



Mary Elaine Keifer

October 14, 1942 - April 12, 2015

Mary Elaine Keifer, 72, an 18 year East Wenatchee resident, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at her home.

The late Garland and Ruth (Greever) May welcomed their daughter Mary on October 14, 1942 at San Francisco, CA. She grew up and attended school in the San Francisco along with her brother, Garland "Butch" and sister Dixie. She met Shelby Monroe Keifer and on June 14, 1960 they were married at Hillsberg, CA; making their first home in San Pablo, CA. Together they had three children, Charles, David and Barbie. Mary stayed at home and cared for the children until they reached school age and then she worked at Penny's as a retail clerk. Shelby retired and in the early 90's they decided to move to East Wenatchee to be closer to their family. Mary, who liked being around people, found a job at Wal-Mart, which she enjoyed very much.

Mary enjoyed the hunt of finding cow figurine to purchase and add to her growing collection. Sewing baby blankets and arts and crafts would keep her busy for hours when she wasn't out shopping or getting coffee at Dutch Bros with her grand-daughter or on an outing to the casino. Mary LOVED her great-grand children and would find any reason to go and visit them. She valued her friends and family and the time they spent together.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Barbie Ryder and sister, Dixie.

Mary is survived by her husband of 54 years, Shelby Keifer, East Wenatchee; children, Charles Keifer, East Wenatchee, David (Jackie) Keifer, San Pablo, CA; brother, Garland "Butch" May Jr., Crescent City, CA; eight grandchildren

and numerous great grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. You are invited to view her online guestbook at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to your precious family. My heart goes out to all your loved ones. You will be dearly missed. Love you from California's family.*

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