



## Betty Nichols

July 11, 1929 - July 15, 2018

Betty Bernice Valline-Nichols of Moses Lake went to be with her Lord July 15, 2018, after a long struggle from a painful surgery. She was surrounded by three of her children and a step-grandson.

Betty was born in Osage, Minnesota July 11, 1929 and the daughter of Ethel Delia Thomas-Valline and David Howard Rue/Valline. Preceding in death was her husband, Reid Nichols, two sisters Ada May, Eileen Davine and four brothers Douglas H., Wesley T., Wardell W. and Dean O. She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Elaine Monnet of Idaho.

She leaves behind her four children, Arloa E. Gilmore of North Bend, WA., Reida B. Nichols-Wegman, spouse Terry of Leavenworth, WA., Peggy D. Guenther of Port Richey, FL. spouse Chuck, Lyle D. Nichols of Moses Lake, WA. She had 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren.

Betty married the love of her life Reid Nichols of Kent, WA, they moved to Seattle WA, then to Kirkland WA, where Betty worked for Thriftway, then returned to Seattle . She retired from Safeway as a meat wrapper. Soon they picked up again and moved to Monroe ,WA. Once again they moved, to Coulee City, WA. The last move was to Moses Lake, were she lived out her life.

She loved life, her children, and grandchildren. She enjoyed life to the fullest. She taught family values, and did many family get-together's as she was known for her cooking. She leaves a hole in our hearts but we know she is enjoying the Anniversary Waltz with her husband.

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who touched her life, including Hospice who took such careful care of her. And to Bob Shepherd her step grandson who has been by her side for 3 years as her caretaker, bus driver, run around guy and casino partner.

A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, July 28th at 1:00 pm at MarDon Resorts, 8198 HWY 262 SE, Othello, WA. 99344

In Lieu of Flowers donations may be made to Assured Hospice, 1417 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **28**. 1:00 PM (PT)

MarDon Resort  
8198 HWY 262 SE  
Othello, WA 99344

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *I remember staying at GG's for a weekend and having her teach me how to sew. We made a night gown with sheep on it. She was so proud of me and took time to teach me. I am just glad I did get to have memories with my great grandmother.* ”



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**emily** - July 20, 2018 at 12:35 AM



“ *Love and Miss u GG* ”



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**Victoria Fitch** - July 18, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ My Momma has a new home in Heaven. I'll always miss you with a smile.💖 We were all blessed to have you in our lives. I know where you are and I will see you soon.💖

I looked in the mirror this morning and saw My Momma. I am thrilled to see her looking back at me. I'll see your face everyday. I'll feel your love every day. I'll laugh with you in mind every day. And Ill be sure and take you camping every time. I praise God for you Momma, every day! No resting for you. Show them all how to party and Jitterbug. You were the best. Always Remembering our camping trips. Singing by the campfire, roasting Marshmallows ,building play homes in the woods, watching the cat eyes appear on our lantern in the tent. I have shared so many wonderful traveling times with Momma. She loved the western coast and walking on the beach barefoot. She taught us well. She was love... that's My Momma.



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**Peggy Guenther** - July 18, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Grandma you will be missed by so many! It brings me peace Knowing you are no longer in pain. Give Grandpa a big hug from me. I know you were welcomed to your heavenly home by so many and all of you are up there having the best time. I love you Grandma! I couldn't have asked for a better Grandma! May you rest in peace!!



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**Rachel Nichols** - July 18, 2018 at 02:37 AM

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“ Peggy Dale Nichols Guenther sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Betty Nichols



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**Peggy Dale Nichols Guenther** - July 17, 2018 at 10:03 PM

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“ Remembering all the times we went camping.....just that alone will  
fill my heart with smiles every day. Momma taught me so much as a  
child and advise as an adult. Singing around the campfire.  
Waterskiing. Watching the lantern make cat eyes in our tent.  
Roasting Marshmallows. Total family fun. Thank you for so many  
memories and all the hours we made crafts together. Momma loved  
holidays and gifts....she loved opening packages. Didn't matter so  
much as to what it was but she got a surprise. She was my  
Campfire Leader....What a Blessed life because She was my  
Momma.

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**Peggy Dale Nichols Guenther** - July 17, 2018 at 09:59 PM

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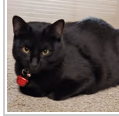
“ Thank you Aunt Betty for so many fond memories.  
Float me a dream sometime and let me know how things are on the  
other side.

Lodie, Rieda, Peggy & Lyle, Please know that your mom will always  
hold a special place in our hearts.

Love to all, Jim & Ann

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**Jim Blanchard** - July 17, 2018 at 07:41 PM



*Thank you Jimmy.*

**Peggy Guenther** - July 18, 2018 at 11:26 AM

RW

“ *My Mother first, my friend for life. I will always hold you in my heart. I know you're that beautiful butterfly you've always wanted to be. Thank you Mom for everything you have given for us children. Thank you for being my wonderful Mother.*



**Reida Nichols Wegman** - July 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM



*You did a fantastic job Sissy. 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸*

**Peggy Guenther** - July 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM