



## Nikki L. Penrose

November 17, 1955 - April 13, 2010

On Tuesday, April 13, 2010, Nikki Lynn Penrose went to our Lord and Savior. Nikki was born in Spokane, Washington on November 17, 1955 to George and Carol White. She was the oldest of four children. Growing up as an 'air force brat,' Nikki moved around a lot. Except for one year in Mississippi, her early childhood and elementary school years were spent in Moses Lake. Her family then moved to Germany until her sophomore year when they returned to the states, landing in Alabama. Nikki returned to Moses Lake the summer of 1973 when she met her love and future husband, Dick Penrose. Nikki and Dick married in July of 1977. Nikki worked as a bookkeeper at Braco, Inc. and then Moses Lake Sheet Metal until 1978, choosing then to be a stay at home mom with their son, Rick. Two years later their daughter, Katrina, was born. Caring for her family, especially grandchildren, was her first priority in life. Her grandchildren knew her as 'Lela'. Being a grandmother is a role in which she took great pride. She treasured her family and spending time with them doing various activities. Camping with Dick and their granddaughter, Ariana; attending the annual Pierpoint-Nutt family reunion; fishing on Lake Roosevelt; rooting for the Mariners and Seahawks; and traveling to Winnemucca with her mother-in-law, Jane, to visit Katrina and her family were some of the activities she enjoyed. Family and friends could expect Nikki to greet them with a hug. Her love, smile and seafood salad will be dearly missed. We will love our Lela always and forever.

Survived by her husband Dick, her son Rick (Katie) Penrose of Moses Lake, her daughter Katrina (Andrew) Betes Winnemucca, NV, and grandchildren. Mother Carol 'Dee' White, sister Cindy (Don) Archer, brother Danny White all of Moses Lake and brother Rob (Liane) White of Spokane. Mother-in-law Jane Pierpoint of Moses Lake, brothers-in-law Bill (Nelda) Penrose of Vancouver, WA, Herb (Gina) Penrose of Walla Walla, WA, Randy (Gay) Penrose of Warden, and Kenny (Kori) Penrose of Birch Bay, WA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her father George White.

A celebration of life will be held at the Moses Lake Event Center (South Campus) 1475 Nelson Rd NE, Moses Lake on Saturday, April 17 at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers donations to Cancer Society are requested. Inurnment will be at Guarding Angels Cemetery columbarium.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Event Center  
1475 Nelson Road  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *dee and family i dont know if u remember me i am tina atkins nikkis friend in germany way back u lived upstairs from us in spangdahlem tina just found out about nikki trying to find her online she is still in shock please accept my condolences and prayers for your family from my heart so sorry for your loss betty###imported-begin###betty atkins-washington###imported-end##*

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May 23, 2010 at 01:11 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to your family and loved ones.###imported-begin###Jeff and Sharon Zornes###imported-end##*

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May 16, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dick i don't know if you remember me from school. but i read about nicki on line and am so sorry for your loss. you and your family are in my prayers, if there are any words to say to a person during such a loss i have know idea what they are. just know i will think of you often. love always cathy###imported-begin###cathy thornton-hunsaker###imported-end##*

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April 27, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ Dear Penroses.. Joan Corey and Linda Bendickson let me know about the passing of their dear friend and your loved one, Nikki. Having suffered this kind of loss myself doesn't make it any easier but when I say.. "We know how you feel."... It is offered with our deepest feelings for you, Dick and your family. God bless you and yours. May the wings of angels buoy you up as the days go by. I know Nikki will be with you often as you travel upon life's continuing path. We mourn not for her but for us together that she seems further away from you. But Nikki is close by, Dick. Just a prayer and soft breeze away... She delights in life as she knows it now. She knows and loves all of you.

The grand designer of life has a plan for all of us. I SHALL work together for our good. May we all be blessed with patience and support until this becomes more clear to us is my prayer. Sincerely, your friend.. David Miles Oman###imported-begin###David Miles Oman###imported-end###

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April 22, 2010 at 06:43 PM



“ Dick and family, I am so sorry to hear about Nikki. It is so hard to say good-bye to someone you love so much but a blessing to know she no longer suffers. She may be gone from your sight but not your heart. Cherish all those precious memories. God bless you all. Jackie (Skidmore) Eilert###imported-begin###Jackie (Skidmore) Eilert###imported-end###

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April 20, 2010 at 12:07 AM



“ My sincere condolences are sent to you all. I am thinking of you and praying for you to get thru your grief as quickly as may be. I know in my heart that she is in a better place and you should always remember that.

Rhoda###imported-begin###Rhoda Leyda-Mounts###imported-end###

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April 19, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ You were loved by so many. You gave your love to your family and we will miss you.###imported-begin###Liane###imported-end###

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April 19, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ Dear Dick & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Nikki's death and know that this is a very difficult, emotional and sad time for all of you. She will be greatly missed by so many. My prayers go out to each of you. Rita Mayrant###imported-begin###Rita Mayrant###imported-end###

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April 18, 2010 at 11:29 PM



“ To Dick and the family. I am so sorry for your loss. If I can help in anyway please call 509-952-1058. I remember the great times at vantage. The times on MLFD. She will be missed by so many.###imported-begin###Doug Robinson###imported-end###

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April 17, 2010 at 10:12 PM



“ We are very sorry of your loss Dick , Rick and Katrina and grandchildren. We loved Nikki very much.##imported-begin##Bill and Lois Guinn##imported-end##

