



Etta Fern Preugschat

January 17, 1953 - November 24, 2021

Etta Fern Preugschat, 68, of Waterville passed away November 24th at Central Washington Hospital surrounded by her family. Etta was born January 17th 1953 to Albert (Obbie) Preugschat and Mary Ellen (Feeney) Preugschat at St. Anthonys Hospital in Wenatchee. She attended Waterville Schools and graduated in 1971. While in school she was active in 4-H and Pep Club. Etta developed a love of horses while growing up on the family farm north of Waterville, starting with Trigger- her favorite. Etta was confirmed at the Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Waterville. After graduating High School Etta began working at Orondo Fruit Shippers until starting her 30 year career at Douglas County Assessors Office. She became the first female Appraiser for Douglas County and retired in 2012. Etta married Juan Salazar in 1981 and had 2 sons Johnnie and Cody. Etta had a heart of gold and loved her family and enjoyed attending her niece and nephews basketball games. After retirement Etta enjoyed spending days at Mill Bay Casino, watching Yellowstone and the NBA, and spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her husband Juan, parents Albert and Mary Ellen, and sister Erma Osborne. She is survived by her sons Johnnie and Cody, sister Lynette (Juan) Preugschat, brother Albert (Karma) Preugschat, nephews Jeremy Preugschat, Jacobe Preugschat, Jeramiah Preugschat, Shane Preugschat, Dylan Hively, Justin (Kim) Osborne, Weston Osborne, Walker Osborne, Josh (Allison) Osborne, Leo Osborne and Jordan Sprauer. Nieces Jennifer Osborne, Shelby (Scott) Hively, Madison Hively, Honistee

Moore, Jessica (Junior) Harris, McKenzie Sandoval, Ivy Sprauer, Ruthie and Rosie Osborne. Special friends Cera Moore and Jana (Schmidt) Alvarado, and numerous cousins and friends. Etta will be laid to rest at the Waterville Cemetery next to her parents. Graveside services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Donations may be made in Etta's name to Douglas County Cemetery District #2- Po Box 175 Waterville WA 98858.

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 01:10 PM

NA

That was awesome ❤️❤️❤️

Nancy - December 15, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AN

What a beautiful tribute

AnnieZumwalt - December 15, 2021 at 04:39 PM

GJ

Wonderful, touching, absolutely amazing!

Gwen Adler Johnson - December 16, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SL

beautiful tribute

sally lohr - December 17, 2021 at 08:16 PM

SH

Etta was one of a kind .A great soul ! Will miss seeing her sitting at a machine at Mill Bay . Always a good friend !

Shirley - January 13, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Lynette Preugschat lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



Lynette Preugschat - January 29, 2022 at 11:49 AM

GJ

“ *Gwen Adler Johnson lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



Gwen Adler Johnson - December 16, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SM

“ *Sandra L Murphy lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



Sandra L Murphy - December 16, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Lynette Preugschat sent a virtual gift in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



Lynette Preugschat - December 14, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JE

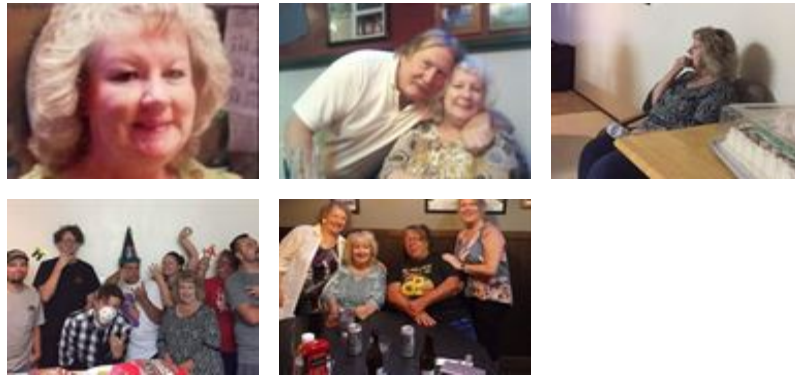
“ *Jeremy lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



Jeremy - December 11, 2021 at 03:44 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - December 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM

LL

“ *Lori Leming lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



Lori leming - December 04, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CM

“ Cera Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat



Cera Moore - December 02, 2021 at 01:28 AM

CM

“ Cera Moore lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat



Cera Moore - December 02, 2021 at 01:27 AM

AD

“ Adams lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat



Adams - December 01, 2021 at 02:46 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat



Jessica - December 01, 2021 at 01:12 PM

MS

“ *McKenzie Sandoval lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



McKenzie Sandoval - November 30, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LP

“ *Lynette Preugschat lit a candle in memory of Etta Fern Preugschat*



Lynette Preugschat - November 30, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *So many memories we made. I will miss you seesta.already do* 💙

Lynette Preugschat - November 27, 2021 at 09:03 AM