Jean Mary (Tibor) Raaf, resident of Pomeroy, WA, passed away August 22, 2021. The daughter of Victor and Ann (Conlon) Tibor, she was born January 18, 1958 in Dickinson, ND. She was the youngest of five children. Jean grew up on the family farm south of Hebron, graduating in 1976, and marrying Allen Raaf June 5 of that same year. They lived in North Dakota until moving to Pomeroy, Washington in 1989. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Pomeroy. Who was Jean Raaf? How do you put a Wife, Mom, Grandma, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Neighbor, and Friend into a mere collection of words? She was a lady whose heart, home, and smile was always open and available to everyone. Even friends of her children knew that they could stop and visit, and perhaps get a bite of food even when her own kids were not there at the time. There was always plenty of food, laughter, smiles, and hugs for all. She enjoyed crafting, working on photo albums, and collecting old treasures. She really enjoyed watching and attending the PBR Bull Riding, as well as watching the Oregon Ducks football on Saturday - Go Ducks! Her greatest joy, though, was spending time with her husband Allen, her kids, grandkids, friends, and family. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Ann Tibor; in-laws, Alvin and Gladys Raaf; and an uncle and step-dad, Paul Tibor. She is survived by her husband, Allen Raaf; son, Clint; son, Dustin (Heather), and their children, Angel and Annalise; daughter, Jessica (Oscar), and their children, Ethan, Raiden, and Pharoah. She is also survived by her brothers, Jim (Linda) Tibor, Denis (Sarah) Tibor, Robert (Janet) Tibor, Terry (Kisanna) Tibor; and brother-in-law, Jim (Patty) Raaf. There are also many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and all the kids and people she loved as her own children, all of which made up her large and greatly loved treasure of friends. She truly loved each and every one.



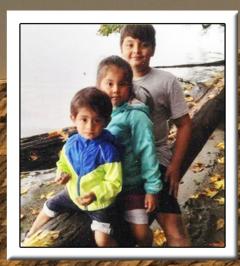


Don't Grieve

Today I left my loved ones and as I go to pray, Lord don't let them grieve too much, because I've died today. Let there be no wailing echoing the halls, the same halls that held laughter, and answers to my calls. I pray they all take comfort accepting the true way and listen when I tell them these three things today. Love will be forever, a promise that will last. So love me more than ever now my time with you has passed. And last of all remember the glowing love to be, when our eyes meet once again, for all eternity.

AND in the end,
It's NOT the
YEARS in your
LIFE that count.
It's the LIFE
in your years.

- Abraham Lincoln





Jean Raaf

FUNERAL MASS:

Thursday, September 2, 2021 11:00 am St. Ann's Catholic Church Hebron, North Dakota

ROSARY:

Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:30 am St. Ann's Catholic Church Hebron, North Dakota Led By - Bob Tibor

CELEBRATING:

Father Gary Benz

MUSIC:

Harvey Tibor

READER:

Chester Brandt

GIFT BEARERS:

Courtney Mathews Kaley Schatz Ethan Ruelas Raaf

PALLBEARERS:

Travis Tibor Pat Kuntz Coal Kuntz Tate Tibor Cade Kuntz Byron Schatz

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Dwylah Fruh

Lori Cox

Junior

INTERMENT:

Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery Grant County, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home Hebron, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the church following the Funeral Mass.

Everyone is welcome.