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Pixieann Zacher Kalcic passed away peacefully on Friday, January 7, 2022, in her hometown of Wenatchee, Washington. Pixieann, born September 12, 1944, was the oldest child and only daughter of Ted and Vera Zacher. She was a very social young person who enjoyed school and church activities. She developed a strong work ethic, which lasted a lifetime, helping in the family orchards. Pixieann graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1962.

After finishing her education at the University of Washington, Pixieann lived and worked in Seattle and Hawaii. She made her permanent home in Kodiak, Alaska after marrying commercial fisherman and builder Vito Kalcic. Pixieann and Vito had a loving marriage and a true partnership that lasted more than 40 years. Together, they owned and operated Fuller Boat Yard and managed several rental properties built by Vito. For many years, she returned to Wenatchee to run cherry and apple harvest crews for her family. She spent her most recent years overseeing the rebuild of the Lake Chelan cabin built by her parents in 1964, which had burned down in the 2015 wildfire. Pixieann loved being at the lake, where she was able to enjoy the sun and water, visit with friends, and share memories and meals with family.

Pixieann, known as "Anne" to many, was active in her community and participated in multiple service organizations, often in leadership roles. She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Kodiak and belonged to Pioneers of Alaska, Eastern Star, and several social clubs in Kona, Hawaii, where Vito and she built their second home. Pixieann's vivacious personality and generous spirit inspired devoted friendships everywhere she went. It would be impossible to name all the people she held dear, but suffice it to say that if you felt affection and/or admiration for her, she felt it for you as well.

Pixieann is survived by her nieces and nephews and their families: Paula Zacher, Trina Zacher, Tyee Zacher, Michael Zacher, and Jared Zacher; stepson Christophe Kalcic and his family; and close cousins Linda Dashiell and Sherrie Berglin. She was preceded in death by her husband Vito; parents Ted and Vera; brothers Gregory, Dennis, and Timothy; niece Teddi and nephew Kristin.

The family would like to thank the following: Emily Wilson for her enduring companionship and kindness, Dr. Samuel Ortiz and his staff for their care and guidance, the compassionate staff at Highgate Senior Living, and the Confluence Health Home Care and Hospice team, whose services enabled Pixieann to have a last summer stay at her cabin on Lake Chelan.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be shared online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com or mailed to 276 S. Mystical Ave, East Wenatchee, WA 98802. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee and Cashmere. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Anne certainly will be missed by the many of us who so enjoyed her grace and wit over the decades. Anne & Vito were very much admired for the fine example they exemplified as caring, thoughtful & industrious members of our community. RIP Anne.
Michael & Peggy Rasmussen

Michael Rasmussen - April 21, 2022 at 12:22 PM

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“ Anne was an amazing, gracious, and classic person. She spoke with thoughtfulness and wisdom. I will always consider her a role model. May she find rest and peace. Julie / Ron Kavanaugh Kodiak Ak

Julie Kavanaugh - January 12, 2022 at 06:08 PM