



Wanda May Brunette

May 19, 1944 - June 2, 2015

Wanda May Brunette went home to the Lord on June 2, 2015. She was born 5/19/1944 to Clifford and Genevieve Pittser in Coulee City. She graduated from Coulee City High School. Wanda married Carl Brunette on February 5, 1984. They lived in East Wenatchee for many years and raised their children, Doug Cook and Carl Brunette Jr. Wanda worked at Central Washington Hospital in the pharmacy and then later in the administration office. Later they moved to Soap Lake and Wanda did upholstery from home, working on furniture, autos and boats. She worked as a Ducks Unlimited volunteer for over 15 years and promoted Carl's Impostor Goose Call, attending sports shows throughout the country. She and Carl traveled to Alberta, Canada every fall for several years, where he guided goose hunts while she cooked for the hunters. She loved to cook and bake--she was known for her "hammered duck" and dinner & cinnamon rolls. She loved to camp and fish with the end result a huge fish fry with homemade fries. Wanda was an accomplished trap shooter, fly fisherman and her favorite fishing was for small mouth bass. In 1999, they moved back to East Wenatchee to help her mother after her dad's passing. Wanda took over the running of her mom's Ceramic Shop and spent hours every day working with the "Ceramic Girls" and painting, firing, pouring and giving lessons and advice. She taught hundreds over the years in the arts of ceramics, with one of her latest, a preschool class making Mother's Day gifts.

She was always busy and had several projects in progress at any given time.

She crocheted and knitted or painted ceramics while watching sports on TV. Her favorite was Tennis matches but she also enjoyed football, baseball and car racing. She knitted over 100 stocking caps to donate to the Apache Reservation in White River, AZ last year and was working on baby afghans to send this year.

Wanda was a giving, caring, big hearted person who had never met a stranger. She always found a way to help anyone in need and was willing to jump in and do what needed to be done. She worked tirelessly on any cause that she felt worthwhile and to her, they were all worthwhile. She gave endlessly as much as she was able and all of herself.

She is survived by her husband, Carl at home, her sons, Douglas Cook, wife Suse and Carl Brunette Jr, wife Luz (Patty), three grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins and all of her "Ceramic Girls".

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Jenny Pittser, brothers, Gene and Grant Pittser, daughter, Caroline Brunette.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.
Soap Lake, WA 98851
(509) 754-4150
bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 12:30 PM (PT)

Grace Point Church
327 C Street SW
Ephrata, WA 98823
bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda May Brunette*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - June 09, 2015 at 05:17 PM

NC

A very special cousin who always gave 100 percent of herself to you and never had a bad word to say about anyone. She was a rock in our family and for friends. She will be missed by many. I especially will miss her.

Norma D. Alexander, Cousin - June 09, 2015 at 11:21 PM

LM

I've known Wanda for 35 years. She was like a sister to me. I grew up in her mom's ceramic shop and Wanda was a big part of that. Oh how I used to love to watch her work (play) in the shop, pouring molds, mixing clay, hunting for just the right mold. Always one step ahead with another adventurous project in mind. She loved that shop and all of the girls (and boys) that came through that door. She always had a positive outlook on life and never had a bad thing to say. I'll forever miss the twinkle in her eyes, her beaming smile and her infectious laugh! The world was a richer place with Wanda in it. She had a deep love of family and enjoyed it immensely when they all got together. Her mom, Jennie, was never very far from her mind. She will never be far from my mind and my heart. I may have lost a 'sister', but I will forever have an angel looking over me. God Bless you Wanda. I love you....

Lori Miller - June 10, 2015 at 11:33 PM

BE

I've know Wanda and Carl since 1983 when I met them through Don Emerson, my husband. There are many wonderful memories of house boat trips on Lake Roosevelt and Lake Shuswap together. When Don was alive we would get together a few times a year and usually fishing or camping was involved. Don passed away 10 years ago and Wanda & Carl would call at least a couple of times a year to see how I was doing and an update. They were a loving devoted couple, the salt of the earth type. I will miss your kind and generous heart.....Love Barb

Barb Emerson - June 11, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“*From the minute I walked into Wanda's shop, I felt like I had found a second home. I was a regular visitor for the next 3 years. I found amazing and lasting friendships. Wanda was an amazing cheer leader and never found fault. I will always cherish the time spent with Wanda. It was far too short.*

Linda Vail - June 11, 2015 at 09:27 PM