



## Sylvia Loudon

August 14, 1934 - April 21, 2024

Sylvia Loudon was born in Omak, Washington in August 1934 and passed in April, 2024. The family moved to Twisp, where she attended Twisp High School. After graduating she married Bob Benedict and moved to Northern California where she raised 5 children. She graduated top of her class in Cosmetology school and went on to become a hairdresser, where she excelled and went to work in a very well-known salon in Sacramento, California. She also worked in the Hairdresser Show Circuit and received awards as a stylist until she became allergic to hair dye. So, she went back to school and earned her GED, working as a bookkeeper for many years. Sylvia loved to sew and made all her children's school clothes, prom dresses, and wedding gowns. She also loved to crochet, embroider, and quilt.

Sylvia was previously married to Ken Richards, and they moved to Boise, Idaho, where she worked for Shopko. After Ken passed, she met and married Merle Loudon, with whom she went to Twisp High School. They had lost touch for many years but found each other again and married in 2004. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed water skiing, snow skiing, hunting, camping, riding motorcycles, and, most of all, fishing. She and Merle would spend a lot of time in the Cascades, taking in the beauty of North Central Washington.

Sylvia is survived by her husband Merle Loudon, daughter Cyndie Burger, son Steven Benedict, daughter Cheri, her stepson Steve Benedict, stepson Gene

Loudon, stepdaughter Cindy Loudon, grandchildren Robert, Justin, Brandon, Kyle, Grant, and Taylor, and two great-grandchildren Tyson and Payton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Sylvia. It has been our honor to have Sylvia entrusted to our care.*



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**Heritage Memorial Chapel** - May 31, 2024 at 01:12 PM