



Adrienne A. Brizee

February 14, 1935 - March 6, 2021

Adrienne passed away peacefully on March 6th, 2021 after a long battle with dementia. Adrienne was born on Valentine's Day, 1935, in Centralia WA, to Wilbur and Aneyth Cyrus, and was raised in Kelso, WA. After graduating from Kelso High School, she attended Washington State College where she earned her BA degree, graduated in the top 10 of her class and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1976, Adrienne returned to school, graduating from Central Washington University with an M.S in Counseling Psychology. Adrienne worked at the Chelan Douglas County Mental Health Center for two years and spent the next 22 years of her career in private practice in Wenatchee. Adrienne was always actively involved in her local community. She was named "Campus Citizen of the Week" and "Outstanding Senior" for her community service in college. After college she continued her volunteer work with the Jaycees, Head Start, Planned Parenthood, the local Democratic office and in her church, participating in many committees and teaching classes. Adrienne served as a trustee for Central Washington Hospital for 20 years, serving as Chair for 2 of those years. Adrienne enjoyed gardening, participating in her book clubs, hosting an annual caroling party, and spending time with friends.

Adrienne was preceded in death by her husband Robert Brizee. She is survived by her sister Carol (John) Baker, her children and stepchildren, Julie, Val, Judy, Joy and Leah, and 6 grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the amazing caregivers at Tuscan Cottage

Cordell for the kind, compassionate care she received while living there. A memorial service will be held at 2 pm on 10/2/21, at the First United Methodist Church, 941 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA. Masks and social distancing will be required. Remembrances in Adrienne's name to Planned Parenthood-Wenatchee Health Center, 900 Ferry St, Wenatchee, WA 98801 or an Alzheimer's charity of your choice would have made her happy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (PT)

First United Methodist
941 Washington
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 663-1607
<http://www.firstumchurch.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending warm thoughts and prayers to the family, especially Julie and Val. I have wonderful memories of visiting with your mom after Apple-Ette events, road trips from UW and/or at church. Blessings to all of you at this difficult time. ❤️

Diane Syria - September 23, 2021 at 12:55 AM

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“ To Adrienne's children, bonus children, and grandchildren: Adrienne was an amazing, caring woman. She was thoughtful, funny, and as wide open as the skies over Wenatchee! She truly saved my life when I was going through a very rough time many years ago. Thank you for sharing her with us! God speed, Adrienne - and may God watch over all the family.

Rusty Wire

Whitefish, MT (formerly Wenatchee, WA)

Rusty Wire - September 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM