



## Wanda E. Roberts

May 2, 1926 - August 23, 2022

At 96 years old, Wanda E Roberts passed peacefully the early morning of August 23rd, at Avamere Retirement Home.

Wanda E. Sanford was born in Oroville to Fred and Elizabeth Sanford on May 2, 1926. She moved to Wenatchee when she was about 4 years old, grew up there and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1944. She moved to New York for a few years and worked as a model, then moved back to Wenatchee where she met and married the love of her life, Naval Officer Robert (Bob) Roberts in 1950. The couple then moved to Whidbey Island Naval Base. They travel extensively throughout Bob's naval career. Wanda was the epitome of a perfect naval wife and excelled in and cherished that time of her life. They welcomed 3 children, Margaret (Cookey), Roberta (Robbie) and William (Bill). They eventually retired to summers in a beautiful home on Lake Chelan, and winters in Bouse, AZ.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband Bob and her daughter Robbie. She was also the last surviving member of her immediate family, preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, several brothers & sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Wanda is survived by her daughter Cookey Bickle, her son Bill Roberts, 2 granddaughters Sarah Bickle and Kacey Quintana and their families, and one

great granddaughter Kennedy Quintana.

Wanda was a beloved wife and mother and cherished friend. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Cookey Bickle** - October 13, 2022 at 11:47 PM



*The beautiful flowers from your service for you in the Garden of Angels. Your sweet grand daughters & great grand daughter and me. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Cookey Bickle** - October 24, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ Happy 100th birthday Mom! 🥰



*Sure wish you were here so we could celebrate! Your 90th was fun, but boy would we have a blast with you today!*

*We miss you so much, and have so many things I wish I could tell you in person! Still not able to communicate with SJ. Hope she is doing well and is happy! I miss her like crazy too, but she's an adult and deserves to live her own life.*

*Don & I are at the new house waiting for Home Depot to deliver our washer & dryer. Yesterday the quartz installers finished the countertops and sinks. We're seriously tired of this remodel but it's really going to look nice when it's done. I wish more than anything that you and daddy could come see it!*

*We miss you so much, it hurts!!! Hope you, daddy, Robbie and all our family & friends have a great birthday celebration. Hope your 100th birthday lights up the sky!!!*

*Love you BIG as the world and miss you more than anything!*

*Happy Birthday Mom. I love you!  
Cookey★*

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**Cookey Bickle** - May 02 at 11:27 AM



“ Hi Mama,



*It's been a while since I've written, and a lot has been going on here in the world.*

*\* Trump has sent armed police to several cities in Blue states. They are not actual police personnel, just armed thugs looking for Immigrants (basically anyone with brown skin to rough up and deport. They don't even care if they are American Citizens.*

*\* He has also blown up several boats in the ocean claiming (with no proof) they are drug runners. According to Venezuela, the boats are just fishing boats. There have been 17 people killed that way so far, and Venezuela is not happy.*

*\* The worst thing Trump just recently did is (with absolutely no approval) is demolish the entire left wing of the White House. He wants to build a big gaudy ballroom. He is treating the People's House as if he owns it and will never leave.*

*\* Seriously many American citizens are not happy with him either. He actually said he wants to be a King/Dictator. His MAGA followers said he was joking, but looking at everything he's doing doesn't look like a joke to me. There was a "No Kings" protest last week and 7,000,000 people turned out. It was very peaceful, and nobody but a few MAGA instigators were arrested. Trump posted an AI video of him (with a crown on) dumping poop all over the protesters. Very respectful and presidential don't you think?*

*\* We believe Trump wants a war so that he can declare Martial Law and stop the mid-term elections next November 2026. His approval rating is really low now, and he doesn't want to risk losing the House and Senate. I forgot to mention that he's also putting a stop to Mail-in voting, even for the elderly. He believes mail-in voting is fraud.*

*\* There is actually more, but even writing this got me all upset again.*

*I've never been much of a Trump fan, but he was chosen and I really tried to see the good in him. However, he's acting more and more like Hitler every day, and I really wish he was not our president! He's alienated almost all of our allies (including England and Canada!!!) He's an embarrassment and most of all he's dangerous*

