



## Bonnie Rue Cox

September 28, 1929 - December 12, 2019

Our sweet mother and grandmother, Bonnie Rue Cox, passed away early Thursday morning, December 12, 2019, at Coventry House in Othello, WA. Bonnie was born September 28, 1929 to Edwin and Sarah Emma Gleed in Delta, Utah. She was the 8th child of a family of 10 children. She grew up in the depression and times were hard. Their family had to move a lot in order for her father to find work and when she was 13 they moved to Ogden, Utah. World War II was going on and at the age of 16 she quit school and she and her sister, Vicky, found a good job at an Army Supply Depot. Later she moved to Shelley, Idaho where her mother and father had moved to and found work there. This is where she met the love of her life, Richard (Dick) Cox, who had just returned from his military service in Japan. They were married June 6, 1947, in Shelley and were later sealed in the LDS Idaho Falls Temple, February 23, 1960. Eventually they moved to Warden, WA where Richard bought a small farm and they raised their 6 children. When their children were grown they tried a small business venture and built a gas station/restaurant in Othello called Waterhole 17. Bonnie will always be known for her great soups, pies and yummy cinnamon rolls.

Bonnie was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She held many church callings serving wherever she was needed. Whether it was a lesson she was teaching or hot meal to someone in need, it was always something special. She faithfully served until her stroke in October of 2015. Although she didn't have much growing up and quit school at a young age,

she had many talents that came naturally. She had a gift for decorating, whether it was her home, a wedding reception or church activity. She also taught herself how to sew and crochet and was a great self-taught cook. Many of her recipes are well known. Bonnie's favorite love was her family. The family get togethers were her favorite times and she was always proud to show off her family pictures to anyone who came by.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her dear husband, Richard Lyle; son, Thomas Harrison; 1 grandson, Garrett Cole; a great grandson, Ryan Olson and a great granddaughter, Lauren Bisnett. Also, 3 son-in-law's, Scott Cole, Andy Kappel and Richard Bisnett. She is Survived by son Rick Cox (Sharon); Daughters, Lorrie Olson (Ed), Deby Kappel, Sharon Buck (Joe) and Lyn Bisnett. 30 grand kids and 90 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. One brother, Terry Gleed.

Funeral services are under the direction of Kayser's Chapel of Memories and scheduled for Friday December 20, 2019 at the LDS Church in Warden, WA with viewing at 10:00 a.m., Funeral service at 11:00 a.m. and burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE  
Warden, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel  
1017 S. County Rd.  
Warden, WA

## Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ My first memories of Bonnie were in Prosser when all of those young men and their young families moved to WA. It didn't seem like it then, but they truly were pioneers. The only thing different was they came in pickups instead of covered wagons. They were a wonderful group and the ladies always treated me like a nephew and they did that until they had all passed. Bonnie was the last of that group and whenever we would see each other even 70 years later she always warmed my heart with a warm greeting and her sweet spirit. Her passing brings a tear to my eye not only for her and her family, but for the passing of another member of that wonderful group of pioneers.

*Lew and Sharma McCullough*

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**Lew Sharma McCullough** - December 20, 2019 at 03:39 PM

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“ To Rick and Sharon and Ed and Lorrie  
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your families at this sad time.

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**Pete & Maggie Staudenraus** - December 20, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ With love to Abby and the Cox/Bisnett family. I am sorry for your loss; and, grateful your beautiful grandmother is free from her challenges. oxoxox Grandma Tina



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**Kristina** - December 16, 2019 at 06:31 PM

RJ

“ LYN AND ALL THE FAMILY OF BONNIE...WE DIDN'T KNOW HER BUT IF SHE WAS RELATED TO YOU, SHE MUST HAVE BEEN SPECIAL. WE ARE SORRY TO LEARN OF HER PASSING BUT SHE GOT TO REUNITE WITH HER HUSBAND AND OTHER LOVED ONES THAT HAVE PASSED ON BEFORE. MAY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER TOUCH ALL OF YOUR HEARTS WITH LOVE, HOPE, UNDERSTANDING, COMFORT AND PEACE. SENDING PRAYERS AND LOVE TO ALL OF YOU ...FONDLY RODGER AND CAROL JENSEN (TYLEE'S GRAND PARENTS) FROM IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

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**RODGER & CAROL JENSEN** - December 16, 2019 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Callie & Myrtle Voss lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Rue Cox*



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**Callie & Myrtle Voss** - December 15, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ *One of the sweetest, kindest, classiest ladies I've ever met. Grandma Cox was always so caring and welcoming to all, I often wished she was my grandma. What a great lady and great example. Such a wonderful life to celebrate, I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Dan Terry** - December 14, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Dear Deby and family,  
We are sorry to hear that your sweet mother passed on. May your cherished memories with her bring comfort to you.  
I have many fond memories of her...spending time in your home...her delicious cinnamon rolls....she was an amazing Young Women leader...her daughters are just like her! I admire her. We love you and send our sincere sympathy.*

*Liz (Ehlert) and Larry Christensen*

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**Liz Christensen** - December 14, 2019 at 04:57 PM