



## Debora Kay Crowder

April 12, 1961 - June 15, 2025

Debora Crowder

1961 – 2025

Debora Crowder, 64, passed away peacefully in Spokane, Washington. Born in Othello, Washington, Deb spent her life surrounded by the quiet beauty of orchard country in the Columbia Basin. It's where she built her home, raised her family, and filled her days with love, resilience, and laughter.

She was the devoted wife of the late Richard Crowder and the beloved daughter of Gordon and Karole Bradshaw, who preceded her in death. Deb is survived by her three daughters: Karrie Norris (Scott), Kristina Crowder, and Camille Woodward (Mark); and her two sisters, Linda Hackstock and Stacy Kelley.

Her greatest joy was being “Grammy” to her five grandchildren: Maddox (18), Oliver (15), and Zula (13), children of Kristina; and Michelle (16) and Wyatt (13), children of Camille. She cherished every moment with them—always proud, always full of love.

Deb worked for many years as an instructional aide in the Royal School District, where she formed lasting friendships and touched countless lives. She nurtured and supported generations of students, many of whom she

proudly watched grow into young adults, create families of their own, and become professionals.

Deb was also a very talented seamstress who found joy in creating clothing and gifts for her loved ones. She spent countless hours in her sewing room, carefully perfecting each project with patience and love. Whether it was a special outfit, a handmade costume, or just something to make someone smile, her creations were stitched with care and a deep sense of thoughtfulness.

Deb especially loved spending summer afternoons at the lake with her family and friends, soaking up the sun on the boat and making memories that lasted a lifetime. She had a real talent for slalom skiing and took pride in how well she could cut across the water—something she truly enjoyed.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m. at New Life Fellowship in Royal City, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to make a donation to the American Kidney Fund in our Mama/Grammy's name, to support others facing the challenges she faced with strength and grace. Donations can be made at <https://www.kidneyfund.org>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM (PT)

New Life Fellowship  
117 Camilla St NW  
Royal City, WA 99357

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Deb... My Sweet, Sweet Friend...

*How many times did we say, “We’ll get together soon,” and life got in the way? The regret weighs heavy on my heart now, deeper than I ever imagined.*

*We go back—all the way to 5th grade. That’s where it all began. Two girls finding each other, becoming not just close, but inseparable—at the hip and at the heart. We grew up together, laughed our way through those whirlwind high school days, and built memories that will live with me forever. Then we started our families at the same exact time. Blessings....*

*Thank you, Deb. For every silly moment, every heart-to-heart, every piece of joy we shared. There were lots....*

*I love you—heart and soul. I always have. I always will.*

*Your girls... oh, how their world has changed. But you raised them right—strong, determined, full of grace. They will find their way, because they carry your spirit with them. And your grandbabies will grow up surrounded by stories, laughter, and the echo of your love.*

*I know you’re with Rick now. You missed him deeply, and now, you are at peace—together again.*

*Rest well, my dear gorgeous friend. Until we meet again. Love,  
Joyce*

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**Joyce Fry** - June 24, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ *My cousin Debbie and I never had a cross word that I remember. I will miss her terribly.* ”



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**Rex King Jr.** - June 23, 2025 at 07:59 PM