*Well, this is a book....sorry you can see I'm upset. I miss you and love you as BIG as the world!*

*Cook\**

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**Cookey Bickle** - October 27, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ Hi Mama,

*I'm seriously weepy. I know you liked Trump, but you cant believe what is happening now...he bombed Iran without the approval of congress! The constitution states that congress is in charge of taking action against another country. I agree that Iran is awful, but they were not a threat to the US!!! The America that i grew up with was never a bully, and was never the aggressor against another country...Trump is a total bully and he wants to be a dictator. He admirers other country rulers who are dictators and wants that kind of power. He does not want to follow our constitution that provides the separation of power. That is what made America different from all other countries, and made us great! Trump wants total power. I don't know if you can see what is going on down here, but I'm afraid Trump wants to show his might to the world with world war 3. I have to tell you, I'm scared!*



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**Cookey Bickle** - June 23, 2025 at 02:53 AM



“ Hi Mama,

*Happy Mother's Day!!!*

*Don took me gambling and out to eat today. We didn't win anything, but we had fun! We have a lot of leftovers, so we'll eat well for days! LOL!*

*Haven't heard anything from Sarah...it's going on 2 years now and hasn't really gotten any easier. I miss her a lot, and I can't imagine she doesn't miss me too!*

*Hope you have a good time with all our loved ones in Heaven! Give them all a Mother's Day kiss from Don and me.*

*Again, Happy Mother's Day! Love you BIG as the World!*

*Cookey\**



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**Cookey Bickle** - May 11, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ *Happy 99th Birthday Mama!*

*I wish we were all together to celebrate! OMG I miss you so much!!! Please have a wonderful b'day with our family & friends in heaven. We're sending you happy loving birthday vibes.*

*Miss you and Love you BIG as the World!*

*Cookey\**



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**Cookey Bickle** - May 02, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Hi Mom & Dad,

*Hope you are enjoying your 74th Anniversary!  
Your love story is an inspiration for all of us! A  
beautiful reminder of what love is all about. We  
miss you both so much and think of you every  
day! Have a wonderful day celebrating with all our family and friends  
in Heaven.*



*We love you and miss you!  
Cookey*

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**Cookey Bickle** - December 23, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ 🎵 *Happy Anniversary, Happy Anniversary,  
Happy Anniversary, Haaaaapy Anniversary!* 🎵



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**Cookey Bickle** - December 23, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ Hi Mom,

*It's been a while since I've written, sorry about that! Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and since we don't have family here in Vegas, Don and I are going to Red Rock Casino's Thanksgiving Dinner. Our reservation is at 12:30, so it's more of a Thanksgiving Lunch LOL! We miss you Papa and Robbie so much, and wish we could share the Holidays with you! Sarah still hasn't responded to my messages, so there's that going on too.*



*We took the Lake house off the market for the winter. We flew up there and winterized the place, and will go back up in the spring to get it ready to put back on the market. At least that is what we're thinking now. We still like it here, and just might decide to stay.*

*Well, guess I better close for now. Love you all and miss you more than you know!*

*Love,  
Cookey*

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**Cookey Bickle** - November 27, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ Hi Mom,



*I can't believe it's already October! We've been in Las Vegas for almost 4 months now! We still really liking it here, and if our house sells, we'll probably stay. We do miss the lake and all our family in Chelan, but as you know, this has been our dream for a long time.*

*Still haven't heard from SJ. It's been so long now I wonder if we'll ever reconcile! Her 50th birthday is coming up and if things were different, we would totally be together. I found a fun book online that starts in 1974 and shows yearly highlights on the path to 50. Unless she sends it back, I think she will enjoy it.*

*We're cleaning house today, so I better get back to it. Don's not feeling well and I'm a little worried. He's been really dizzy off and on lately. We found a doctor close to us that takes our insurance, but we cant get in until the end of this month. I hope they can figure out what is going on with him.*

*I love you and miss you like crazy. I'll try to write again soon. Give Papa and Robbie a kiss from me.*

