

NORTHWEST

OBITUARIES

Mary Martha (Muffy) Eager

Muffy Eager passed away peacefully in her Wishkah Valley home with her family at her side on December 12, 2012.

Muffy was born in Spokane, Washington to her parents Bill and Mary Bea Sleeth on August 5, 1953. She went to Holy Names Academy High School and then earned her teaching degree at Washington State University. She started her career as an elementary school teacher in Pomeroy, Wash. and then taught in Australia for two years. She began teaching at Wishkah Valley School in 1978 and continued there until her retirement in 2012. She met her husband and fellow teacher Bob Eager while teaching in Wishkah. They married July 5, 1980 and started their life together on the Eager Farm.



She is survived by her husband, Bob, of the family home in Wishkah Valley; and two daughters and their spouses; Nicole and Jerome Stevens and Monica and Jesse Messerschmidt. Her son, Brian, preceded her in death and she is happy to meet him again in heaven. She was also the proud grandmother of her first granddaughter, Bailey Messerschmidt. Other loving family members include her parents; sister, Molly (Lee) Windham; brothers, Bill (Mary Ann) & Paul (Laurin) Sleeth; and many nieces & nephews.

Muffy was a devoted mother and enjoyed spending time with her kids and family. The nurturing side of her personality shined in her role as teacher. She took pride in helping young children learn. She was also a devout Catholic and appreciated spending time in prayer at St. Mary's Church in Aberdeen. On sunny days you could often find her working in her garden saying her catch phrase, "Come on sunshine!"

The wake and funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, 306 E. Third St., Aberdeen, WA 98520. The wake will be at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, December 14th. A funeral mass will take place at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, December 15th in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery, Wishkah Valley. A reception to follow at the Wishkah Valley Community Church, 4281 Wishkah Rd, Aberdeen.

Rememberances may be made to The Feed the Hungry Program at St. Mary's Catholic Church or to the Renaissance Program at Wishkah Valley School, 4640 Wishkah Rd. Aberdeen, WA 98520.

A message of condolence or of a memory can be left for the family at www.fernhillfuneral.com

Arrangements are entrusted to Fern Hill Funeral Home, Aberdeen.

EAGER, MARTHA MARY "MUFFY"
(SLEETH)
Date of birth: August 5, 1953
Date of death: December 12, 2012
Burial: Section Row 10 Plot #B 39

EAGER ROBERT B. "BOB" M. MARY "MUFFY"
Lived at 32 Johnson Rd. 210 Johnson Unit (Columbia)
Graduated Wishkah 1987, Teacher at Wishkah School and
elementary teacher at Wishkah Valley School (K-12) grade
Wishkah Valley history. This document is Muffy
with name. She was a much beloved member of the
next to her son Brian at St. John's Cemetery, Wishkah
Children
Nicole Ann and Jerome Stevens 1990 - Graduated Wishkah in
Eastern Wash. College June 2002 doctorate physical therapy
Dolphin quit to pursue another career in Spokane, WA
Monica Ann and Jesse Messerschmidt 1990 - Graduated Wishkah
WV graduating June 2008 Oregon State Univ. degree in
Spokane, WA
Brian Albert and Muffy Eager. Brian graduated with honors from
High School June 16, 2007. Brian's first wife is Muffy Eager.
Cemetery, Wishkah Valley.

Muffy lived in Spokane Washington daughter of Bill &