



Helen Marie Kinkel

March 9, 1925 - April 8, 2019

Helen Marie Kinkel (Byland) 94 passed away April 8, 2019 in Moses Lake, Washington. She was born to Orville and Lucy Byland on March 9th, 1925 in Osakis, Mn. Where she grew up and lived until she graduated from high school in 1943. She moved to Washington right after she graduated. She had many loves in her life, who proceeded her in death.

Our mother was a social butterfly, with a great sense of humor who loved all her numerous friends she had. She loved spending time at the senior center and her lunch bunch. She enjoyed dancing and would go to the senior dances just about every week. Her grandchildren remember when they were younger going with her to these dances, and having the best time. When they got to stay the night with her there was always a competitive night of games with popcorn (mostly Yahtzee and sorry). She was an avid seamstress, who also took pleasure in doing crafts of all kinds, she made dolls, doll lamps and stuff animals to just name a few. She loved to finish her crafts give them to her family and friends. She liked baking, she would make her famous cinnamon rolls with her grandchildren, fried bread with the leftover dough and lemon meringue pie. Halloween was one of her favorite holidays if you knew her you knew she would love to get dressed up and go to Halloween events. Our mother lit up a room with her smile and laughter, She always had a story to tell and we will all greatly miss her.

She is survived by her children: Susie Vazquez (David). Shellie Morse. Sheila McClanahan (Gerald). Samuel Irwin Jr. Bonita Spencer. Larry Richards (Teresa). Clarke Richards (Jan). Grandchildren: Cynthia Vazquez-Hintz, Heather Vazquez-Spink and Matthew Vazquez. Michelle Longoria, James Morse, Michael Morse, Aubrie Niehenke and Amber DeAnda. Darrell Danner, Shannon Graves, Clarence Danner, and Amy Richards. Shon Irwin and Zackary Haase. Barbie Spencer, Billy Spencer and Danny Spencer. Robbie Richards, Rochelle Irwin, Lonny Richards, Kenny Richards and Jason. Erin Pipkin, Kellen Richards and Jonathan Richards. Randy Richards. And many great and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents Lucy and Orville Byland, Two sons Thomas Richards and Gary Irwin, Grandson Joseph Vazquez, a brother Wayne Byland, son in-law William Morse, Her husbands: John Richards, Samuel Irwin, Gene Reinert, and Clyde

Kinkel.

She lived a long fulfilling life and enjoyed every minute while she was on this earth. She will be loved and missed by us all. A memorial service will be held April 24, 2019 at the Moses Lake senior center at 4:00 pm. Refreshments and dessert will be served after the service.

Comments



“ Janet Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Kinkel



Janet Gonzales - May 12, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ When I started working back in the 80's at Bob's Cafe with Susie and Shelly, and even for years after that, I could never seem to remember Helen's name. So I would say, "Hi Susie's Mom!" Her eyes always crinkled and she'd laugh, and for so many years I guess when I'd see her that's why I couldn't remember, because that would pop first into my silly head. Nearly 30 years later, if I was lucky enough to run into her, I would still greet her with a hug and those same words, though I had finally burned her name into my brain. Maybe because she had a twinkle in her eye, and even if she thought me a little daft for not being able to remember, I always felt like a part of the family for those short meetings, like an extra kid, so warmly she always treated me.

It may sound silly, and I hope the rest of her children will forgive me for rattling on, and only mentioning Suz & Shel, but my circle of freinds has always been very small. I felt like I had known you all for many more years than I had when we worked together. My parents have always treated my freinds and even acquaintances as extra kids, and your Mom made me feel just like that. I am very sad today, because I feel like I lost a freind, but even more so, two people I think of as my freinds, have lost their Mom, and the world has lost a beautiful, kind, and special lady.

My heart goes out to your whole family, and I hope you all find comfort and strength in the closeness you all have as a family, and that in each of you, she lives on.

Melody Sheriff - April 14, 2019 at 01:55 AM



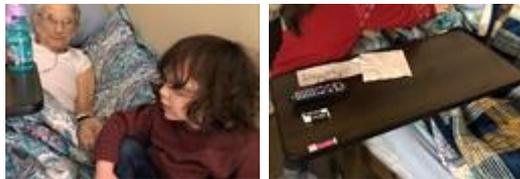
“ Christy Coates lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Kinkel



christy coates - April 12, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Savannah really misses you grandma. Remember she got her bossiness from you and her grandma. We love and miss you!



heather - April 11, 2019 at 01:12 AM



“ No matter where i happen to see her she was always such a happy lady. we would always have a conversation. I loved talking with her i will never forget her kind words . rest with the angels.....we love you Helen



Virginia Gonzales Reyes - April 10, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ You were sure strong woman putting up with all of us girls tell my Dad hi

Tracy - April 10, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Kinkel



Wendy S. - April 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM