

Rita Christensen, 67

Nov. 9, 1942 - Dec. 15, 2009

LOGAN — RitaAnn Christensen, age 67, of Logan passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at her home. Rita was born November 9, 1942 in Persia to Louie and Ruth (Spracklin) Ditzler. Rita graduated from the Persia High School.

Rita married Gerald Christensen May 15, 1961 in Burlington, WA. Rita and Gerald owned and operated the Harmony Inn in Persia for many years. They founded the 191 Club in Portsmouth with Gene Purcell as the builder, Rita and Gerald owned and operated that for many years. Rita was currently employed with Westmont Care Center as a dietary aide.

Rita enjoyed cooking, collecting bells, and loved ducks.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, grandson, David Allen Christensen, and sister, Ruthie. Survivors include her husband, Gerald Christensen of Logan; sons, Michael Jeffery Christensen and June of Harlan; Scott Allen Christensen of Magnolia; sister, Marge Carrigan, and husband, Roger of Persia; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Visitation with the family was held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 2009 at the Logan Memorial Chapel in Logan. A prayer service was held at 8:00 p.m. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 18, 2009 at the Logan Memorial Chapel in Logan, with Pastor Ron Riley officiating. Honorary bearers were Scott Allen Christensen and Michael Jeffery Christensen. Casket bearers were Dan Petersen, Dale Pauley, Gary Carrigan, Mark Carrigan, Paul Christensen, and Francis Raymond. Interment was in the Harlan Cemetery.



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