



## Ann C Shirley

March 21, 1951 - February 8, 2013

Ann C. Shirley born March 21, 1951 called home by our Heavenly Father February 8, 2013. For those who didn't know, Ann fought a year long very brave battle with extremely painful bone cancer. She always had a smile and would tell all that she was doing well. In the end complications finally took her from us.

Ann retired from Boeing as an Administrative Assistant in 2000. She and Mike then traveled throughout the United States and Canada with their motorhome for several years. Ann and Mike spent their winters in Arizona and were Activity Directors at Pleasant Harbor RV Resort for several years.

Ann spent her time while in Soap Lake volunteering throughout the community. She was a member of the Soap Lake Garden Club and was active with the Ephrata Quilting Guild. Ann was active with the Soap Lake Senior Center and was on the Board of Directors.

Ann is survived by her husband Mike of Soap Lake, sons Adam Callahan Shirley of Seattle, John Shirley and his wife Daisy, grandsons Nicholas and Odin and granddaughter Myrtle of Denver, Colorado, and sister Vaso Miller of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Services will be held at 12pm on Friday, February 15, 2013 at St. John the

Baptist Episcopal Church, 1st and Canal St in Ephrata followed with a reception at the Soap Lake Senior Center at 2:00. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://nicolesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.  
Soap Lake, WA 98851  
(509) 754-4150  
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# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (PT)  
St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church  
701 1st Ave  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mike,

*I am so sorry about Ann's passing... saddened also to learn of the agonizing ordeal that was hers - and yours - to bear for her last year. Gone too soon, she deserved many thousands more sunsets next to you.*

*Ann occupies a special place in my heart because she step-mothered my beloved sons with respect and kindness. Adam and John were already adolescents when Ann became your wife but she embraced them as her own during all the weekend and summer visitations that remained until they finally 'launched'. The home Ann created with you was another island of comfort and security for them. Together, you and Ann were a tremendous Blessing to the boys and I remain grateful to this day.*

*I believe our souls toil lovingly in the background of our grief, cradling us, counting our tears as we journey. May you feel the peace of their toil. May you take comfort in the precious memories of the life you shared with Ann.*

*My prayers linger with you, Mike, and no doubt are included with those of many others who have stepped forward to love and support you in this dark season.*

*Please know that you may call or write any time, for any reason.*

*B'Shalom,  
Cherrie' Singer Hanby*

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**Cherrie'** - February 26, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann C Shirley.



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February 14, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ Hi I am Marge's oldest sister, and Ann was like another sister to me. I remember her as a fun loving young lady who always smiled. To Mike and Vaso, my condolences. I have been praying for Ann and now she is with God. Rest in peace my friend. Carol Anne

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**Carol Anne McGowan** - February 13, 2013 at 07:59 PM



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**John Shirley** - February 12, 2013 at 11:05 PM



“ Ann and I have known each other for 50 years. My family moved next door to her family in 1962. There have been laughs and tears over the years. Our adult lives took us in different directions but we stayed in contact. My sons had a part in her wedding to Mike. I'll miss you Ann.

Marge

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**Marge** - February 12, 2013 at 05:07 PM