



Kum Soon Knannlein

January 25, 1936 - April 9, 2019

Kum Soon Knannlein passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Columbia Basin Hospital in Ephrata Washington. The family is currently planning services and a full obituary will be available soon.

Tribute Wall



“ A lot of wonderful people have passed away this past year. Many have been great supporters of their community and will long be remembered. We live in a wonderful area and the people here have always supported one another. I’m writing to speak of one woman who quietly lived her life in Ephrata and whose passing will likely be soon forgotten except by those who were lucky enough to have known her. She came here from South Korea and was married to a PUD employee whom she met while he was serving duty in the army. They lost a son at a very young age and she was never to have another. Instead she befriended my family and took my children and grandchildren as her own. Her love for her friends was obvious and her neighbors really liked this quiet woman. Her husband, Dave Knannlein, has always had hobbies that she sometimes reluctantly supported but she never told him no. She seemed to like her quiet life and especially enjoyed watching the Mariners, much like we all do, in complete frustration. Well we lost Kum Soon very early Tuesday morning on April 9th. Like her life, she passed quietly as if not to be a bother to anyone. Most of my children and several of the grandchildren got to see her before she passed and I’m not sure if they realize quite yet what a difference she had made. My wife and I miss her already and hope she knew in her heart just how we felt about her. I can assure you she will not be forgotten, and although the footprint she left might seem small, she will always be a mountain to us.

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