



## Wanda Verellen

March 11, 1939 - May 15, 2025

Momo, 86, died Thursday, May 15, 2025 at her home in Wenatchee surrounded by family. She was born March 11, 1939 in Hand, Arkansas to James and Connie Clark. She moved to the Wenatchee area in 1951, married Argle Rush in 1957, and divorced in 1975. Momo had three children, Jame David, Pamela June, and Douglas Argle Rush.

She loved to cook and opened up the “Coffee Pot Café” in Chelan, WA. Momo then married James “Jim” Verellen on September 15, 1985 until his passing on March 14, 2010.

In 1991, she got her high school diploma and worked as a chef around the Wenatchee area. She received her degree from the University of Florida in 2004, which helped her become a dietary manager at Colonial Vista. She then finished her career as a chef at the Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment in 2012.

Momo loved her family and God. She loved to read and do puzzles.

She is survived by her two children; Pamela and Doug, six grandkids; Shawn, Wes, Mike, Ricky, Kya and Sarah, Nine Great-Grandkids; Dylan, Marissa, Ayden, Addie Kendal, Angelina, Vanessa, Isabella, and Easton.

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“ I've known Pam since she was in the 3rd, and I was in the second grade. Wanda and Argel became friend with my mom and dad. Wanda was a great person always wise and loving. I remember once when we were kids playing Hide and seek at their house in Manson and Wanda coming home and asking why we were all wearing Dave's boxer shorts. I don't know why we were. And I remember when she owned the Coffee Pot and when we were in our early 20s going there for breakfast after a evening at the bars. The food was always good and hit the spot just right after a night out. I Played on women's softball teams during those years and played for the coffee pot one year. I blike how she always tell it like it was though she never judged us. She called me TamiO. She was a good woman!

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