



## Barbara Mae Jensen

March 20, 1941 - October 19, 2019

Barbara Mae Bowling Anderson Jensen

Barbara passed away after an unexpected illness on October 19, 2019.

Barbara was born March 20, 1941 in Ogallala, Nebraska to John (Barney) and Dorothy (Cox) Bowling. Early on in life the family moved from state to state including Panama while her dad was in construction. They settled in Warden, Washington in 1947, where she attended the Warden School District. In 1960 Barbara married Richard Anderson and raised her family. In 2009 Barbara married Kenneth Jensen. They traveled all 50 states and abroad. Barbara is preceded in death by her father and mother, Barney and Dorothy Bowling, her brother Douglas Bowling, and the love of her life, two sons Johnny and Jimmy Anderson. Surviving Barbara is her sister, Phyllis (Douglas) Wahl, daughter, Julie Anderson (Paul) Wilkins, her husband Kenneth Jensen, step-children, Andy (Danielle) Jensen, Glenda (Nelson) Ripley, Kim (Juan) Jensen. Also are several cousins, nephews and nieces, grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved them all.

Barbara was a strong believer and volunteered one Tuesday of every month for the past 30 years along side her sister at the Ronald McDonald House in making hundreds of cookies every month for families and children who stayed there. The family in lieu of flowers wishes a memorial donation to the Ronald McDonald House, 1015 W 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204 is given in Barbara's name.

A graveside service will be held for family and friends at the Sunset Memorial

Gardens in Warden, WA on Friday, November 1, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE  
Warden, WA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ *SHARON ENGLEHART lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Jensen*



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**SHARON ENGLEHART** - October 31, 2019 at 01:02 PM

DH

“ *Oh Julie I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing! I can still hear her voice and chuckle. She had the most amazing strawberry patch! And made the most amazing cookies. I love you 🥰*



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**Debbie Hoilman** - October 29, 2019 at 03:16 AM

TA

“ So sorry to hear the sad news about your Mom, Julie. I've been reminiscing with my Mom about all the fun times our families had together. One of my fondest memories is the candle making business our Mom's started together in the basement of our house. I remember how they used to spend hours and hours creating, talking and of course laughing.

I also remember all the times we all went camping in the mountains together. There was no abandoned logging road too long or too rough for our Dads, always searching for the perfect, grassy clearing to set up camp, many miles into the backcountry. What a blast we had exploring on the 3-wheelers, our Moms packing big lunches so we could be gone all day searching for lookouts or beautiful views then heading back for a campfire dinner.

Your Mom was always quick to laugh, always had a smile on her face and was game for any adventure. Big hugs to you dear friend.

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Tamera Abate - October 28, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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**Tamera Abate** - October 28, 2019 at 12:28 PM

AL

“ Alena lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Jensen



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**alena** - October 27, 2019 at 12:27 AM

DH

“ I had the privilege to be with Barb, her sister (Aunt Phyl) and Julie on a trip to Spokane for a trunk show (clothing). There is no way to describe how much fun we had. We shopped then went to lunch once Barb finally gave the right directions to Julie.. Whenever you were around Barb it was fun and you never knew what she would come up with next.. She will definitely be missed by many people.

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**Dawn Hill** - October 25, 2019 at 07:46 PM

 Sondra Tucker

“ Sincere condolences to Barbara's family and husband that'll miss her always. God bless you, and the memories of your wonderful loved one. I'm remembering well, the friendly greeting that came from Barbara Bowling in 1956 on my first day at Warden High. She was courageous in making friends with the new odd-looking shy girl, in the purple polka dot dress. She was a good friend keeping in touch over 63 years. Loved when she appeared at my door in 2003 with the beautiful Irises welcoming me back to Warden. And, the wonderful angel food cake with Carmel Glaze frosting on other occasions. Sometimes during phone chats listening to stories of her experiences and mishaps had me laughing so hard I could barely catch my breath. Barb lighted up your day

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**Sondra Tucker** - October 24, 2019 at 04:45 PM

BW

“ We are sorry to hear Barb passed away and send our sympathy to the family. Jerry remembers her Mother, Dorothy, working for him and Bob at Webster's Supermarket, in Warden many years ago. She and her family were always friendly. The Ronald McDonald House will definitely miss the cookies that she, Phyllis and others were so faithful in making. Bernadine & Jerry Webster

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**Bernie Webster** - October 23, 2019 at 07:40 PM

AK

“ When growing up, I spent as much time at the Anderson house as I did at my own home. I have so many wonderful memories of Barb and her willingness to jump right in and join the fun .Who am I kidding, Barb was usually the one who came up with the ideas and Julie and I followed along. Rest in peace Barb.

*Annette Pixton*

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**Annette Kalous** - October 23, 2019 at 01:29 PM

CV

“ Callie And Myrtle Voss lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Jensen



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**Callie and Myrtle Voss** - October 23, 2019 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ She was a dish customer of mine and she was an absolute sweetheart! She had a quick tongue which made her fun to talk to and joke around with! Gonna miss you young lady!

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**Mitchell Salinas** - October 23, 2019 at 01:15 AM