*Love,  
Cookey\**

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**Cookey Bickle** - October 05, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Hi Mom,



*It's me again. I've been thinking about you so much today...it was 2 years ago today that we lost you (actually yesterday now since it's after midnight now) I miss you more than you can even imagine! You were my rock, my advisor, my comfort! I don't think I told you enough how much you mean to me and how much I love you!*

*You were such a special person. You were so open and full of wisdom. Everybody loved you and now everybody misses you terribly!*

*I wanted to make sure to talk to you today, and let you know how much you are loved and missed.*

*Have a glass of wine with Papa and Robbie, and maybe have one more glass for me!*

*I miss you!*

*Love,  
Cookey\**

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**Cookey Bickle** - August 24, 2024 at 03:23 AM



“ Hi Mom,



*I can't believe we've been in Las Vegas 2 months now! We really do like it here! It's fun and we're having a big adventure. We miss the Lake and Pam & Randy but it really was time for us to make a change.*

*The Lake still hasn't sold. We put it on the market April 1st, so its been 4 months. I guess it's a specialized market, but we're really surprised that we haven't had any offers. We're doing ok financially, not rolling in dough, but making it with the 2 house payments. Keep your fingers crossed for us!*

*We still haven't heard from Sarah Jane. We've come to the conclusion that this is her thing, and we just have to let her do it. I do worry that she is hurting and feeling alone, but she knows how to contact us if she wants to.*

*Another night that I couldn't sleep...you know that happens to me now and again. We don't have anything pressing tomorrow, so I can sleep in if I want to.*

*Well, it's almost 1:30 better think about hitting the hay. I miss you and love you BIG as the World.*

*Love, Cook\**

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**Cookey Bickle** - August 23, 2024 at 04:20 AM



“ Hi Mom,



*Today was Robbie's 70th birthday...well its after midnight so it was yesterday now. Anyway, I thought of her all day. I miss my baby sister a lot! I always thought we'd have each other when we were old. Now I'm old and she's gone. I miss being able to talk to her and confide in her and get her advice. Wow, I really miss you, dad & Robbie so much! They say time heals, and maybe it does, but I guess it hasn't been long enough, because losing all of you is still really hard!*

*Sorry I'm kind of a downer tonight. I guess I better hit the hay and get a good night's sleep. I love you all more than anything and miss you more than I can even express.*

*Love, Cook\**

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**Cookey Bickle** - August 16, 2024 at 03:18 AM



“ Hi Mom,



*We've been in Las Vegas for a month now and are still really liking it! It's been a super hot summer here. In fact they're setting records. We figure if we can handle this heat, we can pretty much handle anything! Our house at the Lake hasn't sold yet, but our agent said people are starting to show interest. Keep your fingers crossed for us!*

*Still no contact with SJ. I really wish you were here to advise us, and maybe talk to her as well. She feels misunderstood and disrespected...the interesting part is we feel exactly the same way! The hardest part is knowing she is sad and alone. We love her so much and really want a relationship. We want family counseling (a valid request) but wants us to set it up. She doesn't seem believe that we've tried and can't find someone licensed in both Nevada and California. I'm sure they must exist, but how we find them is a mystery!*

*Wow, I miss you and Daddy so much. Especially with no contact with Sarah. If you have a way to reach her heart...we would really appreciate it!*

*We miss you and Love you more than anything!*

*All my love,  
Cookey*

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**Cookey Bickle** - July 24, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Hi from Las Vegas Mom!



