



Willa Lou Bruketta

September 30, 1939 - November 21, 2017

Willa Lou Bruketta, 78, Moses Lake resident passed away Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Columbia Crest Care Center.

Willa was born in Ellensburg, Washington on September 30, 1939, daughter of the late Louis and Wilma (Martin) Bruketta. She was raised and educated in Thorpe and Ellensburg. She obtained her degree and special training to become an x-ray technician. Over her career, she worked at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake, and in 1988, she returned to Ellensburg and worked at Kittitas Valley Hospital until her retirement in 1998. She lived in Ellensburg following her retirement, until returning to Moses Lake following her recent heart surgery to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law. She loved to go on cruises and did a lot of traveling, which included visiting Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Alaska, Hawaii, Nashville, as well as seeing the Kentucky Derby one year.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Randy Johnson; brothers and sisters, Gaylord Bruketta, Margaret Campbell, Barbara and Dave Rupert, Joellen Stradley, Bill Bruketta and Tony and Cindy Bruketta, as well as several nieces and nephews, who all loved and will greatly miss their "Aunt LouLou".

Holy Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 6th at St. Andrews Catholic Church, 401 S. Willow Street, Ellensburg, Washington.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 7th at St. Andrews Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 6. 6:30 PM (PT)

St. Andrews Catholic Church
401 S. Willow Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926

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DEC 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

 June
Keith

“ Tony, Bill and family, prayers and condolences to you all. June Woodiwiss Keith

June Keith - December 02, 2017 at 07:47 PM

RF

“ Hadn't spoken to Willa in a couple of decades but, being from the Kittitas Valley, did share fond memories together. Condolences from the Fitterer Family on a life well lived.

richard fitterer - December 01, 2017 at 06:50 PM

DA

“ These last few years we had some good conversation and lots of laughter while I visited Hearthstone. Debby

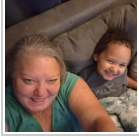


Debby Aimone - November 29, 2017 at 05:46 PM

BJ

“ Tami, so sorry you lost your mom. Enjoy your good memories. Prayers, Bob Trask Jr.

Bob Trask Jr. - November 29, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Oh Aunt Lulu... I will never forget any of our adventures especially when Grandma Wilma was involved!! I love you and miss you everyday!!

Love,
Deann



Deann Campbell Cunningham - November 29, 2017 at 01:14 PM

GJ

“ I will miss Willa Lou at mass and the wonderful visits we had afterward while having coffee and donuts in the social hall. She was always such a positive person.
R.I.P. friend.

Gail Johnson - November 29, 2017 at 11:51 AM

BL

“ Classmates, Bob and Linda Schnebly will miss Willa Lou. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Linda - November 28, 2017 at 12:04 AM

CJ

“ May God bless and keep my classmate, Willa Lou.
Charles and Mary Jeans

Charles Jeans - November 26, 2017 at 02:31 PM

NH

“ Nancy (Tracy) Huck lit a candle in memory of Willa Lou Bruketta



Nancy (Tracy) Huck - November 25, 2017 at 12:33 PM


Heather Powell

“ I got the privilege of caring for Willa Lou at the Assisted Living Facility in Ellensburg. She was always so patient, kind and caring. She had a light in her eyes and a fire about her. I will miss her dearly.

Heather Powell - November 22, 2017 at 08:58 PM

EM

“ What fondness I hold in her quick wit and her laughter that still echoes in my memories. She raised up a true gem in Tammy. God bless and keep Willa Lou and all who love her.

Elisabeth Strole Murrell - November 21, 2017 at 11:10 PM