



Joanne M. Price

January 25, 1934 - May 17, 2014

Joanne M. Price (80) of Portland passed away at her home in Portland on May 17, 2014. She was born in White Swan to James and Anna (Richards) Olney. She graduated from White Swan High School where she played fastpitch softball and basketball. She went on to serve in the Marine Corps where she was first stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA, Camp Lejune, NC and in Washington D.C. during the Korean War from 1953-58. She met Thomas Price after her military service and they married in Stevenson, WA on August 11, 1959. They had a family and made their home in Portland where she was a homemaker.

Joanne enjoyed surrounding herself with her family, especially during the Memorial Day gathering and camping at Fish Lake stream. She liked to go to the casino's, play pool, where she won many tournaments and trophies, fishing the Columbia River with her sons, and baking her pies and bread, especially her zucchini bread. Joanne was a member of the Yakama Nation and St. Charles Catholic Church in Portland. She took great joy in her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren where she was affectionately called "Grandma Great". Mom will be remembered as a tough Marine, for sense of humor and quick wit, along with her loving nature, will be always cherished by her family and friends.

She is survived by three daughters, Barbara Walker, Susan (Joe) Aleck and

Teresa (Will) Jensen all of Toppenish; four sons, Robert Price of Portland, Thomas (Tracy) Price of Troutdale, Mike (Cammy) of Kennewick and James Price of Portland; 17 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews who she loved and cherished as her own.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1986; seven sisters, Anna Nagle, Marguerite Whitekiller, Barbara Blodgett, Regina, Virginia, Rosemary and Dorothy Olney; and five brothers, Andrew, Alfred, Gilbert, George and Doug Olney.

Visitation will be on Tuesday May 20, 2014 from 4-8PM with recitation of the rosary at 6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in White Swan at 10AM Wednesday with burial to follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Friends can send condolences to www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

City of Wapato

(509) 877-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne M. Price*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Anna, Bill & Kids lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price*



Anna, Bill & Kids - May 28, 2014 at 04:53 PM



“ *Tammy Cook lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price*



Tammy Cook - May 23, 2014 at 01:05 PM



Prayers for the Price Family, from Leonette Vivette Galligher.

Tammy Cook - May 23, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price*



tracy - May 22, 2014 at 04:59 AM

TR

“ Thank you Granna for accepting Amanda & I to join Your Family 15 yrs ago.....I was Honored and Blessed that you allowed and Trusted me with Your care over the years...And if I could I would do it all again, I promised to love,honor & obey Your son and will stay by his side. I love you and will miss you and am so happy for you to be reunited with your husband & brothers,sisters,mother&father Thank youTracy

tracy - May 22, 2014 at 04:59 AM

GH

“ Gladys Heath lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price



Gladys Heath - May 20, 2014 at 03:32 PM

AG

“ I am a friend to Susan Aleck and I want to say I apologize for the loss of your mom and remember she is no longer suffering. I know this is a hard time for you and your family and I will keep you in your family in my prayers and thoughts.

Arleta George - May 20, 2014 at 11:35 AM

AG

“ Arleta George lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price



Arleta George - May 20, 2014 at 11:33 AM

KF

“ Keith Fiander lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price



Keith Fiander - May 20, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ There is no one that I loved to make laugh more than Aunt Josie. I would aim to make her laugh so hard she would make that ever loved snorting sound and then I would laugh with her for so long that we would get a "side belly"! (Side ache in our family terms!) The easiest laugh we had was when she would see me and say "Hey Doo Doo! Whatcha Dee-in??!?!". And then we'd all get a good chuckle! I loved sitting up all night around the campfire at Fish Lake Stream with Jim Jim and we would just take turns making Aunt Jo laugh!

My heart is full of joy to know all the brothers and sisters are reunited in heaven and they are raising a ruckus! No greater joy than the journey home exists for any soul. I am grateful for the memories that were made that will endure for my lifetime and longer as long as I can tell a good story! My love to the Price cousins.

Dee Dee Fojuwaye - May 19, 2014 at 03:24 PM

RP

“ Ronni Price lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price



Ronni Price - May 19, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ I'll never forget the trips we would make to Portland as a family when we were kids. Dad would always tell us of the great adventures along the way! Like the jail on top of Point Vista and if we looked really hard we could see the escaped ones climbing down the edge. We always had to ask, "are we there, yet?" We were taught how to watch the mile markers and count down until we got there! Knowing that we would soon be to Aunt Josie and Uncle Tom's house. The fun was just getting started!! We were close then and will always hold a special place in our hearts of these fond memories. Love to all my Price Family!

Emma Jane LaVallie - May 19, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ Emma Jane LaVallie lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price



Emma Jane LaVallie - May 19, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ Patti Smith lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price



Patti Smith - May 18, 2014 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Connie Blodgett Lewis lit a candle in memory of Joanne M. Price*



Connie Blodgett Lewis - May 18, 2014 at 10:03 PM

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Connie Blodgett Lewis - May 18, 2014 at 10:01 PM



Humor eased our pain. We laughed and cried because we loved so hard. The love started way before Grandpa Jim and Grandma Annie married. The love is passed on through generations from one source; God.

Connie Blodgett - May 22, 2014 at 10:46 AM



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Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - May 18, 2014 at 06:00 PM