



Nancy Jane Nelson

January 8, 1942 - October 1, 2023

Nancy J. Nelson born 1/8/1942 in Toppenish to Frank & Jean Morford passed away peacefully on 10/1/2023 surrounded by her husband & family. She passed away after a long hard battle with cancer. She fought very hard to be able to spend more time with her family.

She attended school in Toppenish & met the love of her life Jerry Nelson. They married in Couer d' Alene, Idaho on 8/16/1958. They celebrated their 65th anniversary this past August.

Nancy retired from Wapato School District, after being a cook for many years.

Nancy enjoyed camping, reading, going to casinos and the beach. But her greatest joy was spending time with her family & grandchildren.

Nancy never met a stranger, she loved to visit with everyone she met & would know your whole life story in a very short amount of time.

Nancy is survived by her husband Jerry Nelson, Son Roger (Teresa) Nelson, Theresa (Kenny Pearson) Gonzalez, Shelly (Peter) Faucher. Grandkids Christina (Nick) Valdez, Nathan (Suzy) Nelson, Joey (Melissa) Faucher, Brittany (Hector) Barajas, Michele (Manuel) Cienfuegos, Kayla (Ian) Steffan, David (Shareen) Gonzalez & Mathew Faucher. 19 Great Grandchildren, and 3

Great Great Grandchildren. Brother Dennis Morford, Brother in Law Larry (Enid) Nelson. Sister in Law Carolin Morford, and numerous nieces & nephews

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, sister Janice Williams and brother Gary Morford, and 3 Great Grandchildren.

The viewing will be from 12:00 to 3:00 Thursday, October 5th. There will be a graveside service on Friday, October 6th, at Zillah Cemetery at 10:00.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Graveside Service

OCT 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Zillah City Cemetery
1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Tribute Wall



“ We just recently learned of Nancy’s passing. She was the sweetest, kind, caring person you could know. Her love of her family and friends was awesome. Her entire family were and are the kindest people you could know. Nancy had the greatest smile and so thoughtful of others. Her love, kindness, and caring of others will be greatly missed by all who knew Nancy. May her love of all of you help during these difficult days ahead, and her precious memories, give you comfort. 🌸💕💕
Jerry and Carol Johnson

Carol Johnson - October 14, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Nancy Jane Nelson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Nelson.*



October 04, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Nelson.*



October 03, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Nancy was part of the Gamache Fire Station Family as her husband, Jerry, was a volunteer firefighter for that unit. Nancy attended many station dinners. She was a warm, friendly lady... always eager to share and be a part of the gathering. Her smiles were infectious! And, her gigglestempting others to follow suit. :)*



*Nancy will be missed by her family. And, her friends, too. Our condolences are being sent to Jerry, their children, and grandchildren. Keep your loved one alive in your hearts. Prayers and blessings,
Richard and Karen Lommers*

Karen Lommers - October 02, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Nelson.*



October 02, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Nelson.*



October 02, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Nelson.*



October 02, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Jane Nelson.*



October 02, 2023 at 09:56 PM