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Anita Ann DeWitt, 66, a lifelong Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at Avalon Manor Adult Home for Seniors in East Wenatchee.

She was born on December 13, 1951, in Wenatchee to the late Edward "Ned" and Anna Mae (Smith) Shiflett. She was raised on Stemilt Hill and later in Wenatchee Heights. She attended South Wenatchee Elementary, Pioneer Middle School and Wenatchee High School. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1970. She had met Jonn M. DeWitt, they were married on June 19, 1970, in Wenatchee. They made their home together in East Wenatchee. Anita went to work as a Para Educator for the Eastmont School District. She briefly worked at Lee Elementary before she began at Kenroy Elementary. She worked for the school district for over 25 years, retiring in 2011. They have continued to make their home in East Wenatchee.

Jonn and Anita enjoyed camping and traveling in their RV and especially loved spending time with their family and friends. They loved to go camping at Lake Pearrygin area above Winthrop. She was an avid gardener and loved raising vegetables. She enjoyed bowling and had bowled in several leagues over the years. Finishing with a special group of friends in December 2017.

Anita is survived by her husband, Jonn DeWitt, of East Wenatchee, WA;

children: Shonn DeWitt and Sharmen (Eric) DeWitt -Dye of East Wenatchee, WA; brothers: Darwin (Dixie) Shiflett, of East Wenatchee, WA, and Kevin (Debbie) Shiflett, of Wenatchee, WA; six grandchildren: Spencer Dye, Skylar Dietrich-Dye, Sean Eli Dye, Julia Ramsey-Dye, Samantha Dye and Bella Dye, all of East Wenatchee, WA; and mother-in-law, Patti DeWitt of East Wenatchee, WA. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Terry Shiflett.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Heritage Memorial Chapel, located at 19 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA. An inurnment will take place at the Stemilt Hill Cemetery in the Spring of 2018. You are invited to visit her online tribute at HeritageMemorialChapel.com and leave a memory. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Kenroy Elementary PTO in Anita's name. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ To John and all the family,
I loved Nita! She was a wonderful older cousin when I was growing up! I always got to ride on her bicycle with her because I was the youngest. And she let me just tag along and be included. I understand why she worked for so long at the school, she loved kids.
Thank you Nita for being the wonderful person you were! My heart is sad you're gone.

Sandy~

Sandy Steffen Terry - February 02, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ On behalf of everyone from the Half Racks bowling league our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Anita. We were so blessed with being able to spend the better part of the last few years on Wednesday nights watching her light up and have such a great time bowling and dancing with everyone there. She will be missed, God Bless.

Jimmy Holman - February 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ John and family,
We want to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. I was very fortunate to have worked with Nita at Eastmont School District. John, Wayne and I are praying that you find peace during this time with all your beautiful memories made together. Sending much love for healing.
Wayne and Dorene

Dorene and Wayne Sannes - February 01, 2018 at 08:18 PM

JB

“ We were neighbors of Anita and Johns in the early 70's we lived on Dennis CT. Even thou we have not spoken since we moved from there, they are such great people you never forget them. Great people great neighbors.

Jeanne and Ron Bertram - February 01, 2018 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ We moved to East Wenatchee in 1994 and were lucky enough to become neighbors to the DeWitt's. John and Anita were always so kind and friendly to us. Anita was just the sweetest person. She had such a welcoming smile and always made you feel special whenever you had the chance to chat. To John and family, we hope the love of friends and family will help comfort you during this sad time and all the wonderful memories of Anita will help your hearts to smile whenever you think of her. All Our Love to you Tom and Carol Hardie

Carol Hardie - January 31, 2018 at 06:38 PM

CH

“ My love and prayers to your whole family. I have so many wonderful memories of my friendship with John and Anita. I will cherish them forever.
May your sorrow soon turn to happy memories of a wonderful life lived and shared by a lovely lady.
God Bless and love Carolyn and Lonnie

Carolyn Hall-Marlin - January 31, 2018 at 11:39 AM