



## Glorian D. Galfano

October 6, 1924 - August 22, 2015

Glorian Galfano, 90

Glorian Delila Galfano, 90, of Moses Lake, loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother, sadly passed away August 22, 2015 in Moses Lake, WA. Visitation will be held at Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Thursday, August 27th from Noon to 7:00 pm. A Celebration of Life will be held at Warden Community Church on Friday, August 28th at 2:00 pm with Pastor Ed Backell officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Glorian was born in Warden WA to Gotlieb and Salome Schutz on October 6, 1924. She went to high school at Warden High School and graduated in 1941. Glorian was a lead singer in a band that traveled on the West Coast along with her first husband, Bill Sulser. After Bill's unfortunate premature death, she married Frank Galfano. Frank and Glorian settled in the Columbia Basin and operated restaurants for 35 years. Together, they opened The Roma Inn 1 & 2 (Moses Lake), bought the Blue Haven converting it to Galfano's (Ephrata) and went on to open Zack's Pizza Parlor (Quincy). She loved to sing songs of the big band era, "get prettied up", swing dance to Glen Miller, Benny Goodman and Tommy Dorsey and read historical romance novels.

After retirement, Glorian focused her energy on her family making incredible memories for her children, grandchildren and new friends at the family cabin

in Plain, WA. She became known for her cooking, entertaining, holiday candy/snack making traditions, birthday card list and supporting/loving her family always.

Glorian is preceded in death by her parents, Gotlieb and Salome; her two brothers, Royal and Herb; her five sisters, Rosalie Walz, Violet Nelson, Erna Kissler, Lilas Lang and Barbara Kinnunen; her son, Mike Galfano; her grandson, Dean Galfano and granddaughter, Regan Raymond.

Glorian is survived by her daughters, Linda (Hugh) Raymond and Patricia (John) Urban; her sons Steve (Dru) Galfano and Mario (Deanna) Galfano; her 13 grandchildren, Robert (Tina) Raymond, Rick (Amy) Raymond, Reed (Amy) Raymond, Ryan (Jana) Raymond, John (Cathy) Galfano, Jeff Dunlop, Tyler Dunlop, Alyse (Tony) Galfano-Henderson, Zack (Michelle) Galfano, Dustin Reynolds, Amber (Pedro) Galfano, Nicholas (Stefanie) Galfano; 23 great grandchildren, Jade Raymond, Gunner Raymond, Harley Raymond, Tyler (Danessa) Raymond, Taylor (Kylie) LaGrave, Cole Raymond, Morgan Raymond, Reise Raymond, Rhody Raymond, Jack Raymond, Tristen Raymond, Brooke Raymond, Olivia Galfano-Henderson, Sloane Henderson, Noah Galfano, Amoni Galfano, Sofie Galfano, Gauge Galfano, Iyzik Galfano, Nakia Reynolds, Lilli Reynolds, Elizabeth Dunlop and Elijah Dunlop and two great-great grandchildren, Sophia LaGrave and Beckam LaGrave.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE  
Warden, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel & Crematory  
831 South Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848  
kayserschapel@gmail.com

## Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (PT)

Warden Community Church  
201 W. 3rd Street  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *In the 60/70's we lived next to the Galvano family in Moses Lake (Bong Loop). As a teenager, she gave me my first job working in their restaurant in Ephrata. She would let me ride with her to and from work. What a wonderful and caring person, I am grateful to have met her.*

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**Rusty Markishtum** - January 02, 2021 at 01:46 PM

 Lana Waters

“ *Very sorry to read of the passing of Gloria. I worked with the 'Queen' at Safeway in the early 80's. She was tough but a lot of fun. For a high school kid working their first real job, Gloria was a terrific role model and knew when to crack the whip. She taught me much. Thank you Gloria.*

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**Lana Waters** - February 14, 2016 at 11:05 AM

MM

“ *Michelle Mathews lit a candle in memory of Glorian D. Galfano*



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**Michelle Mathews** - November 02, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ *Raymonds and Galfanos*

*Very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers-jared crum family*

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**jared crum** - August 29, 2015 at 11:55 AM

AB

“ *Loved this spunky lady! She will be missed greatly by the many that loved her. Hugs and love to you all during this difficult time.*

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**Addie Brown** - August 28, 2015 at 11:35 AM

 Trudie Damskov

“ *Gloria will be missed by so many. She was a tower of strength for me and an example of what love and toughness looked like in one package. Her character as a person was second to none. I loved her and she treated me and the other kids that were friends with Mario and also worked for her like her own. She loved us all unconditionally. I know that she is at peace in heaven with Frank. Memories are a beautiful blessing. They live in our hearts and give us peace.*

