

*Do not stand by my grave
and weep I am not there
I do not sleep*

*I am the thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints in Snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle, autumn rain*

*As you awake with morning's hush,
I am the swift up-flinging rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight,
I am the day transcending soft night.*

*Do not stand By my grave, and cry
I am not there.
I did not die.*

- Clare Harner



In Loving Memory

CYNDI DELONG

OCTOBER 26, 1956 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

September 29, 2023 at 2.00 pm

Sumner Voiles · 15124 Main St E, Sumner, WA

Obituary

Cynthia (Cyndi) Konze DeLong was born on October 26th, 1956, and passed away on September 5th, 2023 from cancer. Cyndi grew up in southern California and began a lifelong love of the beach and ocean with her many dear friends and family. As a young adult she moved to Texas before settling in Washington with her four children.

This is where she met the love of her life, Raymond DeLong. Ray and Cyndi were married on September 11th, 2006, in Hawaii and lived in Puyallup, WA until her passing. Cyndi and Ray were truly best friends and were always their happiest together. She loved going to the coast any chance she had and especially enjoyed those trips with him. Cyndi will always be known for her quick wit, thoughtful heart, generous soul, and mischievous twinkle. She loved fiercely and once she loved you; she loved you for life. She had spent the last few years being a devoted grandmother and enjoyed helping to plan her 50th reunion from high school.

Cyndi is survived by her husband Raymond, her daughter Nicole Owens with her fiancé Stephen Solid, and her sons; Jonathan Gifford, David Gifford with his wife Jennifer, and Kyle Gifford with his wife Sunny, and her stepdaughter Taylor, as well as the 16 grandchildren shared among them. She is also survived by her siblings Johnny Konze, Stacey Gonzales, Jeanie Bishop, Mathew Konze, and their families.



Order of Service

WORDS OF WELCOME

SONG *Amazing Grace - Ann Marie Dalman*

POEM *Forevermore - Written by Hailey Owens
Read by Emily Owens*

EULOGY *Nicole Owens*

SLIDE SHOW *When I Get There by P!NK
Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran*

OPEN FLOOR *If anyone would like to say a few words*

CLOSING REMARKS

SONG *Turn Back Time by Cher*

Sincere Thanks

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and support, shown to them during this time. Hearing all of the memories and stories, has made us all laugh and celebrate.

The DeLong Family