



## Nellie Auda Quilici

January 4, 1936 - October 19, 2015

Nellie Auda Quilici, 79, Moses Lake resident, passed away in the comfort of her home surrounded by family on October 19th, 2015. Nellie was born to John and Gladys (Rhodes) McLaren on January 4th, 1936 in Dillon, MT. Nellie was the youngest of 13 children. She lived in Dillon, MT as a small young child, until she graduated from Dillon High School in 1954. She was active in FHA, Pep Club, Drill team and she loved economics. Nellie would go on to help with the family blacksmith and plumbing business. She enjoyed the work, she is a people person, made friends quickly and loved talking to people. She met her cowboy” in 1955, after much convincing from him to be his bride, she ended up marrying Ray Quilici on August 22, 1956 at her parent’s home, John & Gladys McLaren. Nellie and her husband would settle in Dillon during the early years, Ray was a cowboy, which meant there would be a few moves along the way until they ended up settling in Odessa, WA for 47 years.

Nellie had six children, she was able to stay home and raise them until the youngest was in school. Not only did Nellie take care of her children, but she would cook gigantic meals for all the ranch hands that Ray worked with. She had an insane passion for cooking, she passed this passion down to her children and they embraced it. She also cooked for the senior citizens and for various cafes in Odessa. Nellie played a part in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, where she helped make kuchens and krautranzas during the

annual Deutchesfest. She loved bowling, made it to state a few times. She was also active in the ladies auxiliary of the VFW.

Nellie was a warm loving person, she was funny and she had a heart of gold, soft voice but firm hand. She loved being a wife, a mother, a grandmother and a great grandmother. Her family meant everything to her. After just recently losing Ray in September 2015, she hung on for a bit, just to make sure her family would be okay. Once she confirmed that, she wasted no time in joining her cowboy of 59 years, she missed him dearly. Nellie leaves behind her children Rita (Stan Butler), Ray (Tina) Quilici, Nanette (Jason Flowers), Arlee Riley, Janet Tapia, Tony Quilici and Roger McQuiston. As well as 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 10 step great grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at the Odessa Christ Lutheran Church, 602 Amende Dr, Odessa, Washington on Sunday, November 8th, 2015 at 2:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Odessa Christ Lutheran Church  
602 Amende Dr  
Odessa, WA 99159

# Tribute Wall

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“ When I was hired on at Medstar Cabulance, I was told not to get too attached or involved in the clients. No problem, until I met Ray and Nellie. Two of the most wonderful people I have ever met. Even though I was just her transportation to dialysis they always treated me like I was a friend or guest in their home. I for one will miss them both.

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**Dale Miller** - November 11, 2015 at 02:13 AM


 John  
Cooke

“ John Cooke lit a candle in memory of Nellie  
Auda Quilici



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**John Cooke** - November 05, 2015 at 12:20 AM

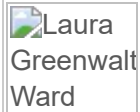
 Laura  
Greenwalt  
Ward

“ Laura Greenwalt-Ward lit a candle in memory  
of Nellie Auda Quilici



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**Laura Greenwalt-Ward** - October 28, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ I have so many memories of walking in the door after school with Janet, and Arlee Jo and seeing her big smile, or when we were in trouble, and we probably deserved it. I remember the laughter and happiness u and Dad brought into my life, at a time i needed someone to just be there. Your arms were always open and u were ready to listen and give advice. Your were beautiful inside and out, Mom and i will never forget u. Thank you for being there and opening up your home to me, and being a 2nd mom to be. I was truly blessed to have u and Dad in my life.

I LOVE YOU

Laura

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Laura Greenwalt-Ward - October 28, 2015 at 08:15 PM

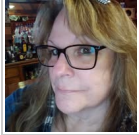
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“ Best things I will remember is your smile when I would come home to see you and grandpa it was great to knw that not seeing me for a few months then I would come walking through the door and to see the both of light up and right away start asking me where i have been and what I was up to going to miss that the most!! I am going to miss you both grandma and grandpa until the day we meet again love you guys forever!!



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Daniel Quilici - October 27, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ I can remember when we were little living up at Kings in Odessa , WA. Every Friday she would make home made bread ,donuts and cookies for the week. But by time she got the donuts done Bud and Willy King would show up and the time they life there was no donuts lift.



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**Nanette Lamberton** - October 25, 2015 at 01:44 AM



“ Nanette Lamberton sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie Auda Quilici



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**Nanette Lamberton** - October 25, 2015 at 01:37 AM



“ I will always cherish the many memories u gave me.. from you doing my hair to u pulling bee stingers out of my wrist.. I will always remember the little tricks u taught me such as watering my orchid flowers with 2 ice cubes every night ( it works).. I was honered to spend ur last days together, I think those will be my most precious memories. Thank you for always being the rock to this family, you always leant an ear even if u didnt want to hear it.. with that being said u told it how it was regaurdles if anyone wanted to hear ur opinion..You were strongest woman I knew through all your pain and grief you still found the strength to make those around you feel comforted in their time of sorrow.. I love you grandma and until we meet again know I love you and grandpa.. Be sure to give me a sign every now and then so I know u both are watching..



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**Christina Krumbah** - October 23, 2015 at 10:36 PM



*Yes, they are the most strongest two people I have known to fight cancer with very little pain meds until the very end...Amazing parents .... The Best ever.....*

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**Janet Tapia** - October 24, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *My Mom was a real talent and an awesome Mom.  
I remember her always sewing something for us children. But what was so special I remember her sewing me and her identical outfits.*

*She means the world to me. She brightened my days, more so when Dad got really frail and they both shared all kinds of stories about their life together....I will miss them terrible but I know. They are both not in pain anymore and they are finally together smiling, loving and sharing a dance around heavens floor with all the family and friends that preceded them.....Love you Mom and tell Dad I love him too.*



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**Janet Tapia** - October 23, 2015 at 09:35 PM