenatchee). If you had the honor of being a part of Rose's life, please come and join us in remembering her, potluck to follow.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Rose was a gentle and kind-hearted soul. She loved to laugh and loved taking care of those she loved. Eating at Rose's table was better than eating out - she was a good cook and took pride in her culinary skills. I liked being around Rose...I felt comfortable around her and she always made me feel welcome in her home. I will never forget that about her. In this day and age, honorable qualities are hard to find, but not with Rose. May she rest in peace.*”

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**John** - May 15, 2017 at 03:37 AM