



Teresa E. Kennedy

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Teresa Elaine (Gifford) Kennedy, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, went to be with the Lord our Savior, in her home, surrounded by her family on December 15, 2014, after an extended illness. Terri was born May 27, 1955, at Deaconess Hospital in Wenatchee, WA to Bob and Diane Gifford, She was the oldest of their four children. Terri attended Rainier Beach High School in Seattle, WA. She married Dennis (Bob) Birks on February 9, 1973, in Wenatchee. Together they had four children, which she stayed home and cared for until they were well into school. Terri then enrolled at the Wenatchee Valley College and graduated with a nursing degree. After working for Parkside Manor and Colonial Vista for many years, she retired early due to her illness.

She later married Kevin Kennedy on February 5, 1993 and made their home in East Wenatchee. Together, they joined the Boating Club of Wenatchee and made many friends and enjoyed many summers there. Terri loved camping, boating, playing guitar, family barbecues and being around her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Terri was preceded in death by her grandparents, Helan and Adam Warrent and Burt Morgan. She is survived by her husband, Kevin Kennedy; her parents, Bob and Diane Gifford; children, Amie Doherty (Tom), Kim Bohren, Aaron Birks, Bob Birks (Krista); step-children, Brandon and Andy Kennedy; brother, Blane Gifford; sisters, Laurie Pulver and Lorraine Johnston (Cory); 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces, nephews and cousins, who loved her and will miss her.

We would love to give a special Thank You to Hospice, who not only helped us care for our mother, but also showed extreme kindness and compassion towards our family. Without them, we would have been lost.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, on January 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Please make any memorial donations to Confluence Health Hospice Care.

Tribute Wall



“ *lit a candle in memory of Teresa E. Kennedy*



December 24, 2014 at 01:27 AM



“ *My prayers go out to all of Terri's family. I have known and loved her since 1972--and will never forget her. I wish I could be there to share in her celebration of life--I would love to share some stories of our friendship. Love you all. Joanie Smith*

Joan M. (Carley) Smith - December 24, 2014 at 01:26 AM



“ *Dear Amie,
I am so sorry to have heard that your mom has died. I know that losing your mother is one difficult life event. I'm so happy that you had time with her in her last days. Those memories will comfort you through your grieving.. I am picturing the two of you, listening to her favorite music, and loving each other.*

*My thought and prayers are with you all.
Yvonne*

Yvonne Van Winkle - December 22, 2014 at 11:07 PM