



Roberta "Bobbie" Dick Quick

February 3, 1924 - August 18, 2009

Roberta, aka, Bobbie Quick passed away on Tuesday afternoon, August 18, 2009 at the Cherry Hill Campus of Swedish Medical Center from a rare basilar artery stroke afflicting her suddenly on Thursday morning, August 13, 2009.

Bobbie was born on February 3, 1924 in Ephrata, Washington; Moses Lake had no hospital at the time. In fact, Moses Lake was Neppel, Washington in those early days. Bobbie's folks (Bob and Noreen Dick) headed west in 1922 to start an apple orchard in Cascade Valley. Unfortunately the Great Depression of 1929 would change their lives forever. Bobbie became the chief ranch hand with her mother while her father worked to build Grand Coulee Dam to reclaim their 40 acres from public auction. They triumphed and Bobbie remained on the property for 82 out of her 85 years – departing only for brief stints to Tacoma, Washington and Jacksonville, Texas.

Bobbie was in the first graduating class of Moses Lake High School and valedictorian. She played on the basketball team consisting of only five girls so there was no allowance for foul play if you were going to win the game. After graduation Bobbie headed to Tacoma, Washington to pursue a nursing career but was summoned back home to the ranch which proved to be destiny in the making. She met her future husband, John H. (Speedy) Quick, Staff Sergeant at Larson Air Force Base and the two were married after a whirlwind courtship on December 23, 1945. Upon Speedy's return from active duty in

WWII the couple moved to Jacksonville, Texas for two years and returned to the Columbia Basin in 1949.

Bobbie remained home with her two children until they became school age and then re-entered the work force - first working at Columbia Basin Collections and segueing to the City Engineers Department. She managed to still participate in her children's activities while working full time being a Cub Scout Leader, Girl Scout Leader, PTA Room Mother, and chauffeur for all her children's activities. Bobbie was a member of the Junior Women's Club where she received the Woman of the Year Award. She followed in the footsteps of Speedy as a long standing member of the Lady Lions Club serving in the capacity of District Governor and honored with the Melvin Jones Award.

Bobbie's true calling emerged in 1968 when she became affiliated with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She was the first consultant in the State of Washington and went on to become the first director in Eastern Washington on March 1, 1976. The accolades didn't stop there. Bobbie was honored personally by Mary Kay for having the most improved unit at Ruby Seminar in 1986 and achieved 117 consecutive quarters as a Star Consultant. Her pink cars became a common sight on the streets of Moses Lake delivering customer orders. She reached the milestone of 41 years in the company earlier this summer and truly was "Miss Go Give" to her unit consultants and sister directors.

Bobbie emulated her 85 years young by being strong through adversity with many joint replacement surgeries in the past twenty years. She often joked all she needed was a new skeleton and was becoming the bionic woman with so much metal in her. It was hoped she would extend the warranty on all those parts but it was not meant to be.

Bobbie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Muriel Quick, her grandson, Robert Sean and daughter Linda. She was preceded in death by

her parents, Robert Ford and Noreen Buckland Dick and her husband, John H. (Speedy) Quick.

Bobbie's celebration of life will be held on Monday, August 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Moses Lake Alliance Church, 1100 North Grape Drive in Moses Lake. Kaysers Chapel of Memories is in charge of the arrangements. Public viewing will be Friday 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00a.m.-12:00 Noon before private interment at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. You are welcome to visit the website www.kayserschapel.com to leave a message for the family and sign the online guest book. Bobbie requested in lieu of flowers donations be made to your favorite charity or to the Mary Kay Foundation.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Alliance Church
1100 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Kayser's Chapel of Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Dick Quick



Kayser's Chapel of Memories - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bobbie was a spare mom for me when I was growing up in Cascade Valley. She taught me so much. And she supported me with kindness and understanding throughout my life. She was one of my elders and I will always have great respect for her. My father, Buster, considered Bobbie his sister. I will miss her very much. And I thank the Universe for her life. Mine would have been different without her great influence.##imported-begin##Judith Bolyard##imported-end##*

October 05, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ To Linda and family,

So sorry about Bobbie,

She was such a great gal and you will
certainly miss her.

most sincerely, Sally Johnson##imported-begin##sally
johnson##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ I knew Bobbie ever since I was a little girl! I loved that beautiful
woman. I always wanted a pink car and to be just like her!!! My
mother, Karen, and the family were close. I am glad I got to spend
some time with you after moving back. You will be missed Bobbie.
Give Speed lots of love from us. Linda and family, know we love you
and hurt with you. Take care and love always,
Deoni Ducker##imported-begin##Deoni (Lockhart)
Ducker##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ Linda,

I was so shocked to hear of your mother' death. I would like to
extended my heart felt condolences to you and your family. Bobbie
was a kind, gentle, and caring woman and will be truly missed.

