



## Maria Elizabeth Pearson

January 5, 1966 - December 13, 2025

Maria Elizabeth Pearson, beloved wife, sister and friend, passed away peacefully at home on December 13, 2025 in Palisades, Wash. She was 59 years old and was born on January 5, 1966 to Dr. John and CheChe Mirante of Seattle, Wash., who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband Dean Pearson of Palisades, Wa. Brothers Paul, Chris and Peter Mirante, sisters Lisa and Michelle Mirante and Tina Campbell. Along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

From a young age Maria's love for animals grew and brought her adventures to visit family in California during the summer months. Later in life she acquired her own horses and met up with Dean, and they were married on November 19, 1999. She loved being a rancher's wife, rescuing dogs and having many of her own along with ranch cats. Giving them all special names.

She traveled around with her horses to rodeos and barrel racing. Her best days were spent working her horses and attending barrel events. All of which she did up until a month before God took her home. Maria's devotion to her God and her love and support of him that got her through tough times.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 21 at 1pm at St. Rose of Lima School Gym, 520 Nat Washington Way, Ephrata, Washington .

Donations in Maria's name can be sent to Columbia Basin Barrel Racing Club,  
PO Box 2331, Moses Lake, WA 98837/

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (PT)

St Rose Catholic School Gym  
520 Nat Washington Way  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Tribute Wall



“ *New Maria many years ago, what a good person. Very sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to her loved ones & family.*

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**Michael Watts** - February 20 at 11:53 PM



“ *I have lost the love of my life also, Dean, It's not the end of the world, but it sure feels like it, you are never too old to cry!!!!!! the more tears you shed the more pain you get rid of but you will never get rid of all the pain 😞 if you ever need to talk. Maria was a great gal I didn't know her well but when ever I would see her she was always friendly. So sorry. Bill Sieverkropp*

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**Bill Sieverkropp** - January 22 at 12:34 AM