



## Sandra Ann Cope

January 11, 1944 - March 1, 2013

Sandra Ann Cope, 69, Cashmere resident passed away on March 1, 2013 with her family by her side.

She was born on January 11, 1944 to Howard and Gervase (Dording) Olson in Cashmere, WA one of nine children. She attended Cashmere schools and graduated in 1963. Shortly after graduation she left for Corpus Christi, TX but soon found her way back to the valley. She met and was married to Lovell "Jay" DeHart on March 23, 1968 at the Cashmere Methodist Church. Together they made their home in Cashmere. Sandra gained employment as a waitress at the Evergreen Restaurant in town and later worked as a Fruit Packer for Cashmere Fruit and Pioneer Growers warehouses but was known for 23 years as the Bar Tender at The Club. In 1969 they welcomed daughter, Crystal and in 1970 daughter, Juanita. Jay and Sandra purchased a home in Peshastin and they lived there until Jay's death in 1978. In 1989 Sandra met and married Gene Cope and together they made their home in Cashmere until his death in 2000.

Sandy enjoyed fishing at Fish Lake and regardless of rain, wind or heat if the fish were nibbling she wasn't leaving the dock. There wasn't a yard sale that she'd drive by without stopping to see what treasure she could bring home. Sandy's guilty pleasure by far had to be the slot machines at MillBay. She would gleefully tell the story of her great winnings in 2006 of \$10,064 on the progressive penny slot machine. Sandy's greatest love by far was her family and friends and they knew that her ribbing and teasing of them was her

showing them how much they meant to her.

She is preceded in death by her parents; step mother, Ruth Olson; husbands, Jay DeHart and Gene Cope; sister, Marilyn Olson; brothers, Duane Olson & Tom Olson and grandson, Jacob Boerner.

She is survived by daughters, Crystal (David) Young, East Wenatchee, Juanita DeHart, (Cashmere), siblings, Bob (Maddie) Olson, Seattle, Dick (Virginia) Olson, Cashmere, Mary (John) Cox, Sunnyslope, Dwight (Judy) Olson, Spokane, Jeanne (Dave) Griffis, Everett; five grand-daughters, Aimee Taber, Wenatchee, Cheyenne Morgan, Wenatchee, Sara (Nick) Isaacson, Lynnwood, Kayla Morgan, Wenatchee, Samantha Morgan, Wenatchee; and three great- grandsons, Tyyler Cleland, Graysun Cleland, of Wenatchee and Jayden Isaacson of Lynnwood plus an additional two on the way. She also leaves behind a special four legged friend "Missy Moomoo".

A Memorial service is planned for March 22, 2013, 1:00pm at the Masonic Temple in Wenatchee. Friends and family are invited to visit her online tribute to leave memories and messages of condolence for her family at: [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Every day that passes, I have been hoping and praying that this will get easier and it doesn't seem to be happening. I miss you more than I ever thought was possible orphan Annie. I hold a part of you in my heart that will never be able to be taken away, and the memories will never fade. You were more than my grandmother, you were my best friend and I cant wait until I get the chance to see your smiling face again someday. I love you grandma, more than words can express.*

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**Sara Isaacson** - April 22, 2013 at 01:33 AM

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“ It has taken me a few days since the passing of a great lady that I finally have the chance to see what I am writing through the river of tears that I have been experiencing. Everyone seems to say that they should have spent more time with someone and this is not any different. I loved my mother-in-law and over the past few months we have shared so many laughs and tears that I think the we were both exhausted at times. She treated me like a son and that is why I always called her mom. I am thankful for the time that we did get to spend with each other and I will cherish them always. We talked about so many things, the grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends and also her daughters. She loved them so much and she told me how proud she was of them. I am going to miss her. The times that we were able to enjoy fishing up at the lake...I found the fishing pole that I gave to her the other day. She always kept it with her just in case the moment presented itself to get her line wet. I lost my own mother and father these past couple of years and just to be able to sit there and speak with her about things that I would have probably been saying to my mom gave me such a comfort. I will never be the same because of our lose but I will always carry the memories with me in my heart. Mom is with the ones that she loved that passed before her now and they are all looking down on us. She is probably shaking her head and also smiling becuase of the choices that we make but never the less she will always be loving us. Thank you mom for the memories, you are a wonderful lady.

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**David Young** - March 10, 2013 at 10:04 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Sandy will truly be missed a lot. All My Love, Teresa

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**Teresa Olson** - March 08, 2013 at 04:54 PM

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“ Sandy took me into her home many years ago, her daughters Crystal & Juanita were my friends. Sandy was a single mother that had a heart of gold. She took me in, in my most difficult years, she gave me so much love & encouragement. She brought me into her family with a lot of joy and her family took to me, and became a part of my life. I will never forget her fishing stories, I will never forget yard sailing with her, or the BB-Qs at my house in the summer. Thank you for all you taught me & all the love you gave me, to help me become the person I am today. To Sandra Ann Cope, May you rest in peace my friend<3.

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**Shelley maas** - March 07, 2013 at 02:41 AM

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“ Anyone that knew my grandma knew that she was a spunky little one. she was so full of life and she knew it didn't matter your size, if you have the determination to do something, it would get done. My grandma loved to fish and one year while fishing, my grandma went to cast out and the weight on her line swung around and hit her in the back of the head. She dropped her pole on the dock and turned around with both fists in the air ready to knock someone for a loop for hitting her in the back of the head, only to realize, it had been her own fishing pole that had thrown that punch. the evidence was left in her hair where there was her entire ball of power bait had stuck to her. I love you grandma and i will always and forever be your orphan annie :)

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**Sara Isaacson** - March 06, 2013 at 11:37 PM



“ *Cheyenne had taken her mom and both her grandmas (sandy and I) to lunch at the wok about. Juanita, sandy and I had a great time over a very leisurely lunch. Over an hour later we walked out to find sandy had left her car running on wenatchee avenue...the entire time. Great laugh. Will miss you 'sandy. Cathy*

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March 06, 2013 at 10:19 PM



“ *Amazing woman always there to encourage and be a well of knowledge she will be missed*

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March 06, 2013 at 10:13 PM



“ *What a wonderful woman you will be missed I love you mom <3*

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**Nicole Robinson** - March 06, 2013 at 10:07 PM