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Karen passed away July 17, 2018, following a short battle with brain cancer, at the age of 75. She was born August 14, 1942, in Cushing, OK, to Horace and Gladys (Galloway) Peart. Together with her parents, brother, Jerry and sister Sarah, they moved to Wenatchee in 1945.

She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1961 and married Martin Day in 1963. They had two children, Darcy and Terry.

Karen married Paul Pugh on October 1975. They had 41 years together until Paul's death on January 30, 2016. During their years together, they traveled extensively to 17 countries and many parts of the United States. To quote Karen, "I have been blessed to travel the world with husband Paul."

She began her career and banking at Sea First Bank in 1965. Later the name changed to Bank of America and she retired after 35 years in 2000.

Subsequent to her retirement from banking, she worked seven years at the Senior Center and Shopko. She then decided on a third career in volunteer

work. She volunteered at Wenatchee High School (usher), Riverwest Retirement, The Performing Arts Center and the Museum. She was a member of the Heritage Society and was selected "Volunteer of the Year" in 2017. Karen was an active member of First United Methodist Church.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Darcy Day; sister, Sarah Peart; stepsons: Jon (Kathy) Pugh, David (Connie) Pugh; and stepdaughter, Margie (Rod) Heckleman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; son, Terry; brother, Jerry; and her parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at the First United Methodist Church, located at 941 Washington Street in Wenatchee, WA. You are invited to view her online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com to share a memory or leave a comment. Those who wish to make a memorial donation can mail to: Paul and Karen Pugh Scholarship Fund at the NCW Community Foundation, 9 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Sue Pugh*



Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dear Karen,
We all wish you peace and eternal love as your spirit leaves our world and joins with the Heavens and with Dad, yet another star will light the skies at night as we remember you, and send our prayers to Darcy.*

Margie Rod Kyla and RJ Heckelman - July 26, 2018 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Dear Karen,*

So sorry to hear of your passing. We both worked at Seafirst Bank/BofA ... me in Chelan & you in Wenatchee. You were a wonderful, beautiful lady & will be missed. You left this Earth way too soon... may you rest in peace.

Sending love,

Chris Eldore Rayner

chris rayner - July 25, 2018 at 05:58 PM

MH

“ *My dear Karen: I have so many wonderful memories of our growing up together in Sunnyslope and cherished memories of our adventures in Youth Group at Sunnyslope Brethern church... you were such a dear friend and I'm sorry our lives took such different paths... you left us way too soon and I'm so sorry for your family left behind... such a beautiful person...*

Margaret Conrad Hurley - July 22, 2018 at 10:18 PM

GB

“ *Dear Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all.
Glenna and Charlie*

Glenna and Charlie Brown - July 19, 2018 at 03:17 PM