



Delores Faye Silvay

June 4, 1941 - June 27, 2017

Delores Mayer Silvay, age 76, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in Ephrata. She was born June 4, 1941 in Spokane and adopted by Leo and Faye Mayer, who have preceded her in death.

Delores grew up on the Mayer farm outside of Ephrata and was a graduate of Ephrata High School. After high school she attended St Elizabeth Hospital's School of Nursing in Yakima, WA. She graduated from St Elizabeth's in 1962, beginning a 45 year career as a Registered Nurse. After 10 years away including living in The Netherlands, she returned to her hometown of Ephrata to raise her four daughters, Monica, Debra, Theresa and Diana.

Delores had many hobbies including gardening, sewing, quilting, crocheting, reading, embroidery and was a fierce competitor in pinochle. She spent many hours sewing Barbie outfits, Halloween costumes and Christmas stockings for her daughters and grandchildren. Her grandchildren were invited over for crafting weekends and the annual Christmas cookie baking day where hundreds of cookies were made for family and friends. She also loved to travel, especially to the Oregon Coast. During the last 10 years, she visited every town and beach along the entire Oregon Coast.

Delores was devout Catholic and after retiring from nursing in Ritzville volunteered for her church in Ritzville. She also volunteered for the local food

bank and helped start a neighborhood block watch. Her home was a popular spot for friends to gather for coffee and conversation.

Delores is survived by her four daughters, Monica Bergman of Wenatchee, Debra Brissey of Ephrata, Theresa Lembcke of Moses Lake, Diana Ward of Albany, OR and her brothers Dick Mayer (Bev), Bob Mayer (Karen) and Raymond Mayer (Loretta). She was blessed with and leaves 15 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and numerous family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Assured Hospice for their service and care for Delores.

A rosary will be recited at 7 pm on Friday, August 11th at St. Rose of Lima Church in Ephrata and a memorial service will be held at Nicoles Funeral Home at 1:30 pm on Saturday, August 12th in Ephrata.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 11. 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Service

AUG 12. 1:30 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores Faye Silvey*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - August 11, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Lana Waters - August 18, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Delores and I were high school sweet hearts back in '58 and '59 and though we eventually went our separate ways she has remained in a special place in my heart and always will. Even after nearly 60 years and only occasional contacts for which I am thankful, I am deeply saddened that she is no longer with us but am confident her sweet, eternal spirit is now in a better place. Kent Hogge, Utah*

Kent - August 02, 2017 at 02:44 PM