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Eva Lauve, 62, a lifelong resident of Wenatchee left this world on Monday, April 12 after an extended illness. Eva loved, and was truly proud of her family, and leaves one brother, three nieces and 2 nephews, 4 great nieces and 2 great nephews.

She was a graduate of Central Washington University where she earned her Bachelor Degree in Business Finance and Economics.

Eva started her career at Stemilt Growers as a cherry sorter, and through hard work and dedication worked her way up to the Food Safety and Scheduling Manager. Eva was a pioneer in food safety and was instrumental in launching the Safe Quality Food (SQF) program, and achieved the first ever SQF certification for a U.S. facility in 2000. In 2017 Eva received the SQF Lifetime Achievement Award celebrating her leadership, dedication and commitment to SQF and the food safety industry as a whole. Eva's 40 year career was dedicated to encouraging, mentoring and coaching others to become successful in the industry. She was considered by many to be an expert in the Food Safety arena and was well known in the industry and spoke at many

worldwide events.

Eva was an avid athlete and her passion was bowling and she cherished the lifelong friendships she formed among the bowling community. Eva was part of the Wenatchee Bowlers Hall of Fame, not only for her bowling skills, but also for her leadership and selflessness to the local bowlers association. Eva played in Wenatchee's elite woman's fast pitch softball league in the late 70's and early 80's. She played with the best women athletes in the valley and enjoyed being part of the softball community. She truly enjoyed traveling, attending Wenatchee Wild and Applesox games, and playing golf. Her light continues to shine, as her legacy has impacted many through her volunteer work in the community with the Follies Guild and through her loving personality and smile that touched many lives. Eva was thankful for all her friends.

The family respectfully asks that remembrances made for her remarkable life be contributed to the Community Foundation, 9 S Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee WA 98801, please put "Follies Memorial Lauve" on the memo line, or the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, or the St Jude's Children Research Hospital.

You can also make donations at the link below.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Eva was an amazing person. I played softball with her for almost 15 years. We were fierce competitors but the one thing we had in common was our strong will to win and we both played to our fullest ability 100% of the time on the field.*

In our years after softball we both worked in the fruit industry for many years where we became friends . I always enjoyed a great game of golf with her where our competitive natures came alive.. Both knowing we were never going to conquer this stupid sport but we love it anyway.... Loved her spirit, competitive nature, and her humor... I will miss her very much..

Barb Rayburn - April 29, 2021 at 11:37 AM

BB

“ *I am another one of Eva's softball team mates from the past. Lots of fun summer games and tourneys, lots of sunburns and sliding "strawberries" I remember her as being a great competitor, always cheering others on and a team player for sure. One time she shared with me what they put in apple wax and I have never looked at beatles the same way since....not sure if she was messing with me, never have know for sure, but I have never forgotten her.*

Condolences to your family.

Barb Bourgeois - April 20, 2021 at 06:14 PM

MW

“ *Randy, Kathy, and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Eva's passing. I'm remembering so many times we were together as kids with Eva, Hardy, Mom, and Dad at the old 22 N. Buchanan home. She was always a very determined and driven individual. It's easy to see how so many people have been touched by her presence and and how she accumulated so many life-long friendships.*

*My very best wishes,
Mark Winter*

Mark Winter - April 20, 2021 at 03:45 PM

VK

“ *Eve was a wonderful person that I looked forward to seeing when visiting KC or Indy to see her brother, my sister and our niece and nephew. She had so many friends and family that admired her involvement and engagement in activities and the friendships that grew from those activities. Her example of living her life to the fullest is extraordinary. Rest In Peace Eve and I am lucky for having known you.*

Vicki Konkle

Vicki Konkle - April 19, 2021 at 12:53 PM

MS

“ I met Eva in 8th Grade math class. Sizing her up from across the room, my only selfish thought at the time was that she looked like she could be a good softball player and our team needed one. It took some convincing over the next few days but she finally agreed to come to practice and check it out. As it turned out, she was one of the best catchers at a National Playing Level in Women's Fastpitch ever. She could steal 2nd base more often than any player in the league. And, as it turned out, she was an even better friend.

Anyone who knew Eva was better for it. She was the kind of person who you immediately liked. She was so smart, had a great sense of humor, and she taught me a few things about how to be humble and how to be grateful. Most of all Eva was fearless; you knew she could do anything she put her mind to - and she did.

Eva's family was always important to her and she was really proud of her brothers and each of their accomplishments. Eva loved her family and was always there to support, celebrate, motivate, and sacrifice; without complaint. It was just a fact.

I will miss Eva - but I get to keep the memories: Out of town Softball Tournaments, her ideal meal as chicken fried steak and no dressing on the salad, ice fishing at the pot holes with Randall, traveling cross county in a Ford Van to Wash DC, running thru Central Stain to catch the last train out, shaking her head at my dismal bowling skills, and just enjoying life as it was dished out. You just gotta smile when you think about it all.

Thank you Evita. I'll miss you, but you are here in my heart.

Michelle

Michelle Smith - April 18, 2021 at 08:24 PM

KS

“ I started working at Stemilt with Eva's Mom, Evelyn, in pre-size, 1984. I was eventually moved to the automatic line where Eva was my supervisor. She was a great team leader and a friend. She and Evelyn both came to my wedding in 1985. My humble condolences to Eva's family.

Kelli Reider Schmidt - April 17, 2021 at 01:02 PM

CH

“ To Randall and family,
You and your family are in my thoughts at this time and I wish you all peace and comfort.
Eva was my softball buddy spending many years playing on the same team. It was my pleasure to have the chance to know her and see the lovely person who will be deeply missed. I will cherish the memories always.
Love to all, Cathy Hardie

Cathy Hardie - April 16, 2021 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ Randy, please accept our condolences on you and your family's loss. We hope that the messages of well wishes will comfort you and yours in some small way.
Sincerely,
The Sams Family

Matthew Sams - April 15, 2021 at 07:19 AM

CA

“ Randy, we join you in your bereavement with prayers for your sister and your family. Knowing you for all these years has been a privilege and a joy. Knowing that a person of utmost importance to you is now gone makes it difficult to find any good words to share with you. Rest assured we are here for you and yours.

The Ang Family

Charlie Ang - April 14, 2021 at 06:43 PM

LJ

“ To the Eva Lauve family.
I would like to express our sincere condolences to her family. Eva was a great family friend as well as her parents. We spent many many years in Softball and bowling. Yes she was great in all she did and a very accomplished well respected woman by all who were blessed to meet her.
I will miss our coffee time all though they were months apart we always caught up on our families.
Eva until we meet again for coffee my friend please Rest In Peace
Much Love ❤️
Your friend LaNita

LaNita Jessup - April 14, 2021 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ Randy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with Eva, you and your family. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything We can do to help.

Warmest regards, Kathy and Mark Maloney

Kathy-Mark Maloney - April 14, 2021 at 10:52 AM