



Shirley J. Willman

March 11, 1931 - December 12, 2018

Shirley Jean Willman passed away December 11, 2018, at Summitview Healthcare Center in Yakima, WA. Shirley was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother.

Shirley was born March 11, 1931, in Pleasanton, KS, to Walter and Inez McLachlan. After moving to Washington, she attended school in the Moxee area.

In 1948, she married George I. Willman and moved to Toppenish, WA, where she resided for 65 years and raised their 3 daughters. Most recently she had been a resident of Living Care Retirement Community.

Shirley loved to read, travel and play the casino slots and was even featured in a Legend's Casino commercial. Shirley was a talented seamstress, but was best known for cooking and serving many customers at the soda fountain she owned and operated in Gibbon's Pharmacy.

Mom loved her family and all her grandkids very much and was lovingly called "Grambo" after taking 7 grandkids, ages 18 mos to 15yrs old, camping.

Shirley was preceded in death by husband, George Willman, parents, Walter & Inez McLachlan, Stepmom Agnes McLachlan, baby brother Danny

McLachlan and sister Mary Hankinson.

She leaves behind daughters Sharon Salter, Darlene (Mike) Johnson and Tammy (Craig) Whitbeck, brothers, Jim McLachlan and Lamont McLachlan, sister Betty Crawford, grandchildren Brian, Paul and Joe Salter, Jeana Johnson, Tim Johnson, Mark Whitbeck, Derek Whitbeck and numerous great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

A special thank you to her friend and caregiver, Kellie, and the staff and caregivers at Living Care Retirement Community.

Visitation will Wednesday, December 19th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish, WA.

Graveside committal is 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 20th at the Zillah City Cemetery.

A celebration of life will be held at the Meyer Auditorium on the Living Care Retirement Community campus, 215 N. 40th Ave, Yakima, WA at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20th.

Cemetery Details

City of Zillah

(509) 829-5151

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Graveside Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Zillah City Cemetery
1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Living Care Retirement Center
215 N. 40th Ave,
Yakima , WA

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Willman

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Rebecca L. Cochran purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley J. Willman.



Rebecca L. Cochran - December 19, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Willman.



December 18, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Willman.



December 17, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ Sharon:

So sorry to hear the loss of your precious mother.

You must know dear friend that you were the “favorite” child... so full of love and compassion. Your companionship was the best gift to Shirley. Nothing compares to kindness and respect: you “always” gave 100 percent. Bless you.

Your mom was an amazing lady. She displayed much humor. Such a witty individual!

I best remember her contagious smile ...and cute little laugh. 😊

Condolences on your loss. Take care.

❤️ *Karen Lommers*

Karen Lommers - December 13, 2018 at 01:13 PM