Bonnie Sandberg##imported-begin##Bonnie Sandberg##imported-
end##

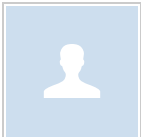
August 27, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ Dearest Linda... i tried to see your sweet Momma just last week when I was in town (hoping you would have been in town for your 40th reunion at MLHS). i found no-one home but the lights burning brightly in the front room, but no-one answered. Your Mom's home was absolutely manicured. That she was being so well cared for was in beautiful evidence of your love for her. I actually called another Quick (no relation to you) in trying to see how you were all doing. And here I notice your Mom's passing.

I am so sorry for your loss. My Dad was almost 95 when he moved on and 85 just seems way too early an exit. You and your parents occupy a nice place in my youthful memories. May God bless you and your brother, John, Muriel and your nephew Robert. Love to you... David Miles Oman, 801-347-9833###imported-begin##David Miles Oman###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of your great loss, Linda and John. I am so glad that I was able to see her one last time at the cemetery for Memorial Day decorating this year. I will always be able to visualize her doing that service because she was so faithful over the years in continuing the tradition, which started using family grown peonies which she had to force to bloom some years because of the weather. I am also happy to say I will think of Bobbie every time I sit down to sew something on my Model 403A Singer sewing machine. You see, it is over 50 years old, and Bobbie helped me acquire it when she worked at the collection company. Thanks Bobbie! I had the pleasure of working with Bobbie for a few months. Her vivacious beauty, positive attitude and friendliness will always be remembered. She was indeed a very special lady and I am sure will be missed by many. Jeanette###imported-begin##Jeanette and Ralph Enzler###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Please accept our condolences on your loss on behalf of Norm Benson and myself.##imported-begin##Nanette Ramos-Barkley##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ We celebrate with you as you acknowledge the successful, kind and generous woman Bobbie was on this earth. She was a tremendous and caring mother as well as friend. And, we know, her mission is continuing in heaven. So thankful she has been a part of lives and will continue to do so. The memories flood our minds and so thankful for this opportunity to pay tribute to Bobbie, a blessing to all who knew her.
We love the family and special hugs to our Linda.
Alleen, Allie, Chuck and Aimee xoxox##imported-begin##Crabtree Family##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ Dear Linda and family,
It is with heartfelt condolences that we feel toward you and your family at this sad time.
Your mom will be missed. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She was always positive even though she went through a lot of surgeries; she would joke about them. I have to say too that I enjoyed the interaction between you, Linda, and your mom at your twice a year Mary Kay parties.
I know it is hard, but remember the comfort you can find in the Bible's promise of a resurrection in the near future. In the meantime, Jesus likened death to sleep. Soon she will wake up a whole person again with no bionics.

Please keep in touch,
Dale and Lynda Lowry##imported-begin##Dale and Lynda Lowry##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 03:06 PM



“ Where do you begin when you talk about Bobbie. What a remarkable hard working woman she was. I had the pleasure of doing her hair for many years... maybe 25 or 30. We solved all the problems of the world if they would have just asked us!! Every time I can't remember an old business that was here in Moses Lake and I would just called Bobbie. Her beautiful skin was an advertisement for Mary Kay that is for sure. You never saw her without her makeup. She loved her children so much and her special friend Nancee. Prayers to all of you.##imported-begin##Kay Turner##imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 12:21 AM



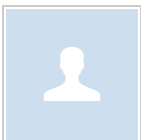
“ I am unable to attend the services but want you to know what a wonderful person I think Bobbie was. She was an inspiration to me in the way she always remained so cheerful in spite of her many adversities. She was so brave & whenever I would start to feel sorry for myself I would think of Bobbie .I admired her & I will miss her so much.
My sympathy to all of her family.
Rosemary Jones###imported-begin##Rosemary Jones###imported-end##

August 22, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ Linda & family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was an amazing lady. I was so blessed to have come to know her thru Mary Kay. Always a smile and a story to tell. I will really miss her. Let us know if we can do anything. You are all in our hearts and our prayers.
Love you guys, Denise & Brian Eddie###imported-begin##Denise & Brian Eddie###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ so sorry to hear of your loss.. i remember roberta from girl scouts long ago. her duty to the community was greatly appreciated..the heavens are ready for her to continue serving..###imported-begin##sue hodges###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ Dear Bobbie... you will absoutely be missed by very many people. I loved your loving ways and kindness you showed me as I was growing up and into my adult years. The Mary Kay world will miss you as well, you were a wonderful thoughtful woman. Much Love, Rest in Peace my friend!
Sue###imported-begin###Sue Campbell###imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ Bobbie was a beautiful lady, and will be missed by many friends. She now gets to join Speedy, who I know she missed very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss. Heaven will now have their own Mary Kay Lady!!
Gene & Bonnie###imported-begin###Gene & Bonnie Polhamus###imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 09:56 PM