



Kathryn Jane Graff

June 17, 2026

Kathryn Jane Graff, 80yrs old, Moses Lake, WA. passed away peacefully at Samaritan Hospital on June 17, 2026, after a battle with stage 4 bone cancer. Kathy was born in Spokane, WA. She lived in Colfax, WA. as a small child, later moving with her family to their farm in Moses Lake WA. She graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1964. She was the Columbia Basin rodeo queen in 1962 with her horse Rocket. She raised cattle while married to her first husband Pete Higgins. She was known for really loving the little calves she bottle fed. With her second husband Ron Graff, she enjoyed horse racing, RVing, camping and gambling throughout the Northwest. They enjoyed their racehorses and dogs, taking their beloved dogs with them everywhere. Her favorite hobby was gambling. She would watch horse racing at home daily, betting from the app. Cancer didn't get her down. She would head to the casino in Spokane right after her cancer treatments. She made good friends with a few casino employees. She would always stop to say hello to them before leaving. Kathy was good at bookkeeping and math. She was one of a kind, headstrong and always right. She will be fondly remembered by many. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Tate and Mary Tate Anderson, brothers Dick Tate and Lauren Michael Tate, sister, Barbara Evans and Husband Ron Graff. She is survived by a half-sister, Vicki Dills, ex-husband Pete Higgins, stepdaughters Dacquiri Graff, Brandee Graff Wolfe (James) Stepgrandson Jett Kendall and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and lifelong friends. Service will be held on Sat. June 27, 2026, at 11:00 am at

Kaysers Chapel and Crematory. 831 South Pioneer Way Moses Lake, WA.
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Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

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