



Sherrill Ann Wann-Mancha

July 21, 1940 - March 24, 2024

With profound sorrow and enduring love, we honor the memory of Sherrill Ann Wann-Mancha, who passed away on March 24, 2024, at the age of 83.

Sherrill was born to Irvin Wann and Marjorie Yerton on July 21, 1940, in Visalia, California. She graduated from Mt. Whitney High School in 1958, where she showcased her talents as a diligent journalism student in yearbooks and school newspapers. Her involvement in the Press Club and Quill and Scroll Honors Society highlighted her leadership qualities and dedication to her craft. Sherrill's early work experience included working as an usherette at the historic Visalia Fox Theatre, an experience she fondly reflected upon throughout her life.

Sherrill dedicated her life to serving others. She graduated from the College of the Sequoias Nursing Program. She worked in nursing for over forty years, primarily in convalescent care. During this time, Sherrill worked as the Director of Staff Development, where she combined her nursing responsibilities with teaching and mentoring CNAs. Sherrill continued her education later in her career, taking additional training and obtaining her credentials to assist her as a teacher. Her patients, students, and colleagues all admired her wealth of knowledge, compassionate care, and attention to detail. While she took her role as a caregiver and teacher very seriously, she also always took the time to laugh and try to make others smile.

Known for her vivacious spirit, Sherrill was often described as the "life of the party." Her presence was magnetic, drawing people towards her with her contagious joy and laughter. She enjoyed attending the Three Rivers Dixieland Jazz Festival and dancing with her husband, Howard Mancha, whom she also traveled often with. From her deep love for animals (especially her German Shepherds, Major, and Sergeant, who preceded her in death) to her artistic pursuits in painting and cooking, Sherrill exuberantly embraced life. She delighted in life's simple pleasures, such as receiving cards and flowers, collecting vintage Bambi and deer figures, indulging in chocolates, exchanging recipes, and enjoying a good cup of coffee, always with her favorite hazelnut creamer.

Sherrill is survived by her children, Linda Wann-Hansen and Steven "Bo" Wann; a niece, Monica Wann-Berryman; her cherished grandchildren, Kaci, Kaitlyn, Karigan, Adam, and Steven; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Marjorie Moorvartian, father Irvin Wann, stepfather Nishon Moorvartian, husband Howard Mancha, brother Donald Wann, nephew Donnie Wann, and countless beloved pets throughout her life.

We warmly invite loved ones to join us in celebrating the life of Sherrill Ann Wann-Mancha, commemorating a woman whose extraordinary spirit and unique personality have left a lasting impact on our hearts.

Graveside services will be held at the Visalia Cemetery on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 11 AM.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherrill Ann Wann-Mancha*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 15, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Sherrill was my half-sister. I didn't know until now that she had passed away. I am so sorry to hear that. My condolences to her family. I hadn't talked to Sherrill in many years. But I remember that when I did talk to her, we had many laughs as she was such a friendly person. We would talk about our father and some of the things he used to do. Maybe I had seen some of you at Irvin's funeral but I don't remember too much about it. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.*
Robert Shaw

Robert Shaw - August 22, 2024 at 07:33 PM

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Adam Hansen - April 14, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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“ I oftentimes think of eating lunch at Carl's Jr with my mom and Nama as a kid. We would almost always go shopping afterwards, whether it was grocery shopping at Vons or clothes shopping at Kmart. Nama would always insist on buying us something. In fact, I still have two pairs of pants that she bought me. I will forever cherish those memories.

Thinking back further, I fondly remember going to lunch when my great-grandfather Nish (Papa) was still alive, and we would go to lunch at Round Table Pizza, where my cousin Monica worked at the time, or on occasion go to the Tea Garden, where we would all get together. I end by saying that I miss those times and will forever cherish the memories.

-Adam

Adam Hansen - April 14, 2024 at 02:34 PM