

## Peggy L. Hanks



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A devoted wife, mother and friend, Peggy Lee (Filby) Hanks, 68, of Kelso passed away May 20, 2013, at home.

She was born Feb. 8, 1945, in Yuba City, Calif., to William and Betty (Ward) Filby.

Peggy married Dennis Albert Hanks in Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 27, 1971. They moved to the local area in 1972.

Peggy was highly creative and passionate in all her projects. She enjoyed quilting, knitting and all other fiber arts, gardening, cooking, canning and animal husbandry. She had an insatiable thirst for knowledge and an appetite for foods from all cultures. Peggy's family was very proud of her when she graduated at the age of 59 from Washington State University in Pullman in 2004, earning a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology with a 3.96 grade point average.

Peggy is survived by her husband Dennis at home; four children, Brian Hanks (Charlie) of Las Vegas, and Jason Hanks (Janelle), Erin Cassinelli (Shawn) and Adam Hanks, all of

Kelso; two sisters, Terri Filby of Galax, Va., and Carol Filby of Havelock, N.C.; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Shaw and Beverly Smith (Gary), both of Castle Rock; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Peggy's life is planned for 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 900 11th Ave., Longview. Bishop Nathan Graff will officiate.

Contributions may be made to the Peggy L. Hanks Memorial Account No. 344789 at Fibre Federal Credit Union.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Cascade Northwest Funeral Chapel at Green Hills Memorial Gardens & Crematory.