



## Dawn Denise Vaughn

April 9, 1963 - September 20, 2014

Dawn Denise Vaughn, 51, passed away at home on Saturday, September 20, 2014 after a nearly 3 year battle with Triple Negative Breast Cancer. She was born on April 9, 1963 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Dawn earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the University of Phoenix and was a successful manager at the famous Lockheed Martin Skunk Works in California before becoming a resident in Manson in 2006.

Dawn worked as a substitute teacher at Chelan and Manson Schools before being employed by the Manson School District for several years. She also taught journalism and chess in their after school programs. She organized several chess tournaments that were attended by students from Chelan, Manson, Orondo, and Pateros schools. She started and was the leader for Pups 4 Partners, the Guide Dogs for the Blind Club located in Wenatchee. She is survived by her husband, Steve Vaughn; daughters, Shannon Vaughn and Sydney Powell; son-in-law, Sean Powell; and grandsons, Shane and Riley Powell; but because of her popularity, was regarded as a mother figure by many young people in our communities. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for "Guide Dogs for the Blind" and indicate "Pups 4 Partners" in the check's memo field.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at Little Stone Church in Lakeside, with Pastor Scott Morris presiding.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dawn Denise Vaughn*

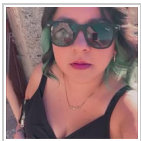
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“ *She will be missed for her enthusiasm for her program, her visits with her dogs and her great stories of success in pairing the dogs with their new owners. We are proud to have supported her and hope to continue her legacy.*

*On behalf of the Lake Chelan Lions Club,  
Mike Cushing  
President*

**Mike Cushing** - September 25, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ *You were a great woman.  
You helped me through the hardest time of my life. You made me experience new things that I would never even of considered of doing. When I got frustrated and decided not to do my homework, you were there to teach me an easier way of doing it. You had so much patience with all of us crazy high school and middle school kids. I thank you so much because if it wasn't for you I wouldn't of made it as far as I did. Thank you to you and Mr.Vaughn. You two always had my back and would constantly remind me how proud you two were of me.*

*You will forever be in my heart. Rip Dawn Vaughn I love you...*

*-Janet Lopez  
class of 2011*



**Janet Lopez** - September 23, 2014 at 10:38 PM