



Marianne Crossman

March 27, 1940 - February 10, 2022

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03/27/1940-02/10/2022

Malaga Washington

Marianne Crossman, age 81, loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and friend to many, Passed away peacefully at home with her family on February 10th, 2022 in Malaga, WA.

Mom was born in Sedro-Wooley, WA on March 27th, 1940, and adopted at birth by Mark Loop and Leona Spencer-Loop. Mom and her Parents lived in many places in Western Washington. One of her favorite places she lived was Lake Quinault, WA.

Mom moved to East Wenatchee, WA when she was 8 years old. This is where she attended school until she got married in 1956. In 1964 Mom found herself single with 3 Daughters to support. Mom went to work in many restaurants and taverns, including Minn's Tavern for many years.

In 1977 Mom moved her family to Ardenvoir, WA. Here she did various jobs after this, such as working security at the lumber mill, working at the Entiat Park, and many other things. She became involved in the local community hauling commodities and handing them out before the Food Banks existed.

After an injury that left her unable to work, she continued to help her community at the Entiat Valley Service Club and continued serving when it became the Entiat Valley Community Services/Food Bank where she was on the Board of Directors and helped bring the medical/dental clinic to Entiat.

In the mid-1990s Mom and Grant Roundy became inseparable! Grant was the love of her life, and she was his! From here on out wherever you found one of them you would find the other. Their door was always open at the Roundy's Spotted Owl Ranch to everyone. They were always willing to help anyone they could. They enjoyed cutting hay and driving all over in the Entiat Valley, which they both loved. They also looked forward to hosting the hunting camp every fall.

When Mom's health declined the hard decision was made for Mom to move in with her daughter, Pam who could give her the care that she needed. Dad and Mom still were together several times a week until Dad Passed.

Mom is survived by Daughters; Tammy Donaghue, Pam (Bill) Searles, Sandy (Armando) Solorza, and Denise (Dick) Burkenpas; Son Gene (Joyce) Kimble; 18 Grandchildren and 37 Great Grandchildren. She is also survived by 1 newly found half Brother and many new Cousins.

Mom is preceded in death by all of her Parents, love of her life Grant Roundy; Mother of the heart Opal Donaghue; Son-in-Law Jim Donaghue; 1 newly found half Sister and Cousin.

The Family would like to thank Dr. Toby Long, Nurse Barb, and Dr. John Gill for their many years of friendship and care.

A Celebration of Life will be determined at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Entiat

Valley Community Services/ Food Bank (EVCS) PO Box 697, Entiat, WA
98822.

You are invited to view Marianne's online tribute at www.heritagememorialchapel.com. Where you can share a memory with the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel East Wenatchee and Cashmere.

Tribute Wall

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“Marianne was one of the first "regulars" I met at Cooper's Store and of course, she was sitting with Grant Roundy her loving partner for so many sweet years. She impressed me with her wit, her deep love of Entiat Valley - its residents and land - and her mythical knowledge of all things intangible. I saw her as an old soul with so much insight of people, animals, and things unseen. She was totally dedicated to helping anyone she could, even when she became housebound. She and Grant were among the highlights of my visits to them and I always left with a smile on my face. Covid 19 stopped all visits, but for as long as she could talk, she would call and chat as best she could. I am grateful to Pam for caring for her for so long. I will miss her physical presence on this earth. I imagine she and Grant are exploring the heavens on their wings of curiosity and admiration for the world in which they now reside. Best wishes dear friend!

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