



Tana C Gridley

November 19, 1949 - March 10, 2025

Tana C. Gridley, 75, a longtime Warden resident, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Moses Lake, WA on March 10, 2025. She will leave behind a lifetime of stories and laughter and will be missed by all that loved her.

Tana was born in Wilbur, WA on November 19, 1949, to Chuck Ring and Dorothy Looney. She was preceded in death by her father Chuck Ring mother Dorothy Looney and brother Monty Ring.

She was a proud Native American and her heritage was an important part of who she was and carried her ancestors throughout her life.

Tana married Eldon Widmer in July 1972, and they had 2 beloved children Kisha Widmer and Justin Widmer. Although their paths separated, she later married Del Gridley in November 1991. Tana had gained 3 stepsons and 1 stepdaughter.

Anyone that was fortunate to meet her knew that she had many stories to share about her life and the spirit that she left behind. She valued her relationships with her friends and kept them close to her heart and was always only a phone call away. One of Tana's past times that she loved was spending time beading and playing with her miniature donkeys. She enjoyed volunteering with Soroptimist and the Miss Moses Lake Pageants in her

earlier years her and also volunteering at different church activities where she had established some great friendships.

She is survived by her daughter, Kisha Chavez husband Gabe Chavez of Moses Lake, son Justin Widmer and daughter in law Shelly Widmer of Warden, 2 grandchildren Garrett wife Damia Widmer and Ashley Widmer, 2 great-grandchildren Kason and Saylor Widmer. Step grandchildren, Avery Brooks(Nathan), Izzy (Anna) Alamos. Step grandchildren Kyleigh, Greyson, Gianna, Anthony. Step-mother Maxine Ring. Step children, Jan, Jeff, Jay, Jerry Gridley. Celebration of Life to be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tana was a whirlwind, years ago she and Del came to Republic to camp with us and brought horses, was a great weekend. I will always associate the song, "Give it all to Jesus" with her as she was the person who asked us to learn it to play for her.*

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