



Carol L Bailey

May 22, 1939 - July 22, 2020

Carol L (Gardner) Bailey 81, Zillah, WA formerly of White Swan passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 in Toppenish, WA from dementia. Carol was born to Jesse W Gardner and Edna Pearl (Roe) Gardner in Morton, WA. She spent her early years in Randle and then moved with her family to White Swan, WA. Carol and her brother Steve along with her cousins had many adventures growing up on the farm. She attended White Swan School graduating in 1957. She had many lifelong school friends who she kept in contact, looking forward to her school reunions. On May 28, 1957 she married Henry W. Bailey. Carol and Henry were married 57 years when Henry passed away on August 8, 2014.

Carol and Henry had three children Tom, Greg, and Natalie. Carol's main career while her kids were growing up, was being a homemaker and mom. She was always involved in their activities, from Cub Scout Den Mother and Campfire Girl leader to attending their sports and school functions. Later she enjoyed attending her grandkids activities whenever possible. As her kids grew older, mom became librarian at White Swan Public Library, a position she held for many years which gave her the opportunity to connect with a lot of the people from the community. Later she operated a daycare, worked at several fruit warehouses and then at Dairyland Insurance in Toppenish working for Zelda Newman, Mom had many hobbies and always seemed to have a new project to work on. She was a fine seamstress, sewing a lot of her and her daughter's clothes. She also was a great cook and baker which she learned from her mom.

In 2002, Mom and Dad moved to Zillah, WA to enjoy retirement. After Dad's passing Mom lived at home until moving into memory care in 2019. Carol is survived by her sons Tom Bailey, wife Kim of Centerville, LA; Greg Bailey, wife Barbara of White Swan, WA; daughter Natalie Newman, husband Paul of Zillah, WA; grandchildren Jess Bailey(Lori), Rygh Bailey, Clive Bailey, Samuel Bailey (Samantha), Callie Jane Bailey, her brother Steve Gardner(Anita) and many special cousins.

Viewing on Wednesday, July 29th 12-3 pm at Hegge's Colonial Funeral Home, Toppenish. Graveside Services on Thursday, July 30, 11 am at Reservation Cemetery, Wapato. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

Reservation Community Memorial Park

West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato

Wapato, WA,

Comments



“ TEAM Phoenix Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Carol L Bailey.



TEAM Phoenix Family - July 28 at 05:31 PM



“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family, She was always so nice to me

Gwen Mangelson - July 27 at 12:11 AM



“ Condolences to the family

Sincerely

Deanna (class of 82)

Deanna - July 25 at 11:30 PM



“ What a sweet and kind lady, I remember her from the White Swan Library. I just asked my son and he remembers her too. Both of my sons enjoyed her when they would go to the Library as young boys, she always visited with us and helped them find books. With her kindness it led them to enjoy going to the Library. I haven't lived in White Swan for about 40 years but you don't forget kindness. RIP Beautiful Lady!

Joyce (Floyd) Teas

Joyce - July 25 at 01:49 PM



“ I went to school with Tom and Greg and I always felt safe seeing your Mom at school events or just visiting her in the Trading Post. She was a sweetheart



Tammy Swan - July 24 at 07:37 PM



“ Emma LaVallie lit a candle in memory of Carol L Bailey



Emma LaVallie - July 24 at 12:35 PM



“ Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Carol L Bailey



Shasta Olney Watlamet - July 24 at 10:42 AM