



Dyonis V. Bratz

July 25, 1936 - June 12, 2023

Dyonis V. Bratz a longtime resident of Wenatchee WA. passed away on June 12, 2023, at the age of 86. She was born in Minneapolis, MN to Orren Bratz of Duluth, MN and Elvera Norling of Isanti, MN.

One of her favorite times growing up was living at Woodland Resort on Mille Lacs Lake, Cove Bay where her father Orren was the proprietor. She loved dance skating and was a floor guard at Eaton's Pastime Arena Roller Rink in St Louis Park, Minnesota. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, and telling stories about trips she would make from El Paso, TX to Juarez Mexico. When she made Wenatchee her home, she relished riding her Yamaha 350 all over the state. She enjoyed art of all kinds especially painting, knitting, crochet and various fiber crafts. She worked for many years at the Wenatchee Valley Museum as a Museum Curator. While there she served as a scribe of local family stories for historical records. In addition she spent many hours refurbishing wood floors as well as antiques. She had fun setting up displays. After retirement she loved camping all over Oregon and Washington, especially at Silver Falls on the Entiat River.

She is survived by her son Steven Kanstrup, her daughter Susan (Jeff) Whitehall, and their children Brian, Levi, Clarissa (Cody) Chrismer as well as two great grandchildren all of Wenatchee. She is also survived by her brother Jerry (Nancy) Bratz of Missouri, her nephew Daniel South and Julian Ballatore-South. She was preceded in death by her parents Orren and Vera Bratz, her sister Beverly (Delbert) South and nephew Troy South.

There will be a private family gathering. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her name to your favorite animal rescue or to Sage Advocacy Center at 710 N. Chelan Ave. Wenatchee, WA.