



Colleen "Coco" Garrison

January 19, 1937 - September 22, 2013

Colleen "Coco" Garrison, 75, a longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Sunday, September 22, 2013 at home surrounded by loving family. A Celebration of her life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the Moses Lake Eagle's Lodge #2622, 1517 W. Broadway (765-3312). Inurnment will be in Guarding Angels Cemetery Columbarium, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family.

Colleen was born January 19, 1937 in Long Beach, California to Robert McMahan and Evelyn (Klein) McMahan. Colleen later moved with her parents to Seattle for a short time and then to Vancouver, Washington for a few years, where Colleen's father worked on power line construction and later to Ephrata, Washington. Colleen attended junior high and high school in Ephrata, graduating in 1955. Then Colleen met and married Don Garrison from Moses Lake, Washington continuing their lives together for the next 58 years having three children, six grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. While still in high school, Colleen worked for Sprouse Reitz. After graduating, she worked for House Laundry for 2 years, for Tri-State Outfitters for approximately 10 years, then 12 years at Carnation Company, and several years at the VFW as a bartender, where Colleen enjoyed her association with veterans. Colleen was a member of the Eagles, Moose, Elks, VFW, and the American Legion. Colleen also enjoyed camping, fishing, darts, and cooking for family gatherings and holidays. Colleen was active in Little League, Cub Scouts, Boy

Scouts, and the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Colleen was preceded in death by her sister Ethel (Pat) Cannon, mother Evelyn Sperry; brother Ron (Chuck) McMahon; and father Robert McMahon. Colleen is survived by her husband of 58 years, Don Garrison; sons Rod (Lori) Garrison, and Bob (Dessie) Garrison; daughter Dawn (Patrick) Moore; brothers Rick McMahon and Dennis (Heidi) Weston; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Eagles Lodge of Moses Lake
1517 W. Broadway Avenue
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.##imported-begin##Myra Pleinis Buche##imported-end##

October 18, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. Our prayers are with you in this time.##imported-begin##The Brumet Family##imported-end##

October 17, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ Sorry for loss. Our sympathies to your families.

Allen and Linda

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October 15, 2013 at 09:15 PM



“ Don,Rod,Bobby and Dawn Marie, I'm so sorry to hear of Colleen's passing. I have many memories of her as we were growing up. Would like to hear from you.My cell# is 206-372-4068. I also have a home there and would like to get together soon. Once again you all have my deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Rod Kuhl##imported-end##

October 15, 2013 at 07:32 PM



“ Don & Family - I hope you find great comfort in the many happy memories you have. Coco was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Cheryl McIntyre##imported-end##

October 14, 2013 at 09:19 PM



“ Don-Rod and family; so sorry to read of Coco's passing! Always enjoyed visiting with you guys! Sending prayers your way, love Damon.##imported-begin##Damon Shepard##imported-end##

October 07, 2013 at 11:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Pamela Tea##imported-end##

October 07, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ Don and family

I am so sorry in your loss. I have always enjoyed Coco in our many camping trips. She was always nice to be around.##imported-begin## Eleanor Sortor##imported-end##

October 06, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ While I am gratefully CoCo is no loonger suffering I am so sad for your family . CoCo was a special person and will be missed. The memories of the Eagles with the Seahawk games , the direct phone line sitting right on the table, now she can direct them from above with the rest of the crew. Enjoy therecious memories you have they will get you through the toughest times##imported-begin##Donna Anderson##imported-end##

October 04, 2013 at 06:03 PM



“ Don so sorry to hear of Colleens passing. It is hard but it gets easier as time goes on. Wish you the best. Juanita##imported-begin##Juanita Pleinis##imported-end##

October 03, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ Don and family. I am sorry for your loss. She was a very nice lady and gave a lot of herself she now awaits for others with open arms##imported-begin##sue hodges##imported-end##

October 03, 2013 at 02:32 PM