



## Cathy L. Townsend

April 2, 1958 - March 30, 2014

Cathy L. (Hall) Townsend passed away at 1:30 am Sunday morning, March 30, 2014. She fought a long and very courageous fight with liver cancer. Cathy was born to Howard and Lillian Hall (Geier) in Wenatchee, Washington on April 2, 1958. She was 4 days shy of her 56th birthday. Cathy attended Lincoln Elementary, Pioneer Junior High and graduated from Wenatchee High School. Cathy was a lifetime resident of the Wenatchee Valley.

Cathy's parents Howard and Lillian Hall moved to the Wenatchee Valley in 1950, where Howard started his business (Howard Halls General Refrigeration and Heating). The Hall family spent every summer at Lake Chelan. It was one of the most special times for the entire Hall family. Howard loved to take the kids on road trips.

Her big sister Monica was the first born in the Hall family, then came along Don, Donna, and Sherri and then came Cathy. She was the "baby" of the family.

Cathy married Greg D. Townsend on May 16, 1976. They made their home in East Wenatchee and Wenatchee. Cathy was a dental assistant for Dr. James Mills for 25 years before becoming ill. She also managed Gear Up Java at Sangster Motors.

Cathy was diagnosed with Stage IV, Bile Duct Cancer on July 6, 2011. Given less than a year, Cathy beat the odds and continued to amaze everyone with her strength, perseverance, and courage for almost 3 years.

Cathy was a master at anything she did. She loved to decorate her home,

which was amazing. She loved working in the yard and getting her hands dirty. Cathy was an amazing singer and sang at different events throughout the years. But one of the things she loved to do most was be at Lake Chelan whether it be lying in the sun or swimming. She loved to be outdoors. She loved to camp – she loved the smell of a campfire. Greg and Cathy also loved to take trips on their Harley. Cathy loved her animals and never had less than 3 or 4 at a time. Bella, Snickerdoodles and Frodo were such a comfort to her during her illness and were with her 24 hours a day lying on her bed with her. But most of all Cathy loved her family and friends. Her son and daughter were so special to her. She had many, many friends, too many to count.

Cathy was predeceased by her father (Howard Hall) and her mother (Lillian Hall). She is survived by her husband Greg Townsend of Wenatchee, WA; her son A.J. Townsend of Wenatchee, WA; her daughter Toya Townsend of Wenatchee, WA; her brother Don Hall (Myrna) of Lake Stevens, WA; her sisters Monica Spencer of Bellingham WA; Donna Dillon of Phoenix, AZ; Sherry Weirich of Dryden, Washington and sister-in-law Debbi (Greg) Marney of Tacoma, Washington. Cathy had many nephews and nieces of whom she loved dearly: Donnie Spencer, Shawn Spencer, Kevin Spencer, Angie Hall-Jacobs, Raquel Robbins, Shelley Canterbury, Tawni Dillon, Alex Weirich, Heather Weirich, Seth Hallock and Ryan Hallock.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home in Wenatchee, WA on Friday, April 4, 2014 at 11:00 am. If you wish, please share a funny story of Cathy. Bright and sunny clothing encouraged.

Donations made be made Cathy's name at Cashmere Valley Bank, which will go to her children. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Five years ago at Lake Chelan myself (Anna Mickey), along with my cousins Jaime and Parker Mickey found on the beach a bird with a nearly torn off wing. It was Cathy that helped us care for our beloved bird and gently told me that the best way to deprive it of it's pain was to but her down. The kindness of her words is what touched, and still touches my heart.

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**Anna Mickey** - April 16, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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“ When I first met Cathy, I thought "What a beautiful woman" and then we had a conversation and I learned she was just so beautiful on the inside as well. You were all so truly blessed to have her in your lives. Please accept my sympathy for the entire family. As others have said, her laughter and smile just made you feel good. So sorry to have missed her celebration of life (was out of town all week).  
God Bless, Genette Mullen

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**Genette Mullen** - April 06, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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“ I first met Cathy at Dr. Daryl Miller's office. We worked together for many years. Once we changed jobs our paths crossed infrequently as paths do with friends who lose touch over the years. Cathy is a beautiful person; she treated every person she knew with dignity, kindness and respect. She was fun-loving and her laughter was infectious. She is kind-hearted and gentle. Her spirit is now free to fly. We will miss you so. . . and I will never forget your beautiful smile. . Carol Draggoo

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**Carol Draggoo** - April 03, 2014 at 09:36 PM