



Alice June Hanson

June 3, 1939 - August 31, 2020

Adored resident of Chelan, WA, Alice June (Griffith) Hanson passed away peacefully on August 31st, 2020. She was born June 3rd, 1939, the youngest of Walt and Dorothy Griffith. She grew up on Griffith Hill in Manson, playing alongside her siblings and many cousins. She graduated from Manson High School, and then she attended Kinman Business College.

Alice met the love of her life, Elton and they would marry on December 26th, 1957, and celebrate many joyful years together. During these joyful years, they would welcome two baby boys to make their loving family four. Alice was privileged to have the opportunity to raise her children at home while Elton taught at Lacrosse and Federal Way.

In 1969, Elton, Alice, and their two boys moved back to Chelan and began their new adventure of starting Hanson Electric. When the boys graduated high school, Alice started working at Shirt Shop Plus. She would dedicate 30 years to the community of Chelan behind the counter, greeting her regular customers and the many tourists that stopped by for a piece of Chelan memorabilia.

When Alice was not creating magic at Shirt Shop Plus, she enjoyed countless hours playing on the lake with Elton and family, growing a garden large enough to feed the valley, and playing bridge with the ladies.

After Elton had passed, Alice moved to the house on Lake Street, where she was surrounded by love from her welcoming neighbors. These neighbors continued to be a support system.

Her survivors include children Rick and Robin Hanson of Chelan, WA, and Renn and Angela Hanson of Edmonds, WA; her grandchildren: Erika, Breanne, and Bobby; her cat, CeCe and her fur-grandchild Callie; her sisters Helen Cool of Chelan, WA, Milly Southwick, Chelan, WA, Luella Rushing, Republic, WA; her sister-in-law Shirley Smith Benton City, WA; and many nieces and nephews.

Alice is preceded in death by her parents, Walt and Dorothy Griffith, and her husband, Elton Hanson.

Those who wish may make memorial donations in Alice's name to Chelan Senior Center, 534 E Trow, Chelan, WA 98816, or the FFA Alumni, PO BOX 1530, Chelan, WA 98816.

Please feel free to leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan, WA. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, Alice's Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery

815 N. Bradley St.
Chelan, WA 98816

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice June Hanson*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Such a wonderful lady. She was always so nice to our large family when we came to town and “invaded” Shirt Shop. A smile always on her face and great insider tips to enjoy the Chelan area. She made great cookies! Prayers to her family. She was a gem.*
The Kehoe Family
North Bend, WA



Kehoe Family - September 13, 2020 at 02:13 AM



“ *Marie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Alice June Hanson*



Marie Palmer - September 07, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Cheryl Williams lit a candle in memory of Alice June Hanson*



Cheryl Williams - September 06, 2020 at 01:11 PM

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“ *JoAnna Hanson Fleckenstein lit a candle in memory of Alice June Hanson*



JoAnna Hanson Fleckenstein - September 03, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Rick, Renn and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I only met her a few times, but I got to know her and her family through the letters she wrote. How unique in this day and age! I was not as good at writing back but I did call once in a while. She was so proud of each of you and your accomplishments. Because of her, I started making jams and jellies (especially pear and pineapple) for Christmas. I will always cherish the couple of days we spent with her and her hospitality when we visited Chelan a few years ago. I loved visiting the places that I remembered when we lived there in the 1950's and returned in 1960 (something) for a reunion. What a change from what I remember. Anyway, I extend my deepest sympathies and hope you cherish the memories that you have of your mom and dad. Take Care, JoAnna Hanson Fleckenstein (Bobby's daughter)*

JoAnna Hanson Fleckenstein - September 03, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Alice Hanson was one of the nicest ladies I have ever known. She loved baking, and sharing her baked goods. She had a great personality, fun to work with and very easy to talk to. I wish I had taken pictures with her. I love her like she was part of my family. I will miss talking to her.*

Rachel Selzer - September 02, 2020 at 09:19 PM