



Karren Johnson

March 5, 1940 - January 17, 2017

Karren Denise Johnson, longtime East Wenatchee resident, passed away January 17th, 2017 in Enumclaw WA at the age of 76. She was born March 5th, 1940 to the late Estel & Eletha Elmer in Wenatchee. Early years of education were completed in the Wenatchee area and spare time was filled with Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and summer camps at Lake Wenatchee. She also enjoyed riding her horse Rhoda Dawn. In 1957, her junior year, she met William F. "Bill" Holmes at Eastmont High School. They were married in 1959 and made their home together in Killeen, Texas where Bill was stationed while in the Army. In 1962 they moved to Walla Walla, WA where they raised three children, Lennie, Sherry and Bill Jr.

In November of 1980, she married Linn Johnson and they made their home in East Wenatchee.

Karren and Linn enjoyed traveling in their recreational vehicle to the Oregon Coast spending hours fishing and crabbing. Both Karren and Linn loved animals and enjoyed spending time with their Schnauzers. Karren had a particular delight for the various birds that enjoyed her backyard by installing numerous birdhouses for them. She also filled her time with crossword puzzles, crafts, and needlepoint.

Karren is survived by her three children, Lennie Larson (Mike) of Scottsdale AZ, Sherry Sidell (Jamie) of Enumclaw WA, and Bill Holmes (Holly) of

Chanhassen MN; five grandchildren, Phillip, Mariah, Shelby, Sarah & Brandon; one great grandchild, Kyla; brothers, Mervin Elmer of East Wenatchee, Elden Elmer (Marty) of Knoxville TN and numerous wonderful nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday January 23rd, 2017, 1:00 pm at the Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum, East Wenatchee. You are invited to view her online guestbook at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Memorial donations are suggested to the Wenatchee Humane Society. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

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“ Attended high school with Karen and Bill .Eastmont class of 1958. My birthdate was 3/4/1940 and Karen's was 3/5/1940. We were problem nursery friends before high school.Sorry that we have lost her.

Lester Smith - January 20, 2017 at 07:56 PM

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“ Rest in peace



Bill Zarella - January 20, 2017 at 05:15 PM