



Dorothy Marie Benko

May 30, 1947 - December 25, 2011

Dorothy M. Benko, 64, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011 at her home, surrounded by loving family and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 29, 2011 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 200 N. Dale Road with Father Tomas Vidal, celebrant. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Dorothy was born May 30, 1947 in Flasher, ND, the daughter of the late Joseph and Nathalia Dirk. She was the youngest of 14 siblings.

Dorothy graduated from Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake, earning a degree in nursing. She married Alex Benko on April 12, 1969. She was a registered nurse at Samaritan Hospital in the 1970's and an exceptional homemaker and mother. Dorothy did volunteer work with programs that promoted teen drug awareness and prevention.

She is survived by her husband, Alex Benko, Moses Lake; two daughters and sons-in-law, Rachelle & Kevin Adey, San Tan Valley, AZ and Jessica & Dustin Stolworthy, Spokane, WA; one son and daughter-in-law, Darrin & Kristina Benko, Maple Valley, WA; grandchildren, Sebastian & Christian Johnson of San Tan Valley, AZ and Teegan & Emery Benko of Maple Valley, WA.

Memorial donations may be made to the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation, PO Box 1337, Moses Lake, WA 98837

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ We send our deepest sympathy to all the family. As kids and teenagers growing up Dorothy and I had a lot of good times. God bless you.##imported-begin##Gary and Irene Hanson##imported-end##

January 03, 2012 at 07:47 PM



“ i had not read my online Moses Lake paper for several days and was so shocked to hear of Dorothy's passing.

I always enjoyed working with her on the Drug Awareness Program, and being in Home Interiors with her. She was a lot of fun.

I haven't seen her for several years and have always wondered what she was up to.

*Again so sorry to hear about Dorothy.
My prayers are with you Alex and your kids.*

Tana Widmer-Gridley##imported-begin##Tana Widmer-Gridley##imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 02:38 AM



“ Dear Benko family: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Dorothy. We didn't know that she had cancer. She was a cousin of mine and a classmate of my husband. She was about the same age as one of my older sisters and we lived about 3 houses from each other in McIntosh, SD. So we all were back and forth to each others homes a lot. It was like having another sister in our family. We didn't get to see her much after she moved to Washington but she would come back "home" to see her mother and after she passed away we didn't see Dorothy anymore. You have our sincere sympathy. May God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Roger & Joan Bauer##imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 01:04 AM



“ Alex And Family;
Our family wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to your family. Although we have not been in touch for awhile, we have found memories of our boys playing together and our visits. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Don and Cathy Glaesemann##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Alex - My heart and prayers go with you and your family at the loss of this dear one in your life. There are never enough words to say during loss, but know that our thoughts were with you everyday before this event and will be with you until you are once again among us. Until then God bless and care for you.

Michael##imported-begin##Michael Wagner - Site Supervisor - PFP##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ Sitting here thinking of you Dorothy and how much you impacted me growing up. I love you and will give you a hug when I see you again. To Alex, Rachelle, Darren and Jessica you are in our prayers. We Love you guys!###imported-begin##Greg Nevarez###imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 10:09 PM



“ Dorothy was a true friend for many years. We worked together on the Drug Free Teen Dance at the Elks Lodge for several years. She was always concerned about our Moses Lake teens and helped them in any way she could. She volunteered many hours for our youth. She passed away on Christmas Day showing me she was one of Gods true angels.###imported-begin##Bill Wiester###imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ Alex & family so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.###imported-begin##Bob & Melody Scott###imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ Rachelle and family, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Martha Haug###imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 10:26 PM



“ *Benko family I am so sorry for your loss, I always remember dorothy coming in Buttrey's, and the in Market Place, she was the nicest person and a pleasure to wait on.##imported-begin##Donna Anderson##imported-end##*

December 26, 2011 at 08:43 PM