



Lilia Ragadao Eaton

March 17, 1943 - July 26, 2014

Lilia "Lilly" Eaton, 71, a 35 year Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Cashmere Convalescent Center.

She was born on March 17, 1943 at Samar Basey, Phillipines to the late Felix and Maria Distrajo. She was raised and received her education at Sanmar Basey, where she graduated from high school. She continued her education and trained as a Taylor and Seamstress. In 1972, she immigrated to the United States through Washington D.C. She went to work as a travelling housekeeper and maid for Senator Walter Nicholson and travelled not only extensively throughout the United States but also abroad.

Lilia met Edward Eaton while travelling in the Central Southern states and they were later married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee in 1979. They made their home together in Wenatchee and she went to work as a Chef at the Chieftain Restaurant and Lounge in 1980. She later went to work at Stan's Merry Mart in 1985 and worked in the Clothing Department until retiring in 2002.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee. As a sports fan, she loved watching her son playing sports and became known as the loudest fan at the games. She especially enjoyed watching WWF Wrestling on television.

Lilia is survived by her husband, Edward Eaton, Wenatchee; one son and daughter-in-law, Edwin and Melissa Eaton, Wenatchee; one sister, Nilda Burns, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; one brother and sister-in-law,

Ben and Anna Distrajo, Samar Basey, Phillipines and two grandchildren, Alex Dorton and Lilia Eaton both of Wenatchee as well as several nieces and nephews.

A family service will be held at a later date. You are invited to visit her tribute online and leave a memory at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com .

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Edwin & Ed... So sorry for your lost,, but at least we can look at it this way,, she is in a better place now and we will see her again when we go to heaven,, Lilia and Michael may be already talking with each other up there,,, Had great times with her when we had thanksgiving and Christmas dinner's at mom and dad's house.. we would always to clean up the kitchen and do the dishes clean off the table,, and laugh and talk when we did the kitchen,, she was a great person,, now she can rest in peace ... Edwin & Ed and family I love you guys very much.. I know this is a hard time for you too... Micheal has been gone now 2 yrs already sure don't seem like it thou.. I miss him so much too,, but at least no more pain,,, they are free of the pain, and will live forever up there, and they aren't old anymore, they are very young... I'm glad I got to know her and have her for my sister n law.. a great little lady.. she was a nice person... Love you Edwin and ED.. So please be strong.. it helps..

Dora Mabbott - August 12, 2014 at 06:31 PM

“ Lilia was a very dear friend to me. I will miss her forever until we meet in heaven. There are so many times that she was there for me ,I won't be able to list them all. She became my friend immediately when I met her ,but even more closely when we moved into houses next to each other. We had a lot of fun times together. She would be forever inviting me for dinner or for a walk or just to visit . She even invited me to come when her Phillipine friends were there and I couldn't understand what they were saying ,but laughed right along with them ,because they were laughing! I really enjoyed her,because she was so happy and cheerful all the time. She had a very positive attitude and loved everyone. She was also a very clean person and kept her house immaculate,unlike me! I try ,but Lilia succeeded.

One time when the kids were teenagers Lilia and I decided to try out the trampoline in the back yard , It was hilarious,we had so much fun jumping up and down and realized we were getting too old for that ,but we were giggling so hard we had trouble staying upright,and Lilia said we better stop giggling or we would embarrass our selves,but we kept doing it anyway.

She was very entertaining and liked to fix large amounts of rice and vegetables ,and other specialties that I really miss.I wish I had written everything down .Then she would invite us over to eat it all.

I especially wish I had written down all the stories she told me about her life, It was very interesting and unbelievable all the things she did until she came to Wenatchee.

She was very attentive to what people wanted ,if she made rice muffins ,she would bring over several to Gavin,just because she knew how liked them. I found out that they were very hard to make,but that didn't matter to her.

I remember one time we went for a walk and some gravel on the side walk got under my foot and I slipped and fell and hit my face on

the sidewalk and when I got up Lilia said "you are bleeding "and she made me go home so she could take care of my wounds. I don't remember if we ever finished that walk.

Lilia was forever making me laugh; She told me one time that she invited her sister over to eat, especially because she and her sister could eat things none of the rest of her freinds would eat . So I asked her what that was and she said we like fish heads ! I nearly choked ,but said it is good that you have some one that likes the same things you do to share them with! Happy that she didn't invite me! But that was rare , because most of the time I liked what she cooked.

On one of Edwin's birthdays she gave the kids toilet paper to go paper peoples houses and about an hour later they came home accompanied by our local police . She never dreamed that they would get in trouble for doing that. We heard other people did it. So she thought it would be fun for them . But it was a surprise when they got a ride home in a police car! They didn't get arrested , but had a warning never to do that again.

I know Lilia is in Heaven ,and look forward to seeing her again someday,I will miss her ,but I know she is happy. She was a good freind ,neighbor, daughter,mother,worker(they took the most out of her) citizen,wife,and taught me a lot of things that I will never forget. I always told people that I would meet about my friend Lilia. She was a really sweet ,fun,caring and sharing person.

Karen Keeler - August 05, 2014 at 11:16 AM

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“ We will treasure our memories of great times with Lilia, raising our children together, living across the fence from one another, and road trips for our boy's games. We will never forget Lilia's enthusiasm at those games, her cheers and laughter, and how closely she followed - not wanting to get lost! She was a wonderful mother, cook and homemaker, a treasured friend and a beloved child of God. Her's was a life well lived in service to others and to her family. We love you and miss you. As we think about the gate between our yards, we think about you now being on the other side of the Heavenly gate, and look forward to seeing you again on the other side. God speed, dear Friend!
Love, Joyce, Wayne, Adam and Kristin

Wayne and Joyce Wright - August 04, 2014 at 12:10 AM

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“ I have fond memories her, even when she "made" me eat 3 full plates of pasta. I'll keep her and your family in my thoughts. Call me if you need someone to chat or hang out with.

Eric Ott - July 31, 2014 at 08:39 PM