



Sherry Lange

July 11, 1936 - August 29, 2017

Sherry L (Camp) Lange was born to Herb and Louise Camp on July 11, 1936 in Colfax, WA. She was raised with her two brothers, Larry & Dee, in LaCrosse, WA on a wheat, cattle, and horse ranch. She was active helping on the ranch, showing cattle in 4-H, high school cheerleader, Whitman County Fair Rodeo Queen and riding many miles on her albino mare. Sherry graduated from LaCrosse High School in 1954.

An Accounting degree from Kinman Business College in Spokane was the next accomplishment for Sherry. She then continued her accounting education at Washington State University where she met the love of her life, Willard. They were married November 2, 1957 in LaCrosse. They made their home in Washtucna, raising sheep while running ewes in the mountains (Spokane and Mica Peak) and welcoming Laun and Levi before moving to and leasing the Drumheller Sheep Ranch near Ephrata, WA in 1964. The sixteen years spent there were hard and rewarding. They welcomed their last child, Tawna, as well as making numerous friends and expanding the business to include cattle and crops. Sherry was active in sheep 4-H with her children; even helping reform Grant County Fair sheep admissions process. Sherry was also a master at preparing meals for shearing and lambing crews, lambing ewes and feeding bummer lambs and calves, keeping accurate records for the ranch and staying on budget, helping to move and work livestock, parts runner, and overall top hired hand, just to name a few.

In 1980 when the Drumheller Ranch was sold they moved to the George, WA area where the family farm is still in operation.

Sherry enjoyed her hobbies of jigsaw puzzles, traveling and playing Pinochle with friends, when time allowed. She kept the tradition of regular family get together dinners set forth by her mother Louise, enjoying all of her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herb and Louise Camp, older brother Larry Camp, and numerous aunts and uncles. She is survived by her husband, Willard Lange at home. Children: Laun (Arvil) Mecham, Levi (Margie) Lange, Tawna Harting. Grand children: Landra (Chase) Kosa, Landen Lange, Lexis (Caleb) Martin, Layton Lange, Lakota Lange, Trista Harting. Great grandchildren: Grady Kosa.

In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to Shriners Children's Hospital in Spokane or a charity of your choice in her name.

There will be a memorial for Sherry on Friday, September 22, 2017, 10 am at Kayser's Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Events

SEP **Service** 10:00AM

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Kayser's Chapel of Memories

831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA, US

Comments



“ I'm am so sorry for your loss, I will miss her so much .. her smile - her love for her family - her views on life - I had the privilege of getting to have some very insightful conversations with her on a regular basis ... I know she has been through so much these past years but has always been so strong and such a trooper... her heart was full with the love for her family ...) I admired her and respected her .. she was loved and valued and appreciated.. I'll miss you sweet lady

Carla Needham - September 15, 2017 at 01:52 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time, we will always remember Sherry and her beautiful smile, her sense of humor, a wonderful lady who will be missed by all.

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“ Sherry and I were best friends in high school and I spent many times staying overnight at her house. I remember her as the Student Body Bookkeeper and marveled at her ability to control the numbers. She was a no-nonsense person who was way beyond her chronological age in her thought process, as the antics of high school kids often amazed her. I always felt comfortable around her as there was no pretense in her personality which gave me freedom to be myself.

The years separated us but there will always be that special school friendship of when we first began to learn how to evaluate character and realized that trust can go a long way to help us over the bumps of life.

Greta Stueckle

Greta Stueckle - September 01, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ We have many fond memories of Sherry starting with family gatherings years ago when we would gather for holidays. Sherry and Will always made an effort to keep in touch being supportive when Sherry's brother, Larry Camp, passed away. She kept the family connection going. We always enjoyed the recent visits of Sherry & Will, even just a few weeks ago she brought joy to us. We will miss her.

In thanksgiving for the time we had with Sherry.

Maryette Camp (sister-in-law), David & Laurie Camp (Nephew & Niece)

David Camp - August 30, 2017 at 06:30 PM