



Lynne Godwin

August 20, 1950 - April 4, 2025

Lynne Marie Godwin passed away peacefully with her husband and dear friends by her side, at home overlooking the beautiful Lake Chelan, WA, on Friday, April 4, 2025. She was 74. She was born in Oklahoma City, OK, on August 20, 1950.

Lynne was adopted by Ann and Ernest Wicken at 5 days old and raised in the San Fernando Valley, CA, and Seattle, WA. She and her young son moved to Darrington, WA, in 1976, meeting the love of her life and husband, Kim Godwin. They raised two boys in the small logging town, always participating in the community by supporting the school and sports programs. Lynne was a dedicated federal employee with a distinguished 38-year career, primarily with the US Forest Service.

She was known as an amazing friend, often organizing and hosting many friends and family events. She was always ensuring her, and her sons' friends and sports teams had good food, plenty of hydration, and tons of encouragement. Lynne's superpower was facilitating fun: while on vacation, weekend get-aways, at a party, with co-workers, and especially with just her. She loved to laugh!

Lynne enjoyed retirement in Chelan but loved to vacation and travel, crossing the country with Kim and friends in their motorhomes stopping at many sights, trying local activities, and frequenting as many watering-hole establishments as possible. Their travels saw many warm, cold, high, and low destinations as she loved the sun, sunsets, beaches, beautiful landscapes, adventuring on

the water, and in the snowy forests and mountains.

Lynne is survived and missed by her loving husband, Kim, of 49 years; sons and daughters-in-law: Brett and Elizabeth (Liz) Gaddis and Dallas and Nadia Godwin; grandchildren: Hailey Gaddis, Dylan Gaddis and Evelyn (Evie) Godwin. Lynne will be dearly missed by so many friends and neighbors who she had a special way of treating like family.

In respect for the many busy friends scattered over the west and east side of Washington and beyond, the family will have a small grave side ceremony in Chelan at the Fraternal Cemetery on Friday, April 11, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Please leave your thoughts and memories at www.prechtrose.com

In lieu of flowers or donations, Lynne would want those she touched to help and support their local school programs and sports, to encourage all the children participating, and help enable those who may have a hard time participating without some extra support. Also, enjoy a toast and laugh with your friends!

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery
815 N. Bradley St.
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *My sincere sympathies to Lynne's family. I worked with her at the Forest Service in the late 80's. She was someone I looked up to with her bright smile, and warm personality. She had a great laugh!!*

Angie Brown - April 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM

JP

“ *I met Lynne a few years ago here in Chelan . What a gift she has been to her family and friends . She was kind, funny, never had an enemy in her life . The excitement in her voice when she would talk about her sons ,grandchildren of course her amazing husband Kim. Tom and I miss you Lynne, thanks for all the laughs and memories !
Tom and Jody Petersen*

Jody Petersen - April 09, 2025 at 11:38 PM

JK

“ *In the short amount of time that I really got to know Lynne, a few things were apparent.
She loved to smile, she loved nature, she loved the show Yellowstone and Rip, lol, and she truly loved and trusted her husband Kim.
I wish that I could have had more time to spend with her but I'm thankful and blessed for the time we had.
She will be greatly missed but always thought of with a smile.*

Janet Kristiansen - April 09, 2025 at 12:26 PM

NF

“ *Nanette Field lit a candle in memory of Lynne Godwin*



Nanette Field - April 09, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ *Lynne was one of the kindest people I have known. I enjoyed the total joy and laughter that consumed her when we talked about friends, family and especially our mutual grandkids. We will miss her!*

Cindy Sitko - April 08, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ *I don't have many memories as a child that don't include Lynne and Kim and their family. Holidays, Football games, visits to the lake, they all include her smile and laughter. Everyone was always welcome. You glowed, Lynne - and everyone felt it. Rest in peace beautiful lady.*

Shelli - April 08, 2025 at 12:48 PM

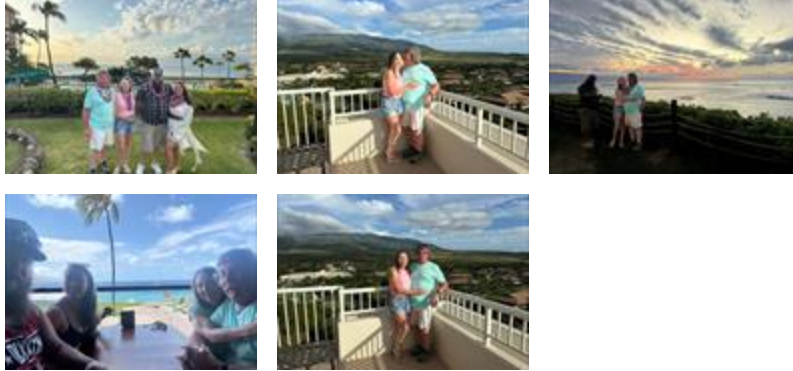
LP

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Lynne at the Forest Service. She was so much fun to have around. Always cheerful and caring. My condolences to you Kim and the family. Will miss her dearly.*

Linda Petersen - April 08, 2025 at 12:04 PM

EN

“ Absolutely one of the best people I've had the pleasure to meet in my life. She will be missed.



Eric Novich - April 08, 2025 at 12:44 AM

AB

“ I didn't know Lynne well, but she was always kind to me. We shared Evie as grandmas. Evie will miss her dearly.

Alice Birchfield - April 07, 2025 at 11:44 PM