*We actually did it, we've moved to Las Vegas!!!  
The lake is for sale but has not sold yet. If it  
doesn't sell, we can't stay here for long though.  
We're hoping it sells soon because we're  
enjoying this new adventure! We really miss you and daddy and  
would totally love for you to see our little apartment here in Vegas. It  
kind of reminds me of the condo we bought in Mukilteo. It's a 3 bed,  
3 bath with a 2-car garage. It's comfortable and will do until we  
decide if we're staying here or doing something else. The weather  
has been ungodly hot since we got here, 104 to 110 and it's  
supposed to get to 117 by this coming weekend. Good thing we like  
it HOT and thank goodness for AC!!!*

*We're pretty worried about SJ. She's decided she wants nothing to  
do with us. She thinks we're a completely dysfunctional family and  
didn't even want to know our new address. We know we're not  
perfect, but we always thought we were good parents and love and  
miss her more than anything. There was tension when we were  
together, but we always seemed to have fun! We are worried  
because we're not exactly sure why she has taken this stand. I  
guess we just keep loving her and trying to connect...maybe we'll  
find common ground again somewhere.*

*I miss you so much and really wish you were here to give me  
advice! Hope you, daddy and Robbie are happy in Heaven.*

*Love you BIG as the World!  
Cookey\**

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**Cookey Bickle** - July 02, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ 🐶❤️ Happy Birthday Mama! ❤️ 🐶



*I miss you so much!!! Everything reminds me of you so about you every day! I wish you were here so we could celebrate your birthday!*

*Things are going ok. We put the house on the market the first of April. We haven't had many showings, but our agent said things will pick up as things warm up. We haven't heard from SJ for at all and it's been almost a year now. I miss her more than anything, but guess she needs to do what she needs to do.*

*I hope you have a fabulous birthday party today with Daddy, Robbie and all our family and friends in heaven!*

*I miss you and love you BIG as the world. Have a wonderful birthday!*

Love,  
Cookey★

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**Cookey Bickle** - May 02, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ Hi Mama,



*Thanksgiving and Christmas have come and gone, and we missed you, daddy and Robbie more than ever! We're now in 2024, and I can't believe it...where does the time go?*

*We still haven't heard from SJ and we miss her like crazy too. I sure wish I could talk to you because I know you would have some good advice to give me. I keep texting her trying to see if she's ready to talk, but I think I'm just making her madder, so I'm trying really hard to just leave her alone.*

*We're still considering putting the house on the market later this spring, and I will keep you informed. I hope you know how much I love you and miss you!*

*Love,  
Cookey\**

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**Cookey Bickle** - January 05, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ Hi Mom,



*I'm thinking of you even more than usual today. It's been a year since you passed. It is always hard for those of us left behind, but we understood you'd been ready for a long time and only stayed until you knew we would be ok. OMG I miss you so much. Sometimes it's only you that can help me through my issues. I miss your wisdom and your sweet arms around me letting me know things will work out.*

*I know you are happy now that you're out of pain, and can move around again. That really gives me comfort. I love you BIG as the world and hope you are having fun with Daddy and Robbie. If you get a chance, send me a sign that you've heard me...even something small (but not scary, you know me LOL!) Wow I miss you, we're having some communication issues with SJ and your advice would be so helpful. I keep thinking, what would Grammy recommend. I won't get into it here, but you've always been psychic so you're probably aware of it. Actually if you get a chance, please send Sarah some love and a sign that she's not alone.*

*I love you Mom, and miss you every day! I will write again soon! ❤️*  
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**Cookey Bickle** - August 23, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Hi Mom,

*I'm unable to sleep and I'm missing you like crazy! SJ is having a rough time and she doesn't feel like we're supporting her. She wants us to do family counselling but we're not sure how that would work with us here and her in San Diego. I know things will eventually work out, but I really miss your helpful advice! You always seemed to know the right thing to do.*



*We went to Colorado and visited Kacey and her sweet family. We had a good time. Their baby is adorable. Little red-head. Kacey and Zack are so proud of her. We met Zacks parents, and they're super nice.*

*Well, guess I should at least try and get a little sleep, its already getting light outside. Wish us luck with our little SJ.*

*I Miss You and Love You! 💕💕*

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**Cookey Bickle** - June 10, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Happy Birthday Mom...you would be 97 today, can you believe that! I miss you so much and hope you are having a wonderful birthday with Papa, Robbie and all our relatives! We raise a glass of wine to you on your special day. We love you BIG as the world. Happy Happy Birthday!!!