*Love Tudie Damskov*

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**Trudie Damskov** - August 27, 2015 at 10:54 PM

JO

“ *Many fond memories of Gloria & Frank at Galfano's restaurant & Zacks. Such a nice lady, she had a great sense of humor! I remember she said she was going to kill my (now ex) husband Glenn, who was in Vietnam at the time, when I turned 21 and went to Galfano's to celebrate with some lady friends, because he had told her I was 21 and had taken me there many times when I was 20! She will be missed. My sympathy to the family.*

*Jodi Bailey (Estes)*

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**Jodi** - August 27, 2015 at 03:13 PM

SC

“ A very special lady who's passing saddens us. Dottie and I have special memories of her and Frank. They gave Dottie a great opportunity and taught her so much about the restaurant business during the years that she worked for them. We had the great pleasure of being married at Galfano's in 1979. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her loving family.

*Si and Dottie Carroll*

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**Si and Dottie Carroll** - August 27, 2015 at 02:49 PM

 Jade Raymond

“ I love you grandma g! You are such an irreplaceable, strong woman! Rest easy.

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**Jade Raymond** - August 27, 2015 at 12:54 AM

LG

“ I have such fond memories of Gloria, working for her and Frank at Galfano's. She was such a strong woman, and hard working. She will be missed, by her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Lesley Lamb-Gunderson

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**Lesley Gunderson** - August 26, 2015 at 11:23 PM

CK

“ To the Raymonds and Galfano's.....we are so sorry to hear, the loss of your Mom, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Great great!!!! I so remember your dear family from going to the Roma Inn in 1959, 1960, and after. Gloria and Frank were such hard working people, who had the best food ever. Although Gloria has been called home, she will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!! Cathy & Paul Kersey

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**Cathy Kersey** - August 26, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Grandma G will leave an empty spot. She was a big personality who lived a remarkable life.

jackie michelsen - August 26, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JB

“ She was such a remarkable lady. I worked for Frank and Glorian and always enjoyed them. I know she will be missed terribly by her family and friends but she left a wonderful legacy. Joanne Bracht

Joanne Bracht - August 26, 2015 at 03:45 PM

 James Brazill

“ I remember in the 70's Galfano's Restaurant was the place to go for good food and to dance and party to Live music. Glorian was often the one that would sell admission as well as keep things under control. Her straight forward, and no nonsense talk would sometimes intimidate me a little. A few years later, after we became family, I had the opportunity to do some work on her cabin in Plain. I'm very glad for that weekend because I got to know what a big heart she had, and I enjoyed listening to some of the stories of her life. Over the years since then I've enjoyed visiting with her at Family gatherings , and appreciated the "spice" she would add to the occasion. She will be missed.

James Brazill - August 26, 2015 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ Great memories of Mrs Galfano! Always appreciated her enthusiasm for life and hard work! Spent some time growing up with Mario and enjoyed the times up at their cabin. She was always gracious and welcoming to me just another kid on the block. Blessings to the whole Galfano family as you celebrate her life!

stephen bishop - August 26, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ *She is part of the history of Moses Lake from the 50's with the Roma Inn. We are sorry for your loss, may she rest in peace.  
Elvis and June*

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**June Swisher** - August 25, 2015 at 05:40 PM

GC

“ *When someone you love dies, you never quite get over it . . .  
You just learn to slowly go on without them . . .  
But ALWAYS keeping them tucked safely within your heart.*

*Prayers to all the Raymond/Galfano families. She was a great lady.*

*Jim and Gloria*

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**Gloria Crawford** - August 25, 2015 at 02:29 PM

JM

*Galfano family. I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you.*

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**judy mears** - August 25, 2015 at 05:45 PM

JO

*Glorian was a special lady. I have some great memories of her with my grandma. You will be missed. Prayers to everyone in the Galfano and Raymond families.*

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**Joyce** - August 26, 2015 at 08:29 AM

MD

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the Galfano and Raymond families,  
Glorian was such a SPECIAL LADY and greatly loved by all..  
Mickey Casey DeChenne*

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**Mickey Casey DeChenne** - August 25, 2015 at 01:40 PM

BP

“ *My thought and prayers go out to the entire family during this time of loss.*

*Bonnie Ruff Polhamus*

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**Bonnie Polhamus** - August 24, 2015 at 04:37 PM

AR

“ *We love you Grandma G. You will be missed so much!*

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**Amy Raymond** - August 24, 2015 at 02:16 PM

RR

“ *Love you Grandma G..... Rest easy we love you!*

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**Ryan Raymond** - August 24, 2015 at 07:42 AM