



Sheree Knapp

September 12, 1960 - February 6, 2019

Sheree Knapp of Toppenish, age 58 passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends at the Cottage in the Meadow, February 6th, 2019. Sheree (Patterson) was born in Pasco Washington on September 12th, 1960 to Les and Jo Patterson. Sheree grew up just north of Pasco on “the ranch” with her siblings Tom, Rana, and Lee Ann. Sheree started riding horses at a very young age. Throughout her childhood Sheree participated in junior and high school rodeo. During high school she won several state barrel racing titles. In 1977 she won second at the National high school finals rodeo in Helena Montana on her horse Oakie. Sheree married Dan O’Neill and she had her first daughter Leslie. Sheree continued to rodeo and barrel race. She met the love of her life Joel Knapp in 1987 through her dad Les. Joel and Sheree married November 25th, 1989 and they had three girls, Emily, Sarah, and MaryAnn. This didn’t slow down their rodeo ambitions. Joel and Sheree traveled the northwest competing in barrel racing and steer wrestling. Sheree was one of the best and most sought out hazers for all the steer wrestlers in the Northwest. Sheree never retired from rodeo. She continued to haze for many young steer wrestlers while taking her three daughters to high school rodeos. Sheree also continued in rodeo by judging, timing, announcing, and producing rodeos. In 2010 Joel and Sheree started the Les Patterson family bulldogging school and steer contracting business. Sheree enjoyed encouraging young people as she announced the rodeos at the CK arena. For the past 4 years Sheree worked at the Eagles club in Toppenish. She truly

enjoyed visiting and making friends within her eagle's family. Sheree loved spending time with her family and her six grandkids Austin, Addison, Kade (scooter), Kash, Jhett, and Jessie. Sheree will always be remembered for her compassion, non-judgmental character, everyone's friend, and a truly wonderful wife, mother, and grandma. Sheree is survived by her husband Joel, Daughters Leslie Hieb (John), Emily Knapp (Don), Sarah Knapp (Brandon), MaryAnn Gibson (Justin) and Grandchildren Austin Hieb, Addison Hieb, Kade Catron, Kash Gibson, Jhett Kissler, and Jessie Espinoza. She also is survived by her mother Jo Patterson, Brother Tom Patterson, sisters Rana Clark (Melvin), Lee Ann Castleberry (Mike), many nieces, nephews, and close cousins that she held dear to her heart. She is preceded in death by her Father Les Patterson, Mother in law Karen Knapp, and Cousin Glenna Dragoo. A viewing will be held Thursday, February 14th at Heggies Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish WA from 1-5PM. A celebration of Life will be held Friday at 11 am, February 15th at Grandview Nazarene Church with reception to follow at the Eagles in Toppenish, WA. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to help with medical expenses. The family would like to thank everyone for all their help and support from friends and family during this past month. We couldn't have made it without all of you and Sheree enjoyed each moment.

Cemetery Details

City of Toppenish

(509) 865-2080

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
(509) 865-3222
info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com

Burial

FEB 15. 12:30 PM (PT)

Elmwood Cemetery
Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheree Knapp*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sheree Knapp.*



February 13, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sheree Knapp.*



February 11, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Aunt Marcia Miller & Uncle David Miller purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sheree Knapp.*



Aunt Marcia Miller & Uncle David Miller - February 11, 2019 at 05:45 PM

NF

“ Nancy Hieb & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Sheree Knapp.



Nancy Hieb & Family - February 11, 2019 at 05:40 PM

TF

“ The Kelly Knapp family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sheree Knapp.



The Kelly Knapp family - February 10, 2019 at 06:48 PM

LC

“ I'm sitting here remembering my sister and all the great times we had on the ranch growing up, we played cowboys and Indians, went swimming in the irrigation ditch, rode horses for hours and feed many steers and horses..... I will truly miss my larger than life big sister..... I love you Sheree

LeeAnn Castleberry/Patterson - February 08, 2019 at 09:42 PM

TR

I'm glad I got to see you Sheree RIP! You were such a good example of what a great person Should be! This is where the Cowgirl rides away. 🙏🙏

Theresa Rose - February 09, 2019 at 04:15 PM

CP

What can I say about my cousin Sheree. She's the best darn cowgirl with the best heart and soul I have ever met. You will be missed by many.

You always made me smile and laugh when was around you. I could not be more proud to say your my cousin. I Love you Sheree With All Of My Heart RIP COWGIRL

*Joel and family my heart will be with you all today I wish I could be there to share memories and stories of my good friend. Love you all.
Clint*

Clint Patterson - February 15, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JJ

I found out late yesterday that my riding buddy had passed away...OMG what a shock that was! I remember all the good riding ordeals we had...all the things that I learned from both Sheree and from her wonderful father. Memories are the best! I'm gonna miss the heck out of you girl. Love you girl. R.I.P

Juanita Jenson - February 15, 2019 at 02:37 PM