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**Cookey Bickle** - May 02, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Hi Mama, I can't believe it's been 7 months since we lost you! I think about you every day. I miss you so much...everything reminds me of you! We've scheduled a trip to go to Colorado Springs to spend time with Kacey and family. The trip is planned for May 9th through 12th. We're excited to see their plan and get a chance to visit with them. Can you believe Kennedy is almost a year old! We're also heading to Gig Harbor to spend Easter with Pam, Randy and family. That should also be fun. Wish you were going with us for both trips! Love you as big as the world and miss you more than I can even say!  
XOXO Cooney



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**Cooney Bickle** - March 21, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Hi Mom,

*It's starting to get light and I haven't been to bed yet! You know "I Can't Sleep!" We got a new computer and I've been setting it up. It's a lot of work, but I like playing with technology.*



*I still really can't believe you're gone...I think about you every day and really miss you. Sometimes the only person I want to talk to is you, so it's great that I have this website so I can send you a message. It makes me feel better! I hope you are having a good 2023 in heaven with Daddy and Robbie. I'm really glad you're all together.*

*I love you so much, and miss you like crazy.*

*Sending you kisses and hugs!  
Cook*

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**Cooney Bickle** - January 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Hi Mom, I can't believe its 2023! I mentioned that I caught Covid after going to San Diego...well, so did Sarah & Don. It was a really mild case, we all just felt like we had a cold. The symptoms only lasted about 5 or 6 days, but we didn't test negative until about day 10, so we just stayed home and isolated for the 10 days. Because of her diabetes, SJ's doctor put her on the anti-viral drug. Don & I just laid low. We're all doing great now, just like nothing happened. I hope you, Daddy & Robbie had a great New Year's party. I think 2023 is going to be a good year. We miss you and love you BIG as the world!



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**Cookey Bickle** - January 03, 2023 at 05:03 AM



“ Merry Christmas Mama 🎅🌲👨🏻👩🏻🌲 Hope you are having a wonderful time with all our family in Heaven! We are doing ok, but it's been so cold our pipes froze. We can't seem to get them thawed out, so after Christmas we'll call the plumber. We're so grateful to live on the lake with immediate access to the water. We're carrying it up in buckets... roughing it LOL! We love you and miss you! ❤️



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**Cookey Bickle** - December 25, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Happy 72nd Anniversary Mom. You and daddy were an inspiration to Don and me. If our love can endure half as beautifully as yours and dads, we will count ourselves lucky. We miss you so much this holiday season and love you more than anything! ❤️*



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**Cookey Bickle** - December 23, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Hi Mom,  
Not sure what happened to my last message. I wrote to you when we got back room our visit with Sarah. I caught Covid, but I'm doing ok. Kinda just feels like a cold. We are missing you this Holiday season...it's just not the same without you here. I miss you and love you! ❤️  
P.S. I will see if I can find out what happened to my other message!*



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**Cookey Bickle** - December 19, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Hi Mommy, we got home yesterday from our trip to San Diego to see Sarah. It was so good to see her and we had a wonderful time. Only bad thing was that on the way home in the plane I started feeling like a cold was coming on. When we got home yesterday I really didn't feel good so went to bed early. This morning I took a Covid test... and darn it I tested positive! 🍷 So far I still feels like a cold, but I'm isolating for 5 days and then will test again! We've had all the vaccine and boosters, but I still got it! Sure hope Sarah and Don don't get it. I wore a mask in the airport and on the plane, so hopefully I didn't infect anyone else. So, a not so great ending to an awesome vacation! We all miss you so much, and wish we could all be together for the holidays! Love you BIG as the world, Cook ❤️



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**Cookey Bickle** - December 16, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ Happy Thanksgiving Mom 🦃 We're thinking of you and missing you, always but even more today! We hope you have a delicious feast in Heaven with all the family that passed before you. We were going to join Bill and Connie, but Bidy's not feeling good, so we're celebrating just the two of us. We are thankful for our beautiful family both in Heaven and her on earth. We love you BIG as the world...have a wonderful Thanksgiving! 🍁🍂🍁



