



## Cindy LeAnne Ballard

November 16, 1957 - September 25, 2024

Cindy LeAnne Ballard passed away peacefully on September 25, 2024, from complications of Alzheimer's Dementia. She was born on November 16, 1957 to William 'Jack' and Helen Shahan of Marysville, Washington. She attended Marysville schools, graduating High School in 1976.

She always had a menagerie of animals, from parakeets to cats, dogs, rabbits, horses, she even had a monkey for a time. She loved her horses, doing shows and even some barrel racing. She helped her parents in their small grocery store in Marysville and also a feed store in Clearview, Washington, while in High School. After graduating High School, she attended college at Western Washington University and Central Washington University. She met her husband, Mark Ballard from Moses Lake there at Central and they married in 1981. They were blessed with two sons, Jordan and Brent. They settled in Marysville Washington after starting out in Moses Lake.

Cindy was very active in their lives, working in the classroom activities in elementary school and becoming a floating teacher's aid in several of the grade schools in the Marysville School district. Also always making sure the boys made it to their sports practices on time. She enjoyed having the boy's friends over on a regular basis, playing soccer or baseball in the backyard field. Her brownies were always a special treat for all the boys to enjoy.

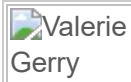
Cindy's diagnosis of Dementia came in 2014, at the age of 57. Her last 4 years have been spent in a wonderful Adult Family Home in Moses Lake, where they were able to provide the much needed care Cindy required.

Because of God's grace, her cares and burdens have been cast off and she now lives forever in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Helen Shahan and one brother, Neal. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Mark and their two sons, Jordan, of Auburn, WA and Brent of Lake Stevens, WA. Also, a brother, Keith of Chandler, AZ. Plus several nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers, Mark and the boys ask that donations be made in Cindy's name to the Alzheimer's foundation or the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ I just read about Cindy in the news paper. I was sad for her and the family. My children Kyle and Lindsey Gerry went to school with Jordan and Brent. Somewhere I have a picture of Lindsey and Brent together with Santa Clause at the Marysville mall. I didn't know Cindy super well, but always felt that they had a very nice family. Cindy was always kind and freely gave a smile. My love and sorrow goes out to Cindy's family.  
Valerie Gerry

Valerie Gerry - October 04, 2024 at 04:05 PM

MB

Thank you, Mark B.

mark ballard - October 18, 2024 at 12:30 AM



“ Cindy was one of my very best friends in high school. We had our horses in 4H together and had so many of those times where we laughed until we cried. I can still hear our 6th period teacher yelling "Olson! Shahan!" We were late to class a little too often and then once there couldn't stop laughing. We haven't had an opportunity to get together for many years, but I thought of her so often. All my thoughts are with her family. She was one of a kind.

Dayna Shepherd - September 28, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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Thank you, Mark B.

Makr Ballard - October 02, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JH

“ Thinking of you at this sad time. Cindy was a firecracker. She made me laugh so very many times. Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. God Bless Cindy and all of you. Love, Julie Hanner (Julie Borovina and children)

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**Julie Anne Hanner** - September 28, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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*Thank you, Mark B.*

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**Makr Ballard** - October 02, 2024 at 06:28 PM