



Phyllis Mae Cunningham

August 14, 1936 - December 8, 2022

Phyllis Mae Anderson Cunningham, 86 of Omak, passed from this life into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, December 8th 2022. She was born on August 14th 1936 to Earl and Carol Anderson in Night Hawk, WA.

She grew up in a small country town of Loomis, WA on a ranch. She spent her early days helping her parents with chores, swimming in Palmer Lake and riding horses. She especially loved a white gelding she had name Keno; whom she said got her into trouble on a few occasions for riding him hard fast. Before the age of 16, she learned to drive tractor while working with her dad in the orchard and few large trucks hauling hay and other farm related work, which she was paid to do for another rancher in the area. She attended school in Tonasket, WA and graduated from high school in 1955. After graduation, she attended Cosmetology school in Wenatchee, WA. She later met and married Don Wilson in 1956. They had a son in 1958 and the three moved to Spokane, WA. They had two more children, a daughter, and a son. The family moved back to the Omak area in 1967. Phyllis spent the next several years as a wife and homemaker raising her three children. She later began working at the Silver Spur Tavern that she and Don had leased. They also operated a small record store for a short time in Omak.

Phyllis was a person full of life; known for her love of Elvis and the color Pink, she was loved for her beautiful smile and vivacious spirit.

She lived life to the fullest, and though she could make a sailor blush with a few choice words, she was very loving, and adored her children and grandchildren.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Bill Knight and Ralph Anderson, and her oldest son, Craig Wilson.

She is survived by her daughter, Koleen Nearents of Omak; her son, Shawn Wilson of Okanogan; daughter in law, Carrie Wilson of Omak; grandson, Matthew Nearents of Oceanside, CA; Kevin Nearents of El Paso, Texas; Jay Nearents of Omak; Scott Wilson of Omak; granddaughter, Cassie Wilson of Okanogan and eight grandchildren.

A graveside service at the Loomis Mountainview Cemetery is planned for the Spring of 2023.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Mae Cunningham*

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