



Sherrie Lee Manning

December 10, 1948 - May 18, 2026

Sherrie Lee Manning passed May 18, 2026, in Bellingham, WA, surrounded by her family.

She was born on December 10, 1948, in Bellingham, WA, to Richard and Anna Mae Powell.

Sherrie was employed by Mt. Baker Bank and later by the Bellingham School District, where she was known for her caring nature and dedication. Above all, she spent her life bringing kindness, warmth, and laughter to everyone around her. She was a loving wife, caring mother to Wendy and Tonya, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Retirement gave her even more time to enjoy what mattered most to her — making memories with the people she loved.

Sherrie found happiness in gardening, reading a good book, and working on sewing projects. She and her husband, David, spent many years together enjoying time at home and taking road trips. She also dearly loved her cats — Peter, Otto, and Henrie — who brought her comfort, companionship, and joy throughout the years.

Anyone who knew Sherrie knows she truly did not have a mean bone in her body. She had a gentle spirit and a kind heart, always making others feel welcome, heard, and cared for. She loved talking and visiting with family and

friends, listening to and sharing stories that often caused out-of-control laughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Rick Powell.

She leaves behind her loving husband, David of 35 years, her daughters, Wendy Burnett (Kendall) and Tonya Tawes (Brent); her grandchildren, Cody Burnett (Brandee), Tyler Burnett, and Emma Foster (Dylan); and her great-grandchildren, Lincoln, Charlotte, Everleigh, and many loving relatives and friends.

Memorials can be made to Whatcom County Humane Society.