



Mary K. "Kelly" Byrum

May 24, 1943 - June 26, 2015

Mary Kay "Kelly" Byrum (72) passed away Friday June 26, 2015 from a short battle with cancer. She was born on May 24, 1943 to Helyne and Hal Murphy in Lewiston, ID. Kelly was from a military family, living in multiple states. She spent the majority of her life in Toppenish; where she worked at different grocery stores as a cashier. She met many good friends while working in the grocery stores. Kelly loved to garden, especially loving her roses. The tour buses in Toppenish would always make a stop by her house to admire her roses. She loved to wake up early and tend to her garden for hours. In the afternoon she would sit in her gazebo and admire her hard work. Kelly loved taking her dog, Beavis on walks all over town. He especially loved the chicken strip baskets Kelly would buy him. She would take him into all the little shops while she was shopping and just show him off.

Preceding Kelly in death are her parents, her husband, James Byrum and an infant daughter. She is survived by two sons, James (Phyliss) Lankford of White Swan and Patrick (Cherie) Patnode of Colfax; three granddaughters, Jessa, Jade and June Patnode; her brother, Michael Murphy of Vancouver and a nephew Travis (Heather) Murphy of Payette, ID and a niece, Sarah (Elijah) Williams of Troy, ID and many friends.

Kelly will always be remembered as a tough lady with a fierce love for her family and friends. She was a kind soul who would do anything she could to help another person. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends, but we have peace in knowing she is in a better place gardening at her hearts

content. Services will be on June 18th at her son's home in Colfax. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary K. "Kelly" Byrum*

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