



Shirley Johnston

March 18, 2018

Shirley Johnston, long time Moses Lake resident, passed away on March 18 with her daughter Julie at her side.

Shirley was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to Merl and George Kelsey. She married Gene Johnston in April 1960, and moved to Moses Lake in 1965. Shirley was a mom and homemaker who enjoyed crafting, and had been a member of several bowling leagues. She started work at Carnation in 1975, and retired from Nestle in 1997.

Shirley enjoyed bingo, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, and loved trips to the casino.

Shirley is survived by daughter Julie Pagel and son-in-law Roger. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Fred Kelsey, and sons Cliff Johnston and Glen Johnston.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Kayser's Chapel of Memories, 831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake.

Comments



“ Our hearts and prayers to you Julie and Roger! Shirley was one of a kind. A jewel. She was feisty and full of life. Even when her body was slowing down, visions of her dancing to the Cannonball Run will be a memory to treasure. Our trip to your wedding and her quips and use of old sayings are all of which endeared her to us. Her love for her kids was evident. She enjoyed her time with her friends, family, long time friend Sharon and those who lived in residence at Brookdale Hearthstone. She loved Christ and understood that His sacrifice for her on the cross and her having accepted him made her passage to eternity hers for the asking and belief. We will see her again! She is in His rest now. God bless!



Sharon Zornes - March 27, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ God bless the family.

Edwsrd Sanders - April 07, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ My condolences to the family and so sorry to hear about my friend Shirley. I will always remember how nice she was when we worked together in the lab at Nestles. We had a lot of fun going to bingo and yard sales on our days off. I will never forget you Shirley. Have fun playing bingo in heaven. I will miss you.



Lorrie St.Germain LeDuc - March 26, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ Janet Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Shirley Johnston



Janet Gonzales - March 24, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ She loved going to the casino with her friends from Brookdale Hearthstone, She will be missed

Janet - March 24, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ Condolences to Shirley's family. She was a friend of my older sister, Irma. They bowled together at the E&R Church here in Jefferson City, MO, during the late 50's--early 60's. Other bowling friends were: Mary Moore, Doris Jones, Marian Gaskill, and Nancy Moreland. I set pins for them and had to go with my sister, so after bowling, when they "cruised" the town, I got to tag along. I had to hide whenever they met a car so any guys wouldn't see me in the car! That's why I remember them all so well. Again, condolences to the family. David Mueller

David Mueller - March 28, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Condolences to Shirley's family. Shirley was in my graduating class of 1952.

donna montgomery - April 07, 2018 at 06:46 PM



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Julie - March 22, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of Shirley Johnston



Wendy S. - March 20, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ She sure loved my potato soup. She would get a bowl of it, then ask if she could get another bowl when she was done with that one.

Wendy S. - March 22, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ Sympathy and prayers yo Shirley's family. we were classmates in class of 1952. Shirley Martin Hutinger

Shirley Martin Hutinger - April 09, 2018 at 07:40 PM