



Verlee Cavadini

December 6, 1940 - July 11, 2022

Verlee Irene Cavadini, 81, of Bridgeport, WA, passed away on July 9, 2022 at Regency Harmony House after extended health issues.

Verlee was born on December 6, 1940, to Forest and Irene Hunt in Wenatchee, WA. Verlee attended Bridgeport Elementary and Bridgeport High School and graduated Salutatorian from Bridgeport High School, in 1959.

After graduating high school, she went onto to study nursing at Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Spokane, WA, and graduated in 1962 with an RN Degree.

After graduating from Nursing school, Verlee and Norman Cavadini married June 16, 1962. While Norman finished his education at WSU, Verlee worked for the Colfax Hospital. Verlee and Norman then moved back to Bridgeport, WA, where she and Norman worked the family farm for 60 years. Verlee also worked at the Brewster Hospital part time upon moving back to Bridgeport. In 1964, Verlee and Norman welcomed their first daughter, Janice, who was then followed by daughter, Julene, son, Daniel, and son, Darrin. Verlee and Norman Cavadini celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year on June 16th. Verlee was a two-time cancer survivor. Her positive attitude, faith, and support of family, friends, and doctors helped her fight against cancer.

Verlee dedicated her life to helping others. She was a volunteer coordinator for Interfaith Volunteer Services. She provided one-on-one assistance to seniors needing help in household chores and recruited and trained volunteers to serve seniors in the Bridgeport-Brewster area. She served as a

volunteer with the school health clinic, was a counselor to cancer patients, an EMT and First Responder for Fire District #3, a 4-H leader, and an honorary Chapter Farmer (FFA). Verlee was very active in the farm and all of her children's school activities. She was named Citizen of the Year in 1989, by the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce for all of her volunteer work. Verlee was a team leader for 12 years for Relay for Life "Angels of Hope." Church and her faith were very important to Verlee. She taught at St. Anne's Catholic Church for 25 years and was Diocesan President of the Council of Catholic Women of the Yakima Diocese. She was also the Seattle Province Director of the state of Washington on the National Council of Catholic Women's Board. She attended Catholic conventions across the nation. Verlee was involved in various charities. She enjoyed traveling and visited the Holy Land of Israel and Rome, Italy, where she saw Pope John Paul II. She also visited Ireland with family relatives.

Verlee is survived by her husband, Norman Cavadini; children: Janice Cavadini-Marton, Julene Symonds, Daniel Cavadini, and Darrin Cavadini; and grandchildren: Danyelle Cavadini, Cameron Cavadini, Alec Marton, and Tatelyn Cavadini. She was preceded in death by parents, Forest and Irene Hunt; brothers: Arlin and Delmar; and a baby boy.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 PM with the Rosary following at 7:00PM, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 214 5th St. S., Brewster, WA . Services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on July 15, 2022, at 11:00 AM and Graveside Services will follow at the Bridgeport Cemetery. Lunch will be served immediately following the services at Bridgeport High School.

The family requests donations be made in Verlee's name to Cancer Care of NCW (Our House) located at 1708 Castle Rock Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801 Please leave your thoughts and memories at www.barneschapel.com. The family has entrusted Barnes Chapel with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
214 S. 5th Street
Brewster, WA

Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
214 S. 5th Street
Brewster, WA

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
214 S. 5th Street
Brewster, WA

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Bridgeport Cemetery
15th ST & Fisk Ave
Bridgeport, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Verlee Cavadini*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - July 14, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Verlee Cavadini*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *While I will be unable to attend the service of remembrance, I wish to extend my condolences to Norman and to the family. Verlee will be remembered warmly and often for her bright smile, her warm welcome, and her gift of enrichment and ennoblement of everything and everyone she touched.*

In sympathy and with fond remembrance,

Jay Weber

Jay Weber - July 15, 2022 at 12:35 PM



*I miss you dearly grandma and will forever regret not spending more time with you. I love & miss you tremendously.
-Joyce Aguilar*

Joyce Aguilar - February 28, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JL

“ *This is the only way I have to get a note of condolence to Norm and his family. Veralee was beautiful in side and out. She had a glow about her and was always so kind. I knew her for years as I grew up in Mansfield so also knew all of the Cavadinis'. She was a true angel. Jan Neff Lee*

Jan Neff Lee - July 14, 2022 at 11:54 PM

LH

“ *Lennae Hemmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Verlee Cavadini*



Lennae Hemmer - July 14, 2022 at 11:20 PM

SM

“ *Verlee and Norm provided a standing invite and safety net when I made the big move from life in Minnesota and Iowa to Washington - I'll never forget Verlee's laugh, her positive influence, her amazing ability to juggle every farm challenge and get everything done in the house at the same time, all at once! Your kindness, your generosity with your time, your creativity, your big heart - we will miss you so much Verlee <3 <3 <3 Sue (and the Tomala's)*

S. (Tomala) Manning - July 13, 2022 at 11:15 PM

CM

“ I spent my childhood summers working up there on the Wheat farm. I'll never forget how hard Verlee would work throughout the day and have some of the most delicious meals prepared for us when we came in from the fields. She was the sweetest and kindest lady I have ever known. She was like a mother to me. She always had kind words and encouragement for me as she watched me grow up through the years. She will be missed greatly. Your adopted Son, Casey. ❤️

casey mills - July 13, 2022 at 10:56 PM

MM

“ On paper you can tell that Verlee was an amazing human being, but in person she was even better. Always a kind word, always an encouraging smile. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Missy Medina - July 13, 2022 at 12:36 PM

PB

“ Verlee was one of the first people I met in 1972 when I came to the ranch. She was a true friend and such an inspiration to me. She is in my heart forever.

Patty Bozarth - July 12, 2022 at 10:04 AM

JP

“ Jennifer Pacheco lit a candle in memory of Verlee Cavadini



Jennifer Pacheco - July 11, 2022 at 12:22 PM