



Sharlene Strutzel

May 15, 1935 - September 16, 2011

Sharlene Elaine (Fischer) Strutzel was born in Wenatchee, WA on May 15, 1935, to Bernice and James Fischer. Sharlene passed away on September 16, 2011, following a brief illness. She attended the Monitor Grade School for eight years and graduated from Cashmere High School in 1953. Sharlene moved to the Seattle area following graduation, where she worked as an underwriter for Saint

Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. and was an active member of the Seattle Insurance Women, She returned to Monitor in 1957 and worked in the office for Schmitten Lumber Co. until 1959. Sharlene continued to reside in Monitor most of her life, where she enjoyed taking care of her home and family for many years. During much of her life, she was active in the fruit growing industry and in later years, worked in the office at Bardin Farms, until her retirement. She enjoyed gardening, swimming, dancing, and travel. Sharlene touched many lives with her wonderful sense of humor and devotion to her family and friends. She was a member of the Monitor United Methodist Church, Monitor Homemakers, Elizabeth Weythman Questers, Chapter # 1447, Children's Orthopedic Guild, and Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxillary #204.

Sharlene is survived by her daughter, Debra Henderson (Peter) of Chelan; and grandchildren, Danielle DeMartin (Christopher Coons) of Colfax, WA and Lindsey DeMartin of Henderson, NV. Sharlene was preceded in death by her parents, James D. Fischer, in 1994 and Bernice L. (Goes) Fischer, in 2005;

and son-in-law, Gerald H. DeMartin in 1994.

Services to celebrate Sharlene's Life will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the Monitor United Methodist Church. If desired, memorials may be made to the Monitor United Methodist Church Building Fund. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. arrangements are in the care of Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (PT)

Monitor Methodist Church
3799 Fairview Canyon Rd
Monitor, WA 98836

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie & Family,
Jon & I always enjoyed your Mom so much. She was such a warm
& loving person. She seemed to really enjoy life and always had a
smile. She will be missed.
Jon & Debi (McKee) Ramey*

Debi Ramey - September 26, 2011 at 07:03 PM

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“ *I was one of sharlenes workers at bardin farms she was the best.
Sharlenes treated me like a daughter started working with since i
was like 18 then we became friends she was an awesome person
great personality i will miss her greatly.
Anna*

Anna Ruiz - September 26, 2011 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Debbie and family,

What a wonderful picture of your Mom. I always enjoyed visiting
with her - such a warm person, with a zest for finding the funny side
of any situation.*

In sympathy and friendship,

Sharon Vespier

Sharon Vespier - September 25, 2011 at 11:59 PM

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“ I first met Sharlene in 1947. She, Lori Grentz Ward, and I were in the same confirmation class at the Cashmere Grace Lutheran Church in 1949. I remember her as a bright and very friendly person
Earl Tilly

I remember Sharlene as a very wonderful girl at Cashmere High School where she graduated a year ahead of me. Barbara Bartroff Tilly.

Earl Tilly - September 23, 2011 at 07:42 PM