

## **Cheryl Diane (Gliddon) Gere**

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Our beloved mother, Cheryl Diane (Gliddon) Gere, 70, passed away on August 20, 2010, at 4:27 p.m. at the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle, surrounded by family and friends, resulting from an unforeseen medical condition. Cheryl was born on December 2, 1939, in Wenatchee, WA. She graduated high school in Tonasket in 1957. She served two years in the US Air Force and was the base reporter at Lackland AFB, Texas and medically discharged due to an injury. She married in 1962, to Vance R. Gere Jr. of Wenatchee, WA. They built a home and a life in Bridgeport, WA, raising five sons and a daughter. While living in Bridgeport, Cheryl worked at Chief Joseph Dam for 24 years as the Facility Maintenance Technician. Additionally, she volunteered with the school PTAs and joined the American Legion. She enjoyed sewing, ceramics, swimming, reading and her dog, Katie.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Vance R. Gere Jr.; sons, Terry and Carol Gere, Troy Gere, Scott and Melinda Gere and Rocky and Jeannine Gere, daughter, Shannon Gere and son, Luke and Angela Gere; her siblings, Sonnalee and Don Nixon, Rock and Darleen Gliddon, Pat and Mike Rockwell, and Clancy and Jackie Gliddon; her grandchildren, Becky Gere-Gabaldo, Amanda Jaramillo, Jamie Gere, Cory Gere, Alexandria Gere, Mathew Gere, and Alexis Gere; and great-grandchildren, Lola Gabaldo, Noah Gabaldo, Trent Jaramillo and Ruby Jaramillo. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenny & Gretchen Gliddon; and her brothers, Reggie Gliddon, Duane Gliddon, and Michael Gliddon.

The Memorial Service will be held at their home in Bridgeport, WA at 11 a.m. on August 28, 2010. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Veteran's Administration or the Salvation Army.