



Sharon "Sherry" Ketcham

January 14, 1939 - June 5, 2010

Sharon "Sherry" Isabelle Ketcham , 71, went to heaven in the loving arms of Jesus Christ, on Saturday, June 5, 2010, from her home in Moses Lake. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, at 1142 West Ivy Avenue, Moses Lake, with Dr. Paul Wagner officiating.

Sherry was born on January 14, 1939, in Puyallup, Washington. She was the oldest of two children born to Jack and Lorraine McRae. In 1957, Sherry graduated Salutatorian with honors from Centralia, Washington, High School. Her first adult years were devoted to raising her five children. She was an excellent Mother finding the wonderful balance of love, encouragement, humor and instruction.

Sherry was an excellent administrator, bookkeeper, and real estate agent. Sherry's favorite job was Social Services Director. Her kind, gentle, loving and funny spirit resulted in everyone loving her. She especially loved extended family gatherings and campouts, where laughter and antics abounded.

In 1986, Sherry married the love of her life, Robert Ketcham. They enjoyed an excellent life together for 24 years. Both faithful in Christ, and devoted to each other, they embarked on an adventure that Sherry had only dreamed of. They travelled the United States managing campgrounds and vacationing in beautiful locations. Sherry loved all the people she met and enjoyed God's

nature tremendously.

Sherry leaves behind her devoted husband, Robert Ketcham, who lovingly, diligently and completely cared for her at their home during her battle with cancer. Her faithful attendants were her adorable and loving dogs Precious and Smokey, who never left her side. Sherry's loving nature and sense of humor never left even during her illness. She set an example of faith, courage and determination for us all.

Sherry is survived by her only sister, Lynne (Gene) Pope, who resides in Moses Lake. She is also survived by her five children, Laurie (Scott) Newman, Jeffrey (Pat) Berry, Kimberly (Michael) Gonzalez, Juliana Wild, and Susan McKnight, and three additional children by marriage: Kathy (Joe) Yencich, Karen (Dick) McConaghy, and Stacey (Tadd) Anderson; 20 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sherry's bright smile and sunny spirit will be greatly missed and forever remembered by many who loved her deeply. Dear God, thank you for Sherry.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.
Sending you lots of love,
Janay###imported-begin##Janay Woodward###imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I know what a difficult time this is for you all
right now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

God Bless,

Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Sorensen###imported-end##

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“ *Aunt Sherry,
I'm so thankful to have had and known such a wonderful Aunt. no
matter how much grandma protests that you were the one getting
her in to trouble I'm sure that I know who the instigator was. I will
miss your caring smile, your love and warmth. I love you!*

*Without a doubt your favorite niece, Mandy.###imported-
begin##Amanda Kim###imported-end##*

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“ My grandmother was a light in mine and everyone's lives. She always had a cheery disposition and greeted me with "Hi sweetheart" I loved that. I love her very much and will miss her terribly. She will forever be a sweetheart to me. I love you grandma. Thank you God for the time we all had with her and I can't wait to see her again.

Your granddaughter,
Holly Dolly###imported-begin###Holly Berry###imported-end##

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“ i just want to say how wonderful and sweet sherry was. ive known her as a family friend from camping since i was little. i am blessed to haved known her all these years and got to see her a few times before she passed. can't believe she is gone but will cherish all the memories of camping with her and bob. god bless!!!###imported-begin###brooke mcghuey gonzales###imported-end##

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“ llove all you guys. Thanks for sharing your Mother with me. Through all the crying & laughing & lots of prayers our Lord helped us through this one. We thank you Jesus.

Debbie Cox###imported-begin###Debbie Cox###imported-end##

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“ DEAR BOB ..WE ARE SO SAD TO HEAR OF SHERRY'S PASSING ..WE HAVE SUCH GREAT MEMORIES WITH THE TWO OF YOU CAMPING & ENJOYING TIME AROUND THE CAMPFIRE HAVING MILKCAN STEW..OUR LOVE & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME..MIKE & THERESA MCGHUEY##imported-begin##MIKE & THERESA MCGHUEY##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ I REMEMBER SHARON AND LYNNE AND MYSELF RUNNING AROUND SOME IN HIGH SCHOOL. WHAT GREAT MEMORIES OF THE PAST. SO MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF THE FAMILY. JUDIE CARLSON WINGE##imported-begin##JUDITH WINGE (CARLSON)##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 06:11 PM



“ Dear Momma,
I LOVE YOU! You have been the sweetest momma in the world. I am so thankful to God that you were my mom, wish I could have had you here with me longer. I will look forward to my eternal life all the more knowing you will be there, waiting with a bright eyed smile, warm hug and laughter.
I believe!
I LOVE YOU!
So many tears, I did not know it would hurt so much. I will reach for my Savior every time I miss you and I know you will be there too.
I LOVE YOU! Kim##imported-begin##Kimberly Gonzalez##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:47 PM