



Roberta Rako

July 3, 1930 - January 8, 2021

Roberta “Bobbi” Rako (Age 90) peacefully went to Heaven on January 8, 2021, at her daughter’s home in Cheney, WA with family and friends by her side. Misty her dog went ahead of her on January 3, 2021. Bobbi was born to Robert and Addie Lincoln on July 3, 1930, in Spokane, WA, and was raised in Tekoa, WA. She moved to Spokane, WA at the age of 15 and graduated from Lewis and Clark High School. Bobbi was one of the first women city lines bus drivers in Spokane and went on to be the only woman manager with Economy Gas Stations on E. Trent and Airway Heights. She received an award for the most volume pumped at one location in 1968. Bobbi and Delbert Rako were married in 1955 and she purchased and operated Bobbi's Economy on N. Market and N. Division. They sold the stations, Delbert retired from the Air Force and purchased the Cedars Tavern Downtown Spokane. For 35 years they owned and operated the Lariat Tavern in Mead, WA. Bobbi and Del worked hard and played hard. Delbert passed away on November 26, 2010, and Bobbi adjusted and truly enjoyed her life, family, and friends. Bobbi is survived by daughters; Janette Belsby of Cheney, WA, and Adell (Rick) Fuson of Vancouver, WA. Grandchildren; Marvin and Christopher Anderson, Jayson, Jessica, Matthew, and Kaylee Fuson. Also Briana, Blake, Wyatt, Adelynn, and Jade, all of Vancouver, WA. A special thanks from the family to Hospice, and friends. We could not have managed without each and every one of you! Blessings to All! A Visitation will be held Friday, January 29th, from 2-4 pm at Cheney Funeral Chapel. A Life Celebration will be held on Saturday, January

30, at 11:00 am. A Reception will follow at The Northern Quest RV Clubhouse from 1-3 pm, 303 S. Kalispel Way in Airway Heights, WA. There will be a private burial for Bobbi, and she will be laid to rest with her beloved husband at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake, WA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel
1632 W 1st St.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2992
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bobbi had a great personality. It was always a pleasure spending time and sharing stories with her and laughing. I have many happy memories with her. She will be missed. Marlene*

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