



Donna LaVerne Correia

August 3, 1940 - October 22, 2011

Donna L. Correia, 71, longtime resident of Wilson Creek, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Oct. 22, 2011.

Born Aug. 3, 1940 in a little house west of Artois, California, she was the fifth and youngest child of Jodie and Lela (Biggs) Mayberry. From the time she was two years old, Donna moved several times with her mother and sister Gloria to places in northern California and Oregon, eventually settling in Willows, California where she started the fourth grade. While attending high school there she met and later married Jess R. (Bob) Correia on July 6, 1958 in Willows. They spent nearly 53 years together living in California, Arizona, and Washington raising their five children. While raising the family, she still found time to work outside the home. Her various occupations included being a housekeeper (at the Travel Lodge in Gila Bend, Arizona, and the Hallmark Inn at Moses Lake) and as a cook at McKay Nursing Home (Soap Lake). In Wilson Creek she served as the postmaster relief for the USPS, cleaned the Presbyterian Church, and cleaned birds at the "Turkey Farm" north of town. At one time or another over the years and while working her "normal" jobs, she also sold Avon products and cleaned homes for a number of people. Donna's many hobbies and favorite pastimes included collecting dolls (among many other things), sewing, crocheting, putting puzzles together, playing Bunko, solitaire, watching "The Price is Right," and always getting ready for the city-wide yard sales held in Wilson Creek every August.

Donna loved her family and always had great joy in being a part of everything they did. She liked to ensure everyone was included in whatever was going on and was well-known (by family and friends) for her love of buying gifts and sending out cards for all occasions to almost everyone she knew. Holidays were a special time to her and she was tireless in making sure those times were very meaningful for all of us. Our mom had a great joy investing her life into the lives of her children and grandchildren. She was always the one constant that held things together and made lasting memories of even the smallest moments in life. She was the best mom and she will be dearly missed until we all meet again in the presence of God.

Donna is survived by her five children: son Bobby (and Teri) of Wilson Creek, WA; son Jeff (and Debbie) of Washington; son Bill (and Janet) of Moses Lake, WA; daughter Karen of

Paradise, CA; and son Michael (and Erin) of Coulee City, WA; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her brother Jodean (and Pat) Mayberry and sister Gloria Lowe, both of Willows, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob (on June 10th), her parents Jodie and Lela (Granny), and two sisters Wanda Jean Zimmerman and Bobbie Jane Mayberry.

A celebration of Donna's life (as well as for her husband Bob) will be held at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, November 13, 2011 at the Assembly of God Church in Coulee City, Washington.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (PT)

Assembly of God Church Coulee City
205 W. Douglas
Coulee City, WA

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about your mom. Our hearts go out to you and the family. We have had our own losses this year. We know what you all are going through. Keep her close in your own heart. Take care.##imported-begin##Jeff, June, and Taylor Strawn##imported-end##

November 13, 2011 at 12:29 AM



“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved ones, Bob and Donna. They were like parents to me once upon a time. I know they will be truly missed! Donna was the most caring person I knew. She always made a point to make sure everyone was taken care of and fed. I remember she would stand at the kitchen counter with her plate and ate when she could so that she could be available for the kids to serve them. She was such a sweetie!
I read this once and it's so very true today, that "Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy".
When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.
Audrey##imported-begin##Audrey Moon##imported-end##

November 11, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ To all the Correia family. We are so sorry about the loss of both your parents in such a short time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Earl and Karen Short##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ I have so many fond and fun memories of Donna, while working at McKay...probably the best time we ever had together was when we raced in the Powder Puff Derby at the Fair..we laughed so hard together, that was on our bucket list before we ever knew what a bucket list was...my thoughts and prayers are with the Correia family.##imported-begin##Judy Spencer##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 09:47 AM



“ my prayers are for the Correia family at this time, I'm sorry for your loss. I will miss Donna. Pepper##imported-begin##pepper fugett##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ I am sorry about your mom and you dad passing. They were special people. Miss the hunting camps with your dad. JUDY###imported-begin##Judy Bise##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 10:11 PM