



Sharon M Shabel

April 3, 1944 - July 3, 2016

Sharon M. Shabel, 72, a 26-year Wenatchee resident and a former Port Angeles and Everett resident, passed away on Sunday morning, July 3, 2016 at her home in Wenatchee.

She was born on April 3, 1944 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada to Roko "Roy" and Annie Vukonich. They moved to make their home in Hope, British Columbia and while living there her father passed away. They returned to live in Vancouver, B.C. and her mother remarried making Ori E. Conklin, Sharon's stepfather. They moved to make their home in Port Angeles, Washington where Sharon, attended Port Angeles schools and graduated from high school with the class of 1962. She worked as a bookkeeper for various companies. Sharon met Timothy C. "Tim" Shabel and they married on June 21, 1991 at Lake Tahoe making their home together in Wenatchee. She went to work at Applets and Cotlets in Cashmere in the packing and assembly line. She retired after 10 years and they have remained in Wenatchee.

She loved birds, especially Diamond Doves and Quail, and had an aviary built for them at their home. As an animal lover, she had also raised Chinese Pugs at one time.

She is survived by her husband, Tim C. Shabel, Wenatchee; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheryl & Pat Purvis, Port Angeles, WA; one son, Brett Kasey, Arlington, WA; three step-children, Cheryl Shabel, Everett, WA, Tim B. Shabel, Port Angeles, WA and David Shabel, Everett, WA; eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her

father, Roko; her mother, Annie and her stepfather, Ori E. Conklin.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2016, 1:00pm at Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home in East Wenatchee. You are invited to visit her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel@msn.com and leave a memory for the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon M Shabel*



Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home - July 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You were the Light of so many Lives.*



Jean McKenna - July 20, 2016 at 12:29 AM

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“ *Sharon and I met when I was her mail carrier in 2009. Since we both loved animals we became quick friends. I loved her kind heart, her laughter, her thoughtfulness. I remember how excited she was to drive a new rental car when her little red one was getting fixed. She had to come by and show me and give me a ride. It was things like this that made her so much fun to be around. She was such a good caregiver to several. Always going the extra mile to give quality care to each and everyone. We kinda lost touch over the last year and I had no idea she was sick. I loved our friendship and she will ALWAYS hold a special place in my heart. I will miss you SWEET friend.*

Jean McKenna - July 20, 2016 at 12:10 AM

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“ Sharon was one of the first fellow bird lovers I met when I moved here in 1991. We shared our passion for birds and animals and spent many hours on the phone chatting and exchanging stories of our lives. Sharon was one of the most caring and giving people I have ever known. I will carry her sweet laugh and her "you know" forever in my heart. I will miss you my sweet friend.

Carrol Adams - July 19, 2016 at 01:04 PM

JL

“ Sharon was one of the most loving and kind ladies we knew. Her love of animals (any kind) always warmed our hearts. Her beautiful smile her darling voice her giving, sharing way will always remain in our hearts. What a God Send this woman was. Her loss is a terrible void for us. We will see you again Sharon. Love you!

Jim, Carter & Cody Lillian - July 13, 2016 at 08:42 PM