



Ruth M. Bartells

April 24, 1945 - May 26, 2016

Ruth M. "Babe" Bartells (71) of Toppenish passed away in Yakima at the Cottage in the Meadow on Thursday May 26, 2016. She was born on April 24, 1945 to Jim and Kathryn (Reimer) Ranes in Toppenish. Raised and educated in Toppenish, Babe worked many years at Del Monte and was a bartender at the Toppenish American Legion. She was a member of the Toppenish Eagles, enjoyed knitting, crocheting and taking care of her dog, Collie. She is survived by her sister, Jeanette Burkhardt of Goldendale and a half-brother, Frederick Ranes of Bremerton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester P. Bartells in 1996, her parents and two brothers. Visitation will be on Wednesday June 1, 2016 from 1-4 at Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at Elmwood Cemetery on Thursday at 1PM. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth M. Bartells*

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