



## Lillian M. Compo

January 5, 1963 - January 10, 2015

Lillian M. Compo (52) of Portland passed away in Wapato on January 10, 2015. She was born in Toppenish on January 5, 1963 to Lawrence Compo and Shirley Criqui. Lillian was raised and educated in Wapato and moved to Portland as a teenager where she graduated from high school. She went to work for the U.S. Forest Service and worked as a clerk/typist and administrative secretary for over 30 years in Portland. Lillian will be remembered by her family as a true fighter, battling dialysis for over 24 years, fighting breast cancer, having heart surgery, a major stroke and worked the whole time. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to pow wows and playing pool. She is survived by her companion, Derek K. Washington Sr. of Portland, her parents, Lawrence Compo and Shirley Criqui of Wapato; five children, Michael Moody Sr., Selina Washington, Derek Washington Jr., Rachel Washington all of Wapato and Felicia (Washington) Johnson of Renton; sixteen grandchildren; two brothers, Theodore Compo of Wapato and Terrence Compo of Toppenish and two sisters, Patricia Compo of Portland and Endora LaPan of Woodstock, VT. Lillian was preceded in death by her grandparents, Christine Lewis and Walker Stogan and sisters, Selina Jo and Theresa Compo and Glenda Criqui. Dressing services will be on Tuesday January 13, 2015 at 1PM at the Toppenish Longhouse with overnight services to follow. A procession will leave the longhouse at 7AM Wednesday for a graveside service at the Union Gap Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Union Gap Cemetery**

Union Gap, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian M. Compo*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I am holding Lillian's family in my thoughts and prayers - Lillian was a lively person and I am sure heaven is celebrating her arrival.*

**Rachael Thurston** - January 21, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Rest in peace Lillian, I enjoyed working with Lillian over the years at the Regional Office. No matter how bad she was feeling she always found a way to come to work with a big smile on her face.*

*Right now as we slave away at work I can see her now . . . playing a good game of pool and sipping on her Pepsi.*

*Love ya,*

*Jeanne Ahern*



**Jeanne Ahern** - January 21, 2015 at 09:48 AM

SB

“ To Lillian's Family and friends,  
I worked with Lillian at the Forest Service office in Portland. She was always so helpful and polite when I asked her to send out letters and such. She obviously loved her family dearly, proudly posting pictures and announcements of achievements from her children and grandchildren. Lillian is an inspiration for her determination and fighting spirit in the face of such serious and long-standing health issues. I will not forget that, and I will think of her and all she faced when I am tempted to whine about some little annoyance. May you be comforted by warm memories and recall the depth of her love for you all.

Shawna Bautista

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**Shawna Bautista** - January 20, 2015 at 04:56 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Lillian,

I enjoyed working with Lillian over the last 20 years. She always so nice and helpful to the Northwest Coordination Center and staff.

Dolly Davis

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**Dolly Davis** - January 20, 2015 at 03:21 PM

JH

“ I was Lillian's supervisor at the Forest Service. Lillian was a hard and dedicated worker and took pride in her work. She handled her illnesses with strength, don't know many people who could have gone through with what she went through. I will always remember Lillian that she loved Pepsi, muffins, deserts, and her pool. She will be missed by all. A loving person./Jean

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**Jean Harris** - January 16, 2015 at 05:01 PM