



Adria DeLay

September 20, 1933 - December 26, 2025

ADRIA KAY (Krause) DELAY Kimball, Nebraska Sept. 20, 1933-Dec. 26th 2025-Moses Lake, WA.

Adria had a peaceful & gentle passing from this life into the arms of her beloved Heavenly Father. Having lived the last 11 years of her life with Alzheimer's, the family takes delight in knowing how surprised she must have been to find so many family members waiting for her. She was preceded in death by husband, Roland, and children, Shane, Ron & Melanie Miller. She is survived by four children (Kim DeLay, Kelly DeLay, Shannon Maginn & Debbie Polito) 20 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren.

Adria was the 7th child of 11 children in her family. Her family was transient, following the seasonal work in western states. She shared stories of her brothers placing her in the cotton bag before it got weighed, and then they doubled back and got her! With her mother's passing, Adria and an older sister became the caretakers of the little ones and the household forcing her out of school after the 6th grade. All this hands-on learning gave her what she needed to raise her own large family.

Adria married Roland Eugene DeLay in 1954, in Sunnyside, WA. Shortly after that the whole DeLay family moved to the Royal Slope where they farmed on Grandpa Ted's property, just above MarDon Resort. Seven kids made her a stay-at-home kind of mom but as they got older and could go with her, she would work her summers in the fields. As they began to graduate and find

their own way, she went to work as a cook in several local restaurants.

Adria, though small in stature, was a feisty little fireball, loved by all who knew her. She was steadfast (or as some would say, stubborn) in her beliefs, opinions & love for her family. She lived a simple life and loved the simple things; working in her yard, jigsaw puzzles, picking rocks, hunting for driftwood, autobiographies, crossword puzzles, and any time spent with family. Family would not be surprised if she hasn't gathered her heavenly family around a kitchen table with a fresh pot of coffee for stories and lots of laughter.

At Adria's request there will be no funeral service, but the family would appreciate any photos or memories be shared to www.kayserschapel.com

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“ I first worked with Audra at MarDon.. She was a lil fire 🌶️ ball.. I adored 😍 her!! Then had the Honor of Meeting Deb..!! Apple 🍏 doesn't fall far from the tree 🌳.. We became Best friends for life.. What a Wonderful family she raised 🙌🙌 God rest her Soul...Nothing harder on all of Us than Dementia 😞 Sending my love ❤️ to all of you ~

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