



Joanne Craner

January 3, 1935 - October 16, 2022

Joanne Craner (Boyes Charlton) age 87 was a beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Joanne Craner passed peacefully on October 16, 2022.

Born in Bowdon, North Dakota, Joanne moved a few times before settling in Cheney, WA when she was 8 years old. She was married to her husband Cecil Charlton for 33 years and they raised 3 children. She worked for the Eastern Washington University bookstore, with the last 25 years of her dedication as the manager. After the passing of her first husband, she met and married Merle Craner (31 years together). They were avid travelers and active members in their church.

Joanne will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Merle; children: John Charlton, Brian Charlton, and Gail Benner (Bill) and stepchildren: Nancy Myers (Terry), Daniel Craner (Margaret), Edward Craner (Dianna), and Karen Craner. She also leaves behind her 14 grandchildren: Nicolas, April, Amanda, John Jr., Allison, David, Bethany, Joy, John, Jim, Emily, Jacob, Nicholas, and Nathan in addition to numerous great-grandchildren. Joanne is also survived by her siblings: Phyllis Ball and Lynn Boyes. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil Charlton; parents: Richard and Ellen Boyes; and siblings: Margaret, John, and Glen. We are all grateful for Joanne's long happy life.

Graveside service will be held on November 7 at 12:30 pm at Spokane Memorial Gardens with a Celebration of Life ceremony to follow at the Cheney Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 pm.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 12:30 PM (PT)

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Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 2:30 PM (PT)

Cheney Church of the Nazarene
338 W. Betz Road
Cheney, WA 99004

Tribute Wall

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“ *If I saw Joanne around town or in the grocery store she always said hello and asked how I was doing. She was always very sweet.*

Teresa Hardee

Teresa J Hardee - November 07, 2022 at 02:19 PM

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“ *I have mixed emotions about hearing of Joanne's passing--joy that she is in God's presence and sorrow for Merle and their family. The Craners are treasured friends and I am so thankful for them both. Praying for you Merle and I miss our many chats. Love to you and your family! - Kory and Rhonda Heal*

Kory Heal - November 03, 2022 at 02:54 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Joanne's passing. She was always such a caring, sweet classy lady.*

janet stromberger - October 27, 2022 at 01:53 PM