



## Paula Nelle Gable Banning

June 13, 1940 - October 13, 2011

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Paula Nelle Gable Banning of East Wenatchee, Washington, age 71, died Thursday, October 13, 2011 at Wenatchee, Washington. She was born June 13, 1940 in Long Pine, Nebraska to Arthur Mearl Gable and Beulah Blanche Wales Gable. Paula graduated in 1958 from the Kimberly, Idaho High School. After graduation she worked in the office of the Idaho Department Store and later for Bob Reese Motor Company in Twin Falls, Idaho. Paula also worked for the Department of Highways in Carson City, Nevada and the Department of Highways in Boise, Idaho. On December 4, 1966 she married Captain Richard (Dick) B. Banning, the son of Ralph B. Banning and Loretta Lucile Pace Banning at Kimberly, Idaho. Their first home was in Nurnberg, Germany where their daughter Christina was born. They raised both of their children in Vancouver, Washington where Paula was a homemaker. In 2001, Dick and Paula moved to East Wenatchee to be near their grandchildren. Survivors include her husband, Dick, of East Wenatchee; children, Christina L. (Geoffrey) Richardson of Leavenworth, Washington; and Timothy B. Banning of Paradise, California; three grandchildren, Lauren and Derek Richardson of Leavenworth, Cole Banning of Paradise; brother, Anson (Connie) Gable of Hayden, Idaho; sister, Linda (Ron) Dillon of Meridian, Idaho. Paula was preceded in death by her brother Gordon Arthur Gable and sister Patricia

Jean Howard. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, October 17, 2011 at Evergreen Memorial Park, East Wenatchee, Washington. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee, Washington.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

1301 10th St NE  
East Wentatchee, WA 98802  
(509) 884-4651

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *I lit this candle in memory of my very special Aunt Paula. I have so many wonderful memories of times together and wonderful meals she prepared. But most of all, I will always remember her gentle way and her sweet laugh.*

*Aunt Paula, I will miss you!*

*Love Kay*

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**Kay Marlow** - October 17, 2011 at 09:10 PM

KM

“ *Kay Marlow lit a candle in memory of Paula Nelle Gable Banning*



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**Kay Marlow** - October 17, 2011 at 09:07 PM

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“ *MANY MANY FOND MEMORIES OF A SPECIAL FRIEND AND SISTER IN LAW! LOVE, BILLIE*



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**Billie Holstine** - October 17, 2011 at 01:03 PM

RG

“ *Paula deeply touched our lives...whether it was in admiration of her talents - cooking, painting and homemaking, or just her precious personality. We felt blessed when her daughter Tina became a member of our blended family and enriched us with the births of our grandchildren Derek Banning and Lauren Dana. Paula was a gentle grandmother, eager to be part of their lives. She was loved by all of us and will remain always as a woman whose loyalty and love for family included many friends as well. In life as well as death, memories of her only grow sweeter...*

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**Robert and Carolyn Giger** - October 16, 2011 at 09:07 AM

RG

“ *Robert And Carolyn Giger lit a candle in memory of Paula Nelle Gable Banning*



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**Robert and Carolyn Giger** - October 16, 2011 at 08:57 AM

“ *The Dick Banning Family:*

*In memory Of A Great Lady, Wife, Mother And Grandmother*

*We will forever remember Paula for her generosity, hospitality and great meals and her sandwiches. No matter where or when we visited the Bannings, we found Paula at her very best and especially when out RVing. Over the years we visited them on many special occasions in their home and out on the road. She forbid make shift picnic lunches from a grocery store or a deli and instead insisted on preparing the picnic lunches. Her sandwiches, complete with other trimmings, were the very best and the picnics (and other meals) a function to cherish and behold till the next one.*

*Paula was a great wife, mother, Grandmother and homemaker and even more. It is little known and even to her that she was an accomplished painter. We feel honored to have a cream can endowed with her rendition of a farm scene complete with a red barn, rail fence, white geese on a pond and holstein cows. Moreover, she raised a family of which anyone could be proud. .*

*Losing her is indeed a sad time for those who knew her. Today with heavy hearts, we bid farewell to a great lady not soon forgotten and go our separate ways knowing the world is less than yesterday and that Paula is in a higher place. We bid her to remember “it’s god’s speed now” and encourage her to flutter her wings when she does a flyby so we know it is her.*

*Herewith we send our condolences. God Bless All,*

*The Bill and Billie Banning Holstine family*

DS

*Dick, I was so sad to hear of Paula's passing. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Hope you can find solace in your kids, grandkids and wonderful memories of your beloved spouse. I'm thinking of you with a very heavy heart.*

*Debbie Stout*

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**Debbie Stout** - October 20, 2011 at 11:33 AM

JB

“ Dick,

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

*John Barta*

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**John Barta** - October 14, 2011 at 04:27 PM