



Verna Maxine Krenz

November 17, 1941 - August 29, 2025

Verna Maxine Krenz passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family on August 29th, at the age of 83, after a long battle with Cancer. Verna was born November 17, 1941 in Nampa, ID to Henry and Josephine Phillips. She was one of fourteen children. She grew up on the family farm where she enjoyed country living.

She had 4 children; Donna, Roy, Veronica, and Mark, from her first marriage, before she met and married the love of her life Herman Wayne Krenz in 1974. They settled in Laurel WA, and they both worked at Uniflite for many years. They believed in working hard, and playing hard. The things they enjoyed most were spending time with family up at their lot at Lake Tyee, playing horseshoes, swimming and dancing. Mom was best known for her strength, kindness and sense of humor. Her hobbies were crocheting, gardening, puzzles, collecting and telling jokes, and just being silly, she always said 'you gotta find a reason to laugh everyday!' Mom had an undying love for her family and was there for everyone of us, no matter what.

Verna was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Wayne Krenz, son Roy Hawkins, brothers Billy, Jimmy, Gordon, Robert and Donny Phillips. Sisters: Flossie Kitchen, Clara Phillips, Irene Phillips, Shirley Phillips, Donna Peterson, Doug Lunt.

She will be greatly missed by her children Donna Lunt, Veronica (Steve) Potts, Mark Hawkins, and Sue Robertson. Grandsons James Meyer, Justun Hawkins (Tara), and Byron Spry. Granddaughters: Christy (Jose) Chilado, Angela Hawkins (Brian), and Allison Potts (Joey). Her brothers Jerry Phillips, Jack (Joanne) Phillips and sister Rosemerry Terry. 11 great grandchildren: Stephanie, Jacob, Jason, Kyle, Hailie, Kael, Gavven, Koen, Zoey, Jaycina, Ayla, and one great great grandchild – Jose Emilio Lorenzo Chilado.

A celebration of life service for Verna will be scheduled for a later date. at her home in Sedro Woolley, all are welcome. Please email us at: squirrelyverna41@gmail.com for details and address.

Tribute Wall

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“ You are missed by everyone you touched. You taught me how to be strong, but most of all you showed me what it's like to be in a real family. I love you ❤️

Suzette Robertson - September 16, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Peace to you and your wonderful family.

Jo Maas - September 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love you grandma, miss you everyday. But I know you're up there dancing with grandpa, and hooting and hollering with the rest the fam.

Allison Potts - September 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM