



Marilyn E. Zornes

September 17, 1939 - October 6, 2022

Marilyn E. “Poppy” Zornes, age 83, a longtime Wenatchee resident, went to be with her Lord on Oct 6, 2022, surrounded by family in her home. Born on September 17th, 1939 in Bridgeport, WA, to Albert M. and Louella E. VanCleave, she was delivered at home by her grandmother, Grace.

She married Dickcel L. “Dick” Zornes July 5th, 1957 and for the next 54 years together they raised their children and numerous foster children.

She enjoyed the ocean, downhill skiing, swimming, traveling and family celebrations, never missing an opportunity to play games. But her greatest loves were her Lord, family, and being surrounded by children.

She was a longtime member of the Wenatchee Nazarene church, volunteering in numerous youth functions. For almost four decades Dick and Marilyn opened their hearts and home to children, first through Washington State Foster Care, then later through Children Home Society; leaving behind a rich legacy of family values.

She was lead cook for Head Start Wenatchee then Orchard Jr High, earning awards for her outstanding service to our schools and community. Before her retirement from the Manson School District in 1994, Marilyn also earned multiple awards from the American School Food Service Association in recognition of excellence in Child Nutrition Programs.

She is survived by one brother, Arnold VanCleave; her sister, Linda (Al) Campbell; three children and their spouses, Cynthia L. (Richard) Pike, Donald D. (Kathleen) Zornes, Danial D. (Sue) Zornes; many foster children, nieces

and nephews; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Marilyn was preceded in death by two sons, Randy L. Zornes, David D. Zornes; her husband, Dick Zornes; one brother, Ronald L. VanCleave; and one granddaughter, Aaryn Zornes.

Her Celebration of Life will be held at the Wenatchee Nazarene Church, Oct. 29th at 11 a.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Wenatchee Church of Nazarene
1011 S Miller Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall



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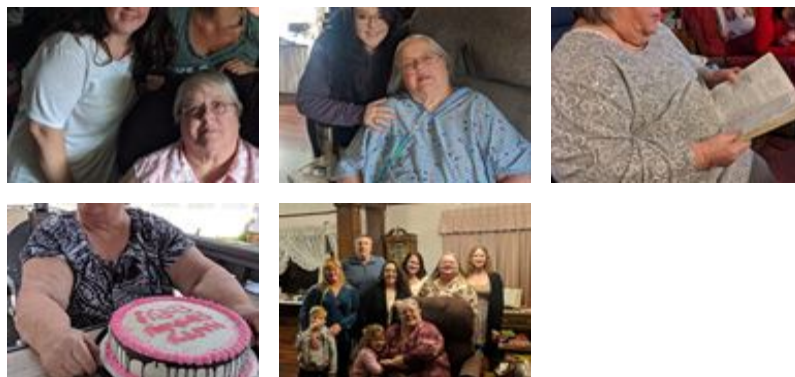
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“ *My brother Leon and I first met poppy when I was in the 7th grade. We were in respite at her house while our foster mom was having surgery. She drove us to and from school from Wenatchee to entail every day. We were only meant to be with her for 2 weeks but unfortunately our foster mom at the time ended up passing away and our stay with her became a more permanent placement. I will always be thankful for everything poppy did for my brother and I. I miss going to youth group on Wednesday nights and going to church every Sunday morning. I miss our tradition of going to Burger King for lunch with the whole family after church and will always miss her hugs. She will always be missed but never be forgotten*



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