



Colleen Wood

January 16, 1931 - May 4, 2023

Toppenish - Agnes Colleen (Little) Wood, 92 of Wapato, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2023, at Toppenish Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born January 16, 1931, in Naches WA. to Roy and Elizabeth (Nevue) Little. Mom attended and graduated from White Swan High School where she made many lifetime friends and was a cheerleader for the White Swan Cougars. Mom met Victor Wood while attending High School and they were married on June 1, 1949, in Modesto California. The couple then return to the Yakima Valley. Mom and Dad ranched and eventually became rodeo stock contractors. Dad made the plans and mom made sure everything got completed. They shared almost 50 years together before dad passed. Later in life mom and Jim Hooper built a wonderful relationship. Jim became her companion and traveling partner until his death.

Mom was active in education and was an advocate for the youth. She worked at Wapato Alternative School and was the Lower Valley High School Rodeo Team advisor while working at White Swan High School. She took many young people under her arms. She gave them encouragement and a good talking too when needed. During the rodeo days she fed and lodged many young cowboys at the ranch. She insisted they attended school and took their hats off at the dinner table or ELSE.

Mom is survived by her sister Darlene Lizotte, son Victor (JoAnn) Wood, Daughters Jean (Gary) Raabe and Kae (Scott Kramer) Wood. Five Grandchildren, Danette, Stephanie, Melinda, Dustin and Brandy. 17 great

grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Colleen is preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers Ron, Jack and Donnie Little, husband Victor, son Norman and 2 great granddaughters Shawday and Tia' Rae.

The family would like to thank: Shivani, Ankita, Marlinda and all the staff from Toppenish Rehab and Nursing Home for the great care they gave mom. Also, Jasmine and the staff of Heartlinks Hospice and Palliative Care. You are all amazing people.

Celebration of life will be held at 2:00 pm on June 10, 2023, at the Toppenish Eagles 515 S Division ST. Toppenish WA. 98948

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Eagles
515 Division Road
Toppenish, WA 98948

Tribute Wall



“ *Colleen Wood*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Colleen Wood.*



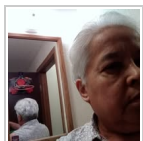
May 12, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Colleen Wood*



Bernice Owens - May 12, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Colleen Wood*



Shasta Watlamet - May 09, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *She was a wonderful person, glad to have got to spend the time to get to know her she will be missed she did live a full life and she loved all her family including myself and my son Dillon. May she R.I.P. (grandma Colleen) love always from Sandra Jim & Dillon Hooper.*



Sandra Jim - May 09, 2023 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Oh my goodness! I will miss my dear friend Colleen, You and Big Vic were always such great neighbors and welcoming to many people who came to the Ranch to Rope & Ride, it's where my kids Marty & Aerial would go to get on the stock and learned how to Cowboy Up! Rest easy now cowgirl.*

Stella Speedis - May 08, 2023 at 04:18 PM