



## Evelyn M. Conner

February 23, 1925 - November 19, 2013

Evelyn M. Conner, 88, a Moses Lake resident for 62 years, died peacefully at home on Tuesday November 19. She was born Feb. 23, 1925, in Iola, Kansas to Herbert and Susan (Shapel) Funston.

On Jan. 12, 1941, she married Alfred Conner in Iola. They lived in Kansas until 1951 when they moved with their three children to Moses Lake. Alfred preceded her in death in 2008.

Evelyn spent many enjoyable years working and bowling at the Lake Bowl in Moses Lake. She was secretary of the Women's Bowling Association as well as for many leagues and tournaments. She held a special place in her heart for the Russell family and their employees along with all the Moses Lake bowlers.

Evelyn loved spending time with her family especially during the holidays. Her homemade noodles were always a big hit and none were ever left. She enjoyed working with canvas and making special crafts for loved ones. In her later years, she became a huge Mariner fan and attended her first game this summer against the Boston Red Sox. She thoroughly enjoyed watching several special TV programs with her family.

She is survived by her three children: Jerry of Moses Lake, Max (Denise) of Richland and Donnis Lord Alberts (Phil) of Moses Lake. Her surviving siblings are Robert (Helen) Funston of Wenatchee, Raymond (Jean) Funston of Tonasket and Donald (Maureen) Funston of Montrose, CO. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Marion and Merle and her sister Wilma.

She is survived by grandchildren: Deborah Conner, Jeremy (Tammy) Conner, Joshua Conner, Jason Conner, Stacey Lehman-Garcia (Junior), Loren "Dean" Lord, Nicole "Nikki" Lord; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A visitation time for family and friends will be held Monday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. with funeral services at 2:00 p.m. at Kayser's Chapel of Memories, 831 South Pioneer Way, Moses Lake. Burial follows at Pioneer Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel. You may sign the guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stacey,  
*Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Rod###imported-begin###Rod Wesselman ###imported-end##*

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November 24, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ *enjoyed the time we associated with her at the bowling alley. she always was cheerful and I loved her smile.Chuck and AliceZU###imported-begin###chucklespaugh###imported-end##*

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November 23, 2013 at 10:39 PM



“ *Stacey, I know your heart hurts. I know what a wonderful woman you had helping mold the wonderful woman you have become. Cherish every memory & remember to laugh! Wish I could be there for you, you have been there so many times for us. Love you little girl...DC###imported-begin###Denise (Hunt) Lee###imported-end##*

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November 23, 2013 at 05:43 PM



“ *Stacey & Family:  
I'm so sorry for your loss. We will all miss Evelyn. She was a very strong, energetic and courageous lady. Hard to believe that she continued to work and make goodies for the Holidays until this year. I'll remember her sweet smile. Rest in peace Evelyn.###imported-begin###Cheryle Matheson###imported-end##*

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November 23, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ If I remember correctly, I might have met Evelyn once, maybe twice, when visting my grand parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pogue Warwick Funston, in Iola, Kansas.

*I'm indeed sorry to note the passing of another descendant of Edward Hogue Funston, the person for whom I was nammed.*

*Warm regards and condolances to all who will mourn Evelyn's passing.*

*Ed Funston###imported-begin###Edward Hogue Funston  
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November 23, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Evelyn was an outstanding woman that I was fortunate to have known.###imported-begin###Diane Crittendon###imported-end###

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November 23, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ I bowled for many years on Evelyn's bowling team. She was a quiet, lovely lady. In later years I would run into Evelyn in town or at an appointment and always had a nice visit with her. Rest in Peace dear friend. To her family, hold onto the memories of the wonderful lady your mother and grandmother was.###imported-begin###Joan Lobie###imported-end###

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November 23, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ I knew Mrs. Conner for 22 years. I met her through her daughter, Stacey, who I have worked with for 22 years. She was a very special lady...she was small in stature but had a big heart. She had great love for her family & each and every one of them meant the world to her. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Colleen Roth##imported-end##

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November 22, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ Staci & Family... I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I will see her smiling face at the bowling alley.. Hold her memories close it will help get thru the tough times...##imported-begin##Darla Mast##imported-end##

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November 22, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Evelyn Conner for over 35 years, when I became best friends with her Granddaughter Stacey. Many fun times were spent being picked up in Evelyn and Alfreds extended van from practices and games as we grew up. Evelyn was always a quiet women, who said little, but when she did, you were sure to listen.

*I cherish the memories of this wonderful lady, who so lovingly raised her children, grandchildren and great & great great grandchildren. I know that she lead by example and was always there for her family and friends.*

*I will always hold dear her memory and the love she brought to her family and those she cared about. She will be missed, but I take comfort in knowing that she is at peace with her loved ones who have passed and she has left a wonderful legacy in the hearts of her family.*

*With Loving Thoughts*

*Jeane##imported-begin##Jeane Hunt##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ I will miss Mrs Connors she was a great lady keep her precious memories close to you##imported-begin##Donna Anderson##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 04:52 PM