



Merle Cooley

May 13, 1923 - March 3, 2012

Merle A. (Stump) Cooley 88 died March 3, 2012 in Toppenish. She was born in Granger to Otto Stump and Nellie (Howard) Stump. The family lived in the Satus area. She graduated from Yakima Beauty School and was a beautician until 1982. She was an avid bowler in her early years. In 1977 she became partners in the Auto Bone Yard with her husband Steve and their son Terry and wife Beverly. She retired in 1995. She loved making holiday meals or sharing homemade pies & cakes with family & friends. There was always a place at her table for you. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Steve, 2 sons, Steven and Dale, 5 sisters and 1 brother. She is survived by 1 son Terry Cooley (Beverly) of Toppenish, 2 sisters, Reva James of Toppenish and Mary Jean Bagley of Mass., 8 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and numerous nieces & nephews. We would like to thank the nurses & staff at Toppenish Nursing & Rehab for your care and compassion. Viewing will be from noon to 4 pm Tuesday & 10am to noon Wednesday @ Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Graveside Services will be @ 1PM Wednesday @ Zillah City Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Cooley*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Terry, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. I didn't see the notice in the paper until Wednesday evening. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Beverly. I miss visiting with you at the Boneyard. Take care.*

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March 08, 2012 at 04:05 AM



“ *Aunt Merle:*

I could always count on your support and love even though we were so far apart.

You never missed a birthday or Christmas card and I so looked forward to your messages of encouragement in those cards.

I always loved you and you were a favorite aunt. You will be surely missed and I want you to know that we will always love you :)

Dee & Mike Ferrero##imported-begin##Dee & Mike Ferrero##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 09:21 AM



“ Merle ;
I always looked up to you as my big sister, and although we were separated by distance, we were always in each others hearts. I will miss you and our phone calls together. I have sweet memories of our times as children and the times Walt and I came to visit. Rest in the arms of Jesus, and know that you are truly loved.
Love,
Mary Jean
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March 07, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thought and prayers are with all your family.*
Judy Brulotte##imported-begin##Judy Brulotte##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 02:19 PM