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**Cookey Bickle** - November 24, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Hi again my sweet Mama, I'm up super late doing bills. I'm totally thinking of you and missing you like crazy. Believe it or not I really miss doing your bills! I know that seems funny, but I was glad you trusted me with that responsibility, and I was happy to do it for you. I'm so grateful for this website so I can talk to you. it really feels to me like you hear me. I guess I should probably wrap up these bills and hit the hay, it's after 3:00 and I should be in bed! I'm glad we had a chance to talk tonight...guess I needed my Mama! I love you & miss you. Love, Cook\* ”



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**Cookey Bickle** - November 17, 2022 at 06:05 AM



“ Wow Mom, it's been almost 3 months since you passed. Sorry I haven't written sooner, and I have lots to tell you. Marcia and Richard bought a place in Wenatchee and this week we're going down to have lunch with them and see their new place. We're having a Bickle/Ivester reunion on the coast before Thanksgiving and staying at Pam & Randy's. We're having Thanksgiving with Bill & Connie at Sorrentos, so that will be nice. We're heading to SanDiego for early Christmas with SJ, and super excited about that. We're doing New years at Campbell's with Pam & Randy like we did last year, I bet it was a great reunion when you got to Heaven I hope you're having a wonderful time with Daddy, Robbie and all your other loved ones. I hope Heaven is as beautiful and peaceful as you imagined. I miss you every day and always think of things I want to tell you. You always told me how hard it was when you lost your Mama, and now I realize how right you were. I wish you were here to celebrate this season. I miss you and love you BIG as the world! ❤️ ”



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**Cookey Bickle** - November 13, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ Hi my precious Mama,  
I just booked our Holiday plans to be with SJ in San Diego! This will be our first season without you, and we know we all really need to be together! We are going down between Thanksgiving and Christmas and creating our own special holiday...The Bickle's Holiday! I know you, Daddy and Robbie will be with us in spirit! The weather has been pretty nice...I really love the Fall! Like the song Autumn Leaves! 🍁🍂🍁 We love you Mom and miss you like crazy! Give Daddy & Robbie a kiss!  
Love, Cook💋



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Cookey Bickle - October 12, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ Hi sweet Mama, I think about you every day... tomorrow is 3 weeks since your memorial and 7 weeks since we lost you and we all miss you more than anything! I heard from Geraldine today and she misses you like crazy too! It's super smoky today but I don't know where the fires are. There has been a little hummingbird stopping by our feeder each morning...and I think it might be you letting us know you're happy! Give Papa and Robbie a big kiss from us. We love you and miss you! ❤️XO❤️



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Cookey Bickle - October 10, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ Hi Mama, I just wanted to let you know I think about you every single day. It's been over a month since we lost you and I wish I could give you a big hug and kiss! We're all doing ok and I try to remember that you always said like goes on, but wow I miss you so so much! ❤️❤️❤️



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**Cookey Bickle** - October 03, 2022 at 11:12 PM

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“ Oh boy I miss you like crazy...we brought our boat cover here to Wenatchee to get recovered, and I really want to stop and visit with you! I know you're happy now with daddy, Robbie and all your family. That makes me so happy mom, I love you so much and know you were ready. SJ's home safe & sound, and we're hoping to go down to San Diego and be with her for Christmas. Have a wonderful time with everyone in Heaven...give them a kiss from me!



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**cookey** - September 26, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ Yesterday was your memorial...it was beautiful. All our friends and family were there! Don, Sarah and I sang Autumn Leaves and it really turned out nice. I hope you really liked it! We all felt a little blue this morning, but Sarah and I spent some time going through your jewelry and we're feeling better this evening. Mom, you really had some beautiful pieces and Sarah wanted several pieces. We gave Kacey the emerald you wanted her to have and she also wanted the long white alpaca coat that Rob modeled for you. Connie wanted a few pieces of jewelry as well. We donated some of the costume pieces and I kept the rest. After the memorial, we headed up to Conconully. I added a picture of the beautiful flowers at the headstone. We all feel good knowing you're at peace resting by Papa. We miss you and you so much! Love, Coockey



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 21, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Sweet Mama, Tomorrow is your memorial and I hope it is all you would want it to be. Don, Sarah and I feel proud of the arrangement of Autumn Leaves we came up with especially for you. I hope you like it! Sarah and I had a private ceremony for you today at Leprechaun Rock, and we felt you there. I think maybe Daddy and Robbie joined us as well. It was very comforting. We miss you and love you as BIG as the world!



