



Lorna Mae Lortie

April 3, 1936 - December 24, 2010

I was born April 3, 1936 at Vancouver, B.C. to Robert and Harriet Macfarlane. Nine years later brother Bill joined us. I passed into God's hands on Friday, December 24th at Aaron Adult Family Home with loving family at my side.

February 25, 1955 I married my high school sweetheart, George Lortie at Maple, Ontario and 3 years later we moved to the United States with our 10 month old daughter, Susan. Wenatchee welcomed us after 6 years of living in a trailer and "tramping" the western states. While "on the road" Bob was born in 1959 at Blackfoot, Idaho and Mike in 1960 at Vallejo, California.

I was fortunate to help establish the Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball League, sending out letters to all the service clubs and many businesses to acquire sponsors. We started with 5 teams and look at them go now! Another joy in my life was making hundreds of fleece blankets for family, friends, Our House and Hospice. Fellow Greater Wenatchee Sunrise Lions held a special place in my heart.

I worked at the Wenatchee World for over 10 years, retiring in 1995 as Wilfred Woods secretary. Some of the happiest days of my life were spent working with this incredible group of people.

I am survived by daughter, Sue Mickelson and son, Bob (Marcia) Lortie all of

East Wenatchee; grandchildren, Adam Dawson East Wenatchee, Alicia Dawson, Medicine Hat, Alberta and Mandi Lortie, Wenatchee; brother, Bill (Brenda) Macfarlane, Black foot, Idaho; daughter-in-law, Tammie Lortie, East Wenatchee, and sister-in-law, Mary Rumble, Richmond Hill, Ontario and dear friends, Joanie and Al Hunter, East Wenatchee.

I was preceded in death by my parents, my son Mike in 2005, and my husband George in 2007.

Special thanks to staff at Central Washington Hospital, Hospice, Colonial Vista Rehab, Carol Levi and staff at Aaron Adult Family Home; Jessee, Lettie, Chris, Maria and especially to Deborah, my "Bodacious Babes Boutique" partner. Also to my Wenatchee World family and Drs. Slapnicka, (nurse Shelley), Julie Smith, Garver, Barber, Murray, Paugh, Osgood and Daryl Miller.

I am eternally grateful for my wonderful family and friends who have supported and loved me. Please Join the family for a Celebration of Life between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 30th at the Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan in Wenatchee. There will be a surprise in store for you. You are invited to leave a memory of Lorna online by visiting, www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . "Love one another with all your hearts". Lorna

Tribute Wall



“ *May you remember all the good times, with deepest respect and sympathy.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to each of you at this time of sorrow. Lorna was a very special person and I loved her as if she were my own mother.*

She will be sorely missed. I'm certain Mike and George were awaiting her arrival with open arms.

You are all in my prayers.

*Love,
Mike*

Mike Mickelson - December 29, 2010 at 12:47 PM

ML

“ Oh, Lorna, (since you wrote directly to us, I'll write directly to you) such fun memories I have when I think of you. _Sitting next to each other in the newsroom, we never lacked for adventure, did we? Like when the mysterious box came up the noisy old elevator, and was set on the floor by a disembodied pair of hands. Then the elevator descended. We thought it might be a mad bomber's "gift." But, it turned out legitimate as the deliverer came back and explained. _There was, too, the guy in the long, black trenchcoat who had a beef with the paper, and we had to be prepped by the police on what to do. (It was always hard for us to be very quiet, tho). _Your mis-matched shoes which you hadn't even noticed for half a day, until you were standing at the top of the stairs, and I noticed them as I climbed up. - Those visits from Crazy Evelyn (we did enjoy her), and those long, rambling letters from Baby Z or whatever he called himself. I remember too, your great support when I battled the Big C. - How privileged I was to be in our special birthday group. As we celebrated, we never lacked for laughter, usually led by you. Of course, there were the sad times, too, all after I had moved away. but we had stayed in touch -the loss of your beloved Georgie, son Mike, and our dear birthday group friend, Lory. Jean Weil called me today with "the news". It's always a reunion when our group members get together, so I hope you and Lory are doing some catching up, too. I can't change the ferry and train schedules, so I can't make it over for your Celebration of Life tomorrow. What a celebration it should be, for a life well-lived, with lots of love having always flowed from you and to you. I'm going to miss thinking of you still in East Wenatchee. Well, I'm the next-oldest in our group, so you and Lory save a place at the lunch table ... This old world will not be the same. Love, Marcy (and my heartfelt condolences to old friend Sue and all your family).

Marcy Lindgreen - December 29, 2010 at 04:19 AM

JW

“ Dear family; Our Lorna was shared with all of us to short on this planet, she taught us much. What a beautifully entergentic and enthusiastic lady we all shared. She kept us all together in a special way. What a blessing we all received. Love You,Jeffrey.

Jeffrey Wilson - December 29, 2010 at 02:40 AM

SM

“ The wonderfully kind, caring, loving woman I am so privileged to call "Mom" was peacefully called to join my Dad and brother in Heaven on Friday, December 24th. We were not only mother and daughter, but best of friends! She lived as an angel on earth, and now looks over us as a Guardian Angel above. Until we meet again Mom - all my love to you now and forever more! Your truly blessed daughter, Sue

Sue Mickelson - December 29, 2010 at 02:23 AM