



Loretta "Lori" Jean Ward

January 9, 1935 - April 12, 2013

Loretta "Lori" Jean Ward
Monitor, WA

Loretta "Lori" Jean Ward, 78, of Monitor, WA, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 12, 2013, with her family at her side. She was born on January 9, 1935, to Frank and Emma Grentz of Monitor. She attended school in Monitor and graduated from Cashmere High School in 1952. She spent her college years at Pacific Lutheran University and Washington State University, where she graduated with a degree in Business. It was there that she met Larry Ward while serving eggs to him in the stadium commons. Lori and Larry were married in Cashmere on March 30, 1957. They soon moved to Chelan and started a family. She worked for the Social Security Department, the Forest Service, and the local radio station for a short time. In 1972, Lori and Larry purchased her mother's orchard in Monitor and in 1974, they moved to the orchard property and built their home up Fairview Canyon. Lori went to work at Cashmere Valley Bank in 1976, and retired in 1996. After retirement, she was very involved in Cancer Care Our House, Twin Rivers Production, Dr. Charles Conway Children's Hospital Guild, and Grace Lutheran Church in Cashmere. In 1999, Lori was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Thirteen years later, her doctors often referred to her as the miracle survivor. Lori lost her son to the same disease five years later, and yet she continued to be a strong and valiant example of determination to the rest of her family. She was

a wonderful example of strength and love to her husband, daughters, and grandchildren. Lori gained the respect and friendship of all those who knew her by being kind, caring, trustworthy and sincere. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Lori is survived by her husband, Larry of Monitor; daughters, Glenda Love and Sharon (Rick) Cox of Cashmere; grandchildren, Travis, Shawn, Becky, Emily, Stacy, Jennifer, Megan, and Colleen; as well as five great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Hannah, Lexi, Audrey, and Emma. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Greg; and her infant son, Darrell.

Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Cashmere, with Pastor Rob Gohl officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society of Chelan/Douglas County and/or Cancer Care Our House of Wenatchee. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones~ Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Loretta*



Glenda Love - May 02, 2013 at 12:21 PM

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Loretta accepting the grand daughters challenge!

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Glenda Love - May 02, 2013 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Glenda Love lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Lori" Jean Ward*



Glenda Love - May 02, 2013 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ *I have the best memories of this beautiful lady beginning in the late 80's at Cashmere Valley Bank. Her calming voice was soothing even on the most crazy of days. Her family was truly her greatest source of pride. Much love to Larry, Glenda, Sharon and family*

Kelli Schmidt - April 16, 2013 at 11:04 PM

DS

“ *What a great lady. I have fond memories of our years together at CVB. It is no surprise to me that she fought her cancer for so long. I am so proud of her and so sad for her passing.*

Doris Schaller - April 16, 2013 at 09:07 PM

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“ Tina Logg sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta "Lori" Jean Ward



Tina Logg - April 16, 2013 at 07:31 PM

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May the Family Have Comfort in Knowing Lori no long has to fight the Cancer. She is Free Now.

Tina Logg - April 17, 2013 at 10:02 PM

MG

“ Michelle Gutzman lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Lori" Jean Ward



Michelle Gutzman - April 16, 2013 at 02:43 PM

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Lori was such a beautiful, kind, caring woman. She was an inspiration to all those around her. Lori was so thoughtful and a such an inspiration to me as I was caring for my dear friend during our long journey with Pancreatic cancer. Many times we held Lori up as an inspiration and as hero that battled and conquered. Lori will be missed. May fond memories be a comfort to all her family.

Michelle Gutzman - April 16, 2013 at 02:48 PM