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM



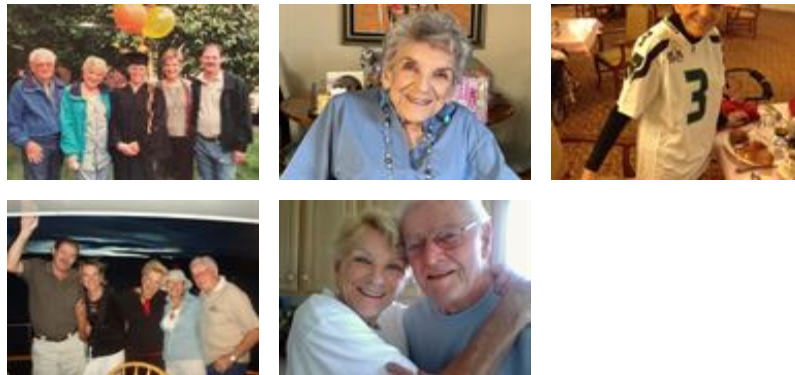
“ Hi Mama, Sarah Jane came up from San Diego on Monday Sept 12th. She drove up with Maximus for company and we took him for a Puppy vacation on the 13th. It has been so such a comfort to be able to be together to share our love for you. Thank you, because I'm pretty sure it was you who sent us the message that SJ needed to sing Autumn Leaves at your memorial with Don and me. We have actually had a great time working up our arrangement and I hope you love it. Don's making hamburgers tonight, and we sure wish you were here to have them with us. We love you and miss you more than anything! Love, Cookey



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 17, 2022 at 09:34 PM



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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - September 16, 2022 at 04:34 PM

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Loved my Aunt Wanda so so much! She was always loving and kind and always so positive! We have lost such a beautiful sole and I know that she and my mother are sharing a bottle of wine in heaven right now! Sending love to Cookey and Billy and family!

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**Eletha A Gariano** - September 18, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Queen Elizabeth passed away today. I know you felt a kinship with her because she was born a couple weeks before you, so you were the same age...interesting that she also passed a couple weeks after you. Maybe you really are connected in some way and you'll see each other in Heaven and have an interesting conversation. I miss you so much and would really have liked to talk to you today (every day actually) I love you Mom!



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 09, 2022 at 12:33 AM



“ I am missing you so much my precious mama! Pretty much every day I think of something I need to call and talk to you about. I even had a dream that you called me and it was great to talk to you. I hope you are happy and having fun with Daddy and Robbie. I hope all your family was there to greet you when went home. I know everyone must have been as happy to see you as you were to see them. Sarah will be here this coming Sunday or Monday and will will finish up picking out the pictures for your memorial. Missing you and loving you, Cookey ❤️



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 07, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Beautiful Mama! 💕



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 07, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Beautiful picture of Mom & Dad in their kitchen in Chelan



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 07, 2022 at 06:06 PM



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**Cookey Bickle** - September 07, 2022 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ I so terribly miss you My Wanda! I do however know that you are at peace and are celebrating with Your Dearest Bob and Robbie. You forever changed my life and made me better for you being in it. I love you my sweet Angel, Rest In Peace and I can't wait until one Day we meet again in paradise. Condolences to Don and Cookie and all of Wanda's family, you were all on her mind daily.

Ryan Sprauer - September 01, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ Hi mama, I can't believe you've been gone a week already. I miss you so much, and have almost called you several times. I really enjoyed our talks and will miss talking to you every day! I wanted to let you know we've finished moving you out of Avamere. Bill & Connie and Don and I saved all the important things, and the rest we donated, except for your power chair, that we sold, your friends took all your furniture. Geraldine wanted your pink walker and all your beaded lanyards. She also wanted your bed room furniture. Im happy that every piece of your furniture found a home with someone who knew and cared for you. It was hard to leave your apartment for the last time, but I know you're happy now that you're with Daddy and Robbie. I love you mom and I will miss you every day!



