



Autumn Evans

September 10, 1952 - January 5, 2025

Autumn Marie Evans (Nolen), aged 72, passed away peacefully at home in Chelan, WA, on Sunday, January 5, 2025. She was surrounded by her loved ones, including her dogs, Charlie Sue and Frankie May.

Autumn was born in Pullman, WA, in 1952, to parents Jerry and Juanita Nolen. Growing up as the second of 5 children, she loved skiing, ballet, and making mischief with her siblings in her Dad's orchard. Autumn attended Eastmont public schools and went on to graduate from Washington State University with a degree in history, in 1975. Throughout her life, she was never one to shy away from doling out advice. To her credit, she made a career of it - working as a teacher for over 20 years, retiring in 2017 from Pateros Elementary School. She was a dedicated mother, grammy, wife, teacher, and friend. She enjoyed reading, gardening, guiding her kids and grandkids through the various stages of life, and most of all, spending an afternoon on the water and in the sun with family by her side.

Autumn was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Nick Nolen. She is survived by her husband, Tim Evans; son and daughter-in-law, Tyler and Raye Evans; daughter and son-in-law, Kyla Evans and Noah Johnson; grandchildren: Colt (Kaylin), Cash (Maggie), and Bailey; and her beloved dogs. There are many others whose lives she touched along the way.

The family will be holding a memorial service at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan, WA on Friday, January 10, 2025, at 4pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Lake Chelan Community Center. More information here: <https://www.chelancommunity.org/donate>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Precht Rose Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Autumn Evans*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - January 10, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ *There are a few key people in my mom's life that she credits with creating a healthy foundation for her. Auntie Autumn is high on that list. She was a wonderful example for me and I always looked forward to visits at Grammy's knowing the whole Evans family would be there. Memories I'll hold tight is hear her laugh (the whole Evans family has the best laughs!). Hours swimming in Grammys pool in the summers, going camping as a kid and Auntie Autumn holding my son Travis as a baby. We had quite a few meaningful conversations after this last year that meant so much to me. We are never ready to lose a loving wonderful family member and I would like to send love to anyone grieving Autumn. <3*

Kelsey Kitchen - January 09, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *My sweet friend Autumn indeed did not shy away from doling out advice. I taught with Autumn the last several years of her career. I have since moved to her 2nd grade position and teach from her old classroom. I think about her often if not daily. She became a great friend and mentor to me.*

Autumn would have the most interesting and oddest facts to share with us at lunch. Boy, how she could make us laugh. She always was bringing something to share with us food, plants or signs she had made herself. Her heart was so huge for that child that needed more. She often took to her own wallet to insure a child's birthday or Christmas did not get missed.

She was also our activities director. She could always get us rallied up in more ways than one. Autumn would plan out outings outside of school whether it be a concert, hockey game or a pool day. Once she retired, she made it her mission to never let too much time go by before getting together for lunch and a catch up.

Autumn valued friendships and her family. She loved to be Grammy. She loved to share all her families accomplishments. Autumn had a phone full of photos to share at a moments notice. Autumn was just as interested in other's family and always asked and support the children of her coworkers.

My teaching days were never quite the same once Autumn retired. She was missed. My life has certainly been enhanced knowing Autumn. Her passing will leave an empty space in my heart.

Until we meet again dear friend....

Debbi Gelstin - January 09, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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“ Autumn was a joy to be around. She was always taking care of everyone. Although I didn't see her very often (living on the other side of the country made it difficult), I I loved her like a sister. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Loretta Davis - January 07, 2025 at 02:43 PM