



Kathleen Skone

September 9, 1944 - November 24, 2014

Margaret Kathleen Skone (Kathy), 70, of Kennewick, Washington passed away Monday, November 24th, 2014 at her residence.

She was born in Blackfoot, Idaho on September 9, 1944 to parents Kenneth and Margaret Hampton. They moved to Moses Lake, WA in 1947 and the family ran the pre-development farm for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as the Columbia Basin irrigation project was being constructed. She graduated from Warden High School in 1961. After attending beauty school, she began working as a counselor at Job Corp in Moses Lake. She was married to Steven Skone in 1967, and made their residence in Warden. In 1991, Kathy moved to the Tri-Cities.

She enjoyed serving the Warden community in any possible way she could. She was a school board member for the Warden School District, a fair board director for the Grant County fair, a 4-H leader, a member of the Warden Women's Civic Club, scholarship supporter, and supporter of many youth sports programs. Kathy will fondly be remembered for all the holiday gatherings at the family cabin in the Chilliwist. For the last 18 years, Kathy has owned and operated Chico's Tacos in Kennewick, WA.

She is survived by her three children and their families: Doug & Jennifer (Tanner and Kaden) of Warden, Erik & Cassie (Zack, Aubree and Riley) of Warden, and Stacey (Steven) of Kennewick. Also surviving are her sister Peggy (Tom) Felgar of Clinton, WA and brother Steve (Tina) Hampton of Ogden, Utah. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ken in 1987 and

Margaret in 1996, and her husband, Steven in 1986.

A visitation will be held at Kayser's Chapel of Memories Monday December 1st, 2014 from 5-7 pm. A graveside service will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden at 11am with a remembrance lunch to follow at the Warden LDS church immediately following, all family and friends are welcome. Sign the online guestbook at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carson Kolzig Foundation and the Responding to Autism Center. www.carsonkolzigfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

Sunset Memorial Gardens
9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ Kathleen was one of my favorite memories of my Warden days. Peggy and I were good friends through middle school and high school and Kathleen was such a good sport about dragging us around with her. She would take us to dances we weren't supposed to go to, cruise in ML, take us to the drive-in and of course do our hair. I am sorry I haven't seen her for years, but happy she went so peacefully and is with Steve.

Sara Miller-Beust

Sara Beust - December 03, 2014 at 12:13 PM

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“ Seeing that same mischievous smile of Kathy's, takes me back many years to our days at Warden High School. When I first met Kathy, she had that smile and a long blonde pony tail that hung to the middle of her back. She was "Cool!" Her parents owned Ken's Drive-In . . . a great spot for a hamburger, a soda, and one of the few places to hang out with friends in Warden. When Kathy would flash that smile of hers, you knew some fun was about to happen. I hope one or two of her grandchildren inherited her smile. . . a cherished reminder of a remarkable person. She lives on in her children and grandchildren . . . and in the memories and hearts of so many others.

Sincerely, Ron & Helen (Visker) Jeske

Helen & Ron Jeske - November 27, 2014 at 07:37 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for you loss. I hope you find peace soon! I know that she would want you kids to grieve for a little while but don't forget she will always be with you and never far away! Always in your thoughts. God bless all of you!

camellia pittser - November 26, 2014 at 10:59 AM