



## Helen E. Spinney

May 30, 1949 - October 22, 2015

Helen E. Spinney, 66, died Thursday, Oct. 22, at her home in Kings Valley. Helen was born May 30, 1949, in Tillamook to parents Earl and Irma Archambault. She graduated from Neah-Kah-Nie High School in Rockaway. She had two children, Dean and Laurie. Helen married Francis “Babe” Spinney. She loved spending time with her husband, her family and friends. She enjoyed the outdoors — hunting and fishing were among her favorite pastimes. She worked at a local nursery.

Helen was known for her friendships and her kindness. She is described by her family as “tough as nails,” with a big, big heart.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents and husband Babe.

She is survived by son Dean Pickering of Tillamook; daughter Laurie (Tina) Prins of Milwaukie; granddaughter Sarah Simmons; grandson Riley Prins; sister Sherry (Wayne) Germond of Warrenton; nephews Chris and Brian; and nieces Carrie and Melinda.

A graveside service is planned for 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at Kings Valley Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 30. 1:00 AM (PT)

Kings Valley Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ I have so many fond memories of Helen. Camping at Elk City. Fishing on the dock for hours and sometimes only catching bull heads. We drowned a lot of worms in our time. The family and friends get together's were the best. She had a heart of gold and was generous to almost a fault. I'm going to miss you Bomber 1!

Karen Giles - October 25, 2015 at 09:13 AM

WG

“ Helen is my sister-in-law. I have known her since she was about 10 years old, called her "kid" all these years. She was as a child growing up a tomboy and a onery little kid. I loved her very much, she was a sister in many ways. WILL miss her so much. She loved to fish and hunt and camp. She loved her children and her sister and all will miss her but will see her again one day. RIP kid

Wayne Germond - October 24, 2015 at 01:38 PM

BE

Helen, I miss you already. You were such a thoughtful, caring friend, never wanting to take advantage of anyone and quick to give. I hope I have the pluck you showed. Rest in peace.

Betsy - October 28, 2015 at 12:07 PM