



## Joyce Annette McAlpine

September 11, 1936 - September 25, 2013

Joyce Annette McAlpine, 77, of Ephrata entered into heaven September 25, 2013, after her battle with cancer. She was born into this world on September 11, 1936 in Grand Coulee, Washington, as Joyce Annette Sutton the daughter of Fred & Ruby Sutton. She grew up in Wenatchee with her Sisters Louise and Betty and brother Fred. She enjoyed her time there living amongst the apple orchards and was the Valedictorian of her high school class. She met and married Kent Stanley who was in the Air Force stationed at Moses Lake and they moved around the U.S. and Morocco. During this time they raised four boys- Ralph, Knight, Scott and Kriss. They all moved back to the family home in Mesa, Arizona in the early 70's. In 1986, Joyce returned to Wenatchee where she met George McAlpine and they were married in 1994. Joyce and George lived in Ephrata, Washington for the remainder of their days where George preceded her in death. Joyce and George had love for the outdoors, gardening and guns. Joyce was an active member of her church and the Young Ladies Institute, active in her community, an avid Trap and Skeet shooter in the Almira Gun Club, taught Hunters Education and an active member of the "Dancing Grannies". She will always be remembered and loved by all who met her. Joyce is survived by her brother, 2 sisters, 4 sons, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 6 step children.

Service will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 323 D St. SW, Ephrata, Washington on October 4, 2013 at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers please make donations to: Young Ladies Institute (YLI) of St. Rose of Lima Catholic

Church, Ephrata Senior Center, Assured Hospice or a charity of your choice  
Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wa.

# Cemetery Details

## Ephrata Catholic Cemetery

333 E St. SW  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Annette McAlpine*



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**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ralph, you are in my thoughts at this sad time. XXX*

*Susan Thompson*

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**Susan Thompson** - October 02, 2013 at 06:54 PM



“ *Joyce, You are so many things to me, friend, Mom, Grandma Joyce to my children. You are one of the great gifts of my life. Until we meet again.*



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**Kathy Pickett** - October 02, 2013 at 04:30 PM

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“Joyce, we are all so grateful to you for the contributions you made as a member, and as secretary, to the restoration of the Ephrate Sportsmen's Association. You will be remembered and missed by all of us.

*Tom McIntosh, Past President and friend*

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**Tom McIntosh** - October 01, 2013 at 03:43 PM

RL

“Joyce, you were such a wonderful friend. I will never forget the laughs we had as we traveled back and forth to Wenatchee for your treatment. It breaks my heart that I missed saying goodbye to you, but in His infinite wisdom, perhaps he wanted me to remember you the way you were even at the last YLI meeting we were at together, as a bright light. I will always remember you, and I will carry our friendship in my heart until I am called Home. Prayers for your family...<3...

*Your YLI Sister, and Friend,  
Ruth Lamb*

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**Ruth Lamb** - September 30, 2013 at 10:22 AM

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“Joyce, I want to thank you for being such an incredible mother-in-law to my daughter. Sherry told me many times what a blessing you were and how much you meant to her. I too had a wonderful mother-in-law so I speak from experience when I say that she will draw on the examples you set and the life lessons you have taught her over and over again and she will carry you in her heart until she see you again. She was blessed to have such a loving/Godly woman in her life and I praise God for you. Nancy Myers

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**Nancy** - September 28, 2013 at 11:50 PM

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“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Annette McAlpine



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**Nancy** - September 28, 2013 at 11:25 PM

VS

“ Oh my dear friend, how I will miss talking to you. I wish we were able to attend your service, but I also lost my dad the same day and his service is also the 4th at 11:00 in Kennewick. My condolences to your family. Know you will be missed and deeply loved.  
Tom & Vickey Steffens

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**Vickey Steffens** - September 28, 2013 at 10:48 PM

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**Scott** - September 28, 2013 at 11:21 AM

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**Scott** - September 28, 2013 at 11:17 AM

 Anna  
Perea

“ *My favorite memory of Grandma Joyce was going to visit her for a few weeks when I was 10. She showed me so many new things and places- dams, forests, snow taller than I was in July, beekeepers, parades, everything that was within driving distance. Those are great memories that I cherish. I wish we had lived nearer to one another, but I will always be grateful for the time I had with her.*

*Love, Anna*

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**Anna Perea** - September 27, 2013 at 08:22 PM

KS

“ *Mom, We all miss you and our hearts ache for your loss. You are going to be missed everyone who knew you. My only consolation is that you are in a better place now.*

*Love Kriss Karen and Matthew*

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**Kriss Stanley** - September 27, 2013 at 02:05 PM

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**Scott** - September 27, 2013 at 01:02 PM

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“ Mom, we miss you deeply..... until we meet again

*Love Scott, Sherry, Keaton & Vanessa*

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**Scott** - September 27, 2013 at 12:58 PM

NA

*Joyce, Thank you for being an incredible mother-in-law to my daughter. Thank you for being a loving/Godly influence in her life. I too had a wonderful mother-in-law so I know first hand how important you were to Sherry. You have taught/shown her by word/example many valuable life lessons that she will call on over and over until she sees you again. Thank you for being you; say hi to my Joel and I look forward to meeting you in heaven. Nancy Myers*

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**Nancy** - September 27, 2013 at 06:42 PM

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*Scott, I know all too well the pain you are going through. But she has given you memories that cannot be replaced or taken away and you were blessed to have such a wonderful mother. I picture her whole and dancing again. Love you, Nancy*

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**Nancy** - September 27, 2013 at 06:48 PM