

Carol J. Davis

Carol Jean Davis, 56, of the Wishkah Valley, died after a brief illness Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, in Grays Harbor Community Hospital at Aberdeen. She had lived on the Harbor for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Davis was born Dec. 18, 1942, at Longview to Howard R. and Edith R. (Ditton) Kunkle. She was raised in Longview and attended school there and in Kelso.

When she was young, she enjoyed figure skating and roller skating, roller hockey and dancing. She was shy as a child, but took no guff from anyone as a teen-ager, according to her family.

She and her sister, Nancy, were raised like twins, dressing alike and spending all their time together. When their brother, Paul, was born, he had two avid protectors.

On Dec. 13, 1984, she married David B. Davis at Hoquiam. The couple lived in Aberdeen until nine years ago when they moved to the Wishkah Valley, where he survives her.

Mrs. Davis liked helping family and friends by mowing lawns, making big lunches and cooking. Her family especially remembers her pumpkin pies. She was lovingly called "Ma Carol" by many Wishkah Valley residents.

She enjoyed family get-togethers and liked canning, working in her garden and digging clams. She especially liked working outdoors and watching the humming birds visit her hanging baskets. Most of all, "she liked anything you could do outdoors in a T-shirt and sweats," her family says.



She and her husband traveled the West Coast on their motorcycle and in their motorhome, often to Sand Lake, Ore. They often watched sprint car races, as well.

Mrs. Davis also enjoyed fishing, gardening with her children and grandchildren, music, singing, dancing and reading. She loved cats, her own and any other.

Christmas was special to her, and she would completely decorate her home.

She also made sure her parents were well cared for. They survive her in the Wishkah Valley.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Robert W. Clark of Newport, Ore.; three daughters, Barbara L. Arnold of Winlock, Lisa Davis of the Wishkah Valley and Shannon Davis of Aberdeen; a brother, Paul H. Kunkle of the Wishkah Valley; a sister, Nancy B. Grandchamp of Kalama, and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be until 7 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Coleman Mortuary in Hoquiam.

A graveside service, with vault interment, is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in St. John's Cemetery at Wishkah.

The family requests memorial donations to the Wishkah East Hoquiam Fire District No. 10, care of Bill Knannlein, 34 Squirrel Road, Aberdeen, 98520.