



Nannette Marie Callis

April 20, 1942 - February 24, 2016

Nanette Marie Callis passed away in her home surrounded by her family Wednesday, February 24, 2016. She was born to Jim and Genevieve Dawson April 22, 1942 joining an older sister (Wilma) in Sioux City, Iowa. Younger sister Donna was born later. Nan's family moved to Washington State when she was still a young child. She graduated from Entiat High School in 1960. From high school she attended cosmetology school and later attended Yakima Business College. At this time, making her home in Yakima, she worked in apple packing sheds, tended bar and waited tables. She gave up her work outside the home to raise her family, sons Tracy, Barry, Kevin and daughter Tawny Strickland.

She married Don Callis in Yakima September 9, 1970. Their son, Matthew, was born November, 1971. The family continued to live in Yakima until Don's work took them to Waterville in November, 1991. Nan found her love of quilting shortly after they came to Waterville. She joined quilting groups, made new friends and learned all she could about quilting. Her quilting projects have won blue ribbons and "Best of Show;" many of which are now cherished by family and friends to whom she gifted these exquisite pieces of work.

Nan was preceded in death by her parents and older sister. She is survived by husband, Don; sons Tracy (LuAnn), Barry (Barbara), Kevin (Ashle), Matt; and daughter Tawny; sister, Donna; eleven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

At Nan's request, there will not be a formal funeral service. There will be a

gathering of family and friends At the St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fellowship Hall, located in the basement, in Waterville, Thursday March 3rd
at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, a donation to your favorite charity is suggested.

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this time of sorrow. Nan was a very special friend to me, I loved her, and will miss her.* ”

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