

Joyce M. Bakken

Joyce Marie Bakken died Thursday, May 19, at Shelton Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was 71 and lived in Shelton for 11 years.

She was born November 19, 1933 in Waterville to Walter D. and Almeda I. (Fanning) Jones.

She was raised in Aberdeen, graduating from Weatherwax High School in 1952. She studied to be a telegrapher and worked for many years for the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Montana area.



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Mrs. Bakken also lived in California before moving to Shelton 11 years ago. She created and managed two fan clubs, one for Elvis Presley in the 1960s and one for Judson Scott in 1984. She loved to write and wrote many stories and created artwork for her fan club newsletters.

She was a member of the Hillcrest Jehovah's Witness Congregation in Shelton.

Surviving are daughters Kathleen M. Kleschuk of Aloha, Oregon, and DeAnna R. Cherry of Aberdeen; sons Michael Bucknell of Olympia, Elvis Bucknell of Shelton and Richard Bucknell of Arizona; mother Almeda I. Henderson of Elma; brother Donald Henderson of Elma; sister Carol Taylor of Olympia; 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at Kingdom Hall, 11 West Sentry Court, Shelton.

Arrangements are by McComb Funeral Home of Shelton.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

The family of John Flynn would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming show of love and support given during our time of loss. The cards, flowers, food and hugs will not be forgotten. It was heartwarming to see so many come to us with wonderful memories of John.

*Sincerely,
Carole, Sue and Jim*