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April 17, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ Our thoughts are with Nikki"s family. remember all the times you've shared, memories will help with the healing .##imported-begin##Al and Donna Anderson##imported-end##

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April 17, 2010 at 12:27 AM



“ Dear Andrew and Katarina we are so very sorry for your loss. May your memories of time past be filled with the special moments of your lives where you were able to share those times with your Mother. I lost my Mother when I was 10 and have chosen to live my life with the glass half full. To appreciate what I have and the time spent with those I love.  
Our Deepest Sympathy and Love  
Bill and Janet##imported-begin##Bill & Janet Bjork##imported-end##

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April 16, 2010 at 01:15 PM



“ Dearest Katrina,

*My wife and I want to say that we are really vary sad for your great and painful loss. While we can all say that she is in a better place that dose little for the grief that you are going through. We know that time heals all, yet the memories are all we have, we know that you will carry those very close to you and know that they will bring great comfort to you now and always. My wife and I wish to leave you with this:*

*Ps:23:1 The Lord is my shepherd,*

*I lack nothing.23:2 He takes me to lush pastures, he leads me to refreshing waters.23:3 He restores my strength.*

*He leads me down the right paths for the sake of his reputation*

*23:5 He has prepare a feast before me in plain sight of my enemies.*

*( please note: her enemy was her sickness, where is it's sting now? there is none)You refresh my head with oil; my cup is completely full.( your mother lacks nothing now, she has everything she will ever need for eternity)*

*23:6 Surely your goodness and faithfulness will pursue me all my days, and I will live in the Lord's house for the rest of my life.*

*Your mom did not leave us; we left her as we two will one day go home to be will all our loved ones as we look forward for that joyful reunion to be with our Heavenly Father, Jesus & the Holy Spirit and all our loved one who called upon His Name.*

*We will keep you in our heartfelt prayers now and always. Let the comfort of our Lord Jesus Christ the son of God surround you and you're Family in these days of your great loss.*

*Gods Grace is your strength.*

*Mario y Lucy Escalera###imported-begin###Mario & Lucy Escxalera###imported-end##*

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April 16, 2010 at 12:13 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with Nikki's family and friends, We will miss her warm heart and funny spirit. God will take care of her now.##imported-begin##Dale & Sue Richard##imported-end##

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April 16, 2010 at 12:47 AM



“ Dick and family; we all will miss Nikki and share your loss. We have truly had many very pleasant memories and times with all of you. You have been the best of friends and we have enjoyed the memories that always will be with us all.##imported-begin##Tom & Paula Craghead##imported-end##

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April 16, 2010 at 12:44 AM



“ Go with God Nikki... spread your wings and fly with the angels... We will miss you so much.  
My deepest sympathy to Dick and the kids, and to Dee. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.  
With Loving Remembrance of such a Joyful & Loving Woman!  
Rest in Peace Lela.##imported-begin##Joan Corey-Payne##imported-end##

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April 16, 2010 at 12:11 AM



“ Dick and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I wish we had something to say to make this all go away. Haven't found that secret yet. Hang in there and try to find peace n that she is in a better place. You helped us so many times with Levi , We want to help you in anyway we can.

God Bless

Kirt and Tammy###imported-begin###Kirt and Tammy  
Chatterton###imported-end###

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April 16, 2010 at 12:10 AM



“ My condolences go out to you and your family as well as my heart and prayers.

*It's always hard to find words to help the pain go away and from my experience, just knowing that there are so many people that care and take the time to say just a few words helps with the grieving as it fills your heart with the warmth.*

*She is resting now and is in a beautiful place.###imported-begin###Carmen Escalera###imported-end###*

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April 15, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ My love and prayer are with you Dick and kids. I will miss Nikki very much specially at the family reunions.###imported-begin###Janie Jensen###imported-end###

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April 15, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Dearest Katrina and family,  
My the challenges of these difficult days be lessened with support  
from your family and friends who are keeping you in their thoughts  
and prayers. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Jim and Shauna  
Gilboy##imported-end##

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April 15, 2010 at 05:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my former neighbor, Nikki.  
She always had a smile and a friendly, "Hello", when we saw each  
other in passing. To the family: There are no words that can take  
away your pain, but may the love of family comfort you at this  
difficult time and in the days ahead. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Yolanda & Juvencio Hernandez,Jr.##imported-begin##Yolanda  
Hernandez##imported-end##

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April 15, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ Cousin & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with  
during this difficult time. God Bless.  
Love, Deana##imported-begin##Deana (Lindemeier)  
Gardner##imported-end##

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April 15, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Ken and Kori you are all in our  
prayers.##imported-begin##Cheryl Bodi##imported-end##

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April 15, 2010 at 01:02 AM



“ Dick,  
We are truly sorry for your loss. May you find some comfort in the thoughts & prayers of all of your friends reaching out to you at this most difficult time.  
Treasure the memories...they will live in your heart forever, as will Nikki.  
Nk & Benita Shearer and family##imported-begin##NK & Benita Shearer##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 10:21 PM



“ Dear Dick & family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss, and can only imagine how difficult this must be for all of you.  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time, and I pray for your comfort, Linda Bendickson##imported-begin##Linda Bendickson##imported-end##

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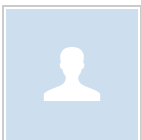
April 14, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ Dick, we are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Corbin and Leslie##imported-begin##Corbin and Leslie Moberg##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss-- We grew to love her a lot the short time we knew her. our love and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Bill and Stella Heston##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 12:13 PM