



## Sharen A. Shipley

March 30, 1939 - August 11, 2013

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Sharen A. Shipley, age 74, of Bellingham, passed away Sunday, August 11, 2013. Sharen is survived by daughter Shari Ferrens, sons Rory and Russell Shipley, step-daughter Dollie (Karl) Wholmacher, step-son Edward Shipley, 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, sisters Virginia (Stan) Norman, Dorothy MacDonald, and Bonnie Sue (Jack) Haehn, sisters-in-law Jean King and Bonnie King, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Lydia King, husband Roy Shipley, 3 brothers Russ, Wes and Chuck King, and 2 sisters Joan Jackson and Karen Haehn. A graveside service will be held Thursday, August 29, at 11:00 AM at Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Farewell Tribute Information

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ My sister Sharen the twin of Karen, was a pretty little curly haired blonde with blue eyes. Karen was a brown hair and brown eyed little pixie. Their personalities were that different, she was shy and stood back while Karen was up front and in your face, getting most of the attention. I was three years younger than them. I loved them both the same, but sharen was always there too watch out for me. In later years Sharen got a gruff exterior but inside she had a heart of gold, she would give her last penny and the shirt off her back. She was very sweet, giving and loving too all. I will miss her very much.

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**Bonnie Sue King Haehn** - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Words could really never explain the love I had for my grandma and grandpa shipley and the love that they gave back it was so unconditional I would spend every summer break from school, winter break any chance I got to be with them my grandma was a beautiful person so proud of her kids and grandkids we could do no wrong in her eyes and let some one try say otherwise lol they would regret it lol Jk. You really couldnt ask for a better grandma like I said I can even put it into words as I sit here and try to put my feelings I have for her into words an in don't think there is any to really grasp the person she was she was one of kind. I love you grandma I hope grandpa up there playing his guitar for you keeping you company.

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**Cody shipley** - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I love you mom

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**Russell shipley** - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Words can't express how much I love my Grandma Sharen Shipley. She was an extraordinarily loving Grandma, always there for me and always celebrating my accomplishments big or small. I have several great childhood memories of time spent with my grandparents. She would babysit me often when I was young, and in 6th grade she would walk down and meet me at the bus stop everyday after school. While many 6th graders wanted to be “cool and independent” nothing made me happier then to see her waiting for me at that bus stop. She is the essence of what my happy childhood was like. I am so thankful to have gotten to spend her last few days with her and help take care of her how she did for me I will continue to strive to make her proud and always keep her and my papa in my heart and spirit. I love you Gram!

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**Kelsey Shipley** - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM