



## Carol Joanne Wilkins

December 31, 1938 - August 1, 2009

Carol Joanne Wilkins, 70, a 50 year Wenatchee resident, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family, on Saturday night, August 1, 2009.

She was born on December 31, 1938 in Spokane to the late John and Urusla (Porta) Miller. She spent her early years growing up in Spokane and attended Catholic School.

She graduated from Rogers High School in Spokane in 1957. She met and was later married to George Morton that same year. They moved to Wenatchee in 1961. They were later divorced and she was later married to Gerald Wilkins in 1965 in Wenatchee.

Carol went to work as a Waitress at B J's Restaurant in Columbia Lanes Bowling Alley in Wenatchee in 1988. She took great pride in her work and it became her life. It was a loss of a portion of her family when the bowling alley and the restaurant burned. She later worked for the Elks and the Eagles Lodges at different times. She retired and has since continued to make her home in Wenatchee.

She especially enjoyed her grandchildren, dancing, music and took great pride in her home.

She is survived by one daughter, Michele Loranger, Wenatchee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, John Wilkins, Spokane and Jerry & Tia Wilkins, Wenatchee;

And five grandchildren, Grant and his wife, Cindy Loranger, Kaiti Wilkins, Kai

Wikins, Kutter Wilkins and Kennedi Wilkins all of Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her parents and her former husband, Gerald Wilkins on March 3, 1996.

The family would like to especially thank C.W.H. Home Health & Hospice, Columbia River Home Care and her caregiver, Christina Munoz for their loving care through this time. In lieu of cards and flowers, the family invites friends to make memorial contributions to C.W.H. Home Health & Hospice.

A Commemoration Service will be held on Thursday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel at Wenatchee Cemetery with the Rev. Kel Groseclose officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting [www.heritagememorialchapel.com](http://www.heritagememorialchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol and I worked together at Montgomery Wards in 1965. She worked in the service dept. and I was the basement cashier. We always took coffee breaks together where we shared our hearts. I have just moved back to Wenatchee this week and then I see one of my best friends in the paper!  
I am truly very sad to lose my friend. She always always made me feel better just by her presence and talking with her because she was uplifting and jovial. What a treasure she has been to all of us. For many years I would run into a previous co worker named Joyce who also worked at M.W. with Carol. We wanted to reconnect with Carol and would always discuss how we could find her but we had very little information to help us find her again.  
Dear family....please consider yourselves blessed by having her in your lives even for a little while. I loved Carol so much.  
Connie Powell (my prev. name when I worked with Carol was Arnold)

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**Connie Powell** - August 06, 2009 at 12:05 PM

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“ Michele and family,  
I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. I will keep you in my prayers. Barb

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**Barb Thornton** - August 06, 2009 at 09:49 AM

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“ How our children loved "Wo-Wo" when they went to Carol for daycare. We always felt she took a special interest in the children and gave them lots of love. We are sorry for your loss and we shall miss her smiling face and her great laugh. We keep you in our prayers.

Warmly, The Mapp Family

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**Judy Mapp** - August 05, 2009 at 10:30 AM