



Kay L. Bumgarner

May 8, 1944 - November 24, 2023

Kay J. (Murray) Bumgarner was born in Wenatchee, Washington, She lived in East Wenatchee until graduating from Eastmont High School. Kay was born to Charles & Eva Murray of East Wenatchee, Washington. She married Howard Bumgarner on September. 27th, 1963. They raised three daughters and one granddaughter while living in Peshastin for over 45 years. Kay worked various secretarial jobs, helped in the family orchard alongside her husband, and ran the fruit stand.

She was a caregiver ALL of her life, first helping raise nieces & nephews, raised 3 daughters one of which has lifelong medical challenges, and finally raising her granddaughter. Kay enjoyed swimming, floating on a "floatie", playing card games, & mini golf. She also enjoyed her time with family at Wapato Point.

She enjoyed and cherished the fellow members of the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, especially the small groups including their current one led by Rose Pflugrath. We as a family wish to thank everyone for the support and love shown throughout this extremely challenging time for our family.

Kay was preceded in death by her brother Allen Murray. She is survived by her husband, Howard Bumgarner; daughters, Tammy Brewer of Wenatchee, Melany (and Rosebud) Stevenson of Nine Mile Falls, Malinda & Brian James of Cashmere; granddaughter, Janette & Nick Jeffris of Walla Walla; and grandson, Charles Hickok of Leavenworth.

Friends and family of Kay Bumgarner are invited to join her family to celebrate

her life and share stories on December 10, 2023 at 2pm at the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. A private, family graveside will take place Wenatchee City Cemetery.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (PT)

Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene
111 Skihill Drive
Leavenworth, WA 98826
(509) 548-5292
<http://www.lcnaz.publishpath.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Howard, your wonderful girls and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Kay was such a kind and unassuming soul but oh boy did she know her orchard!! Dwight loved how she would make sure he gave her the 'best' pears for the fruit stand and tease him about making sure the bins were properly filled. We have many great memories of her and know that so many others in our community share in your loss. Dwight & Pam Kiehn

Pam Kiehn - December 09, 2023 at 10:11 PM

DF

“ To Uncle Howard and family, my heart breaks to know Aunt Kay is really gone! She is and always will hold a very special place in my heart! I'll always have great memories and know she is in a very special place. Love you all and see you soon! Debbie and Carl Fritts



Debbie Fritts - December 07, 2023 at 01:08 AM

ET

“ *Dear Howard and Family,*

It was always a delight to meet you and Kay. She had an Angel personality that will fit in perfectly in her next location.

Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

Earl Tilly - December 04, 2023 at 11:43 PM

KO

“ *Howard, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.*



Koreen - December 03, 2023 at 01:25 PM

FM

“ *Howard, we are so sorry for your loss. When I was a young lad and you and I lived at Barker Flats, I remember you driving your dad's puddle-jumper up to see Kay. You drove up to see her even though you did not have a driver's license. She was a special lady indeed. Fred and Carolyn*

Fred Munson - December 02, 2023 at 04:50 PM

FM

“ Fred Munson lit a candle in memory of Kay Bumgarner



Fred Munson - December 02, 2023 at 04:42 PM