Cookey Bickle - August 30, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ Thinking of you and missing you my sweet mama!



Cookey Bickle - August 28, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ Hi my sweet mama, I will try this again because I must have done something wrong when I tried to write to you before. I know you were ready and that you wanted to be with daddy more than anything. Though I miss you more than I can even express, I am so happy you are out of pain and with daddy and Robbie now. We are working on your memorial, we really hope it turns out to be exactly as you would want. Sarah Jane really wanted to be a part of the planning, so she is coming up early to help make it wonderful for you. Don and I as so honored that you wanted us to perform Autumn Leaves for you, and Pam and Randy are going to join us so we can all send our love to you in song. Please don't worry about me, I will be ok. As I said before, I miss you terribly, but understand you needed to go and be with daddy and Robbie. I love you BIG as the world and am grateful for the time we had together. You are the best mommy ever!



Cookey Bickle - August 27, 2022 at 12:31 AM

KB

Wanda was a very compassionate, caring, loving person. Growing up there was a time I called her my second mom. My heart aches that I can't see her one more time but I know she is now at peace in the loving arms of Robert and Robbie. All of our love and prayers to Cookie and family. She will be missed.

Kathleen Boehm - September 11, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JP

“ Wanda was a beautiful and kind lady I was her housekeeper and her caregiver! She met me son and adore my son more than anything. She was my grandma away from home. she will be missed by everyone that cared for her! ❤️

jordyn pegram - August 26, 2022 at 07:50 PM

DN

“ We have been enchanted by stories and pictures of Wanda for years and adopted her as our Mother in our minds. While we never knew her personally, hearing about her fun spirit and strength and perseverance in the face of adversity somehow gave us comfort after losing our Moms, so we are deeply saddened by her loss, but also grateful that she was here for us during COVID, thanks to Cookey sharing her stories in texts. We will miss that greatly, but will always remember her with great admiration!

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**Doris Nodtvedt** - August 26, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *My sweet precious mama,*



*It has been 2 days since you passed and I can't believe you are gone. You told me for a long time that you were ready to be with daddy. You missed him for so long and even though I miss you so much, I am so very happy that you are now together.*

*We are getting everything ready for your memorial. It will be held on Sept 20, and I hope it exactly what you want. You always asked me and Don to perform Autumn Leaves for you at your memorial, and we're honored to do that for you. Pam and Randy really want to join us, and I hope we give you everything you imagined!*

*Sarah is coming up on the 11th. She really wants to be involved in the planning and help the memorial to be wonderful for you.*

*I love that I can talk to you this way. We were so close and I miss you terribly already. I understand you needed to go and I am happy you are out of pain and you are with daddy and Robbie.*

*Please don't worry about me, I will be ok. Whenever I need to talk to you, I know you will be there for me.*

*I love you mama and miss you.*

*Love, Coockey*

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**Cookey Bickle** - August 26, 2022 at 01:05 AM

JC

“ *Wanda had a big, welcoming heart. I met her through MOAA and shall always remember her and Bob very fondly.*  
*Judy Cornell, LTC,USA (Ret.)*

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**Judith Cornell** - August 25, 2022 at 07:14 PM

BM

*Wanda was one of the kindest people I have ever known, and undoubtedly the biggest booster of Lake Chelan that I will ever meet. I had the honor to know her well and spend much time with her for her few years in Las Vegas, and she made those years better. I miss her but will always remember her with a smile.*

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**Bruce Mason** - August 26, 2022 at 01:09 PM

GC

*Wanda, you were one of my favorite cousins.....I remember years ago when I was growing up my mother (Evelyn) & you lived together at Grandma Dawson's house, you gals had so much fun.. When I went to Chelan & had my house there, I always had a wonderful visit with you & Bob.*

*God Bless,  
Love, Gloria*

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**Gloria Christopher** - August 29, 2022 at 07:40 PM