



Alma Anna Sherpe

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Alma Anna (Koehler) Sherpe, 89, of Scappoose, Oregon, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on May 27, 2020. We invite you to join us on June 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (PST) for a live-stream memorial service to honor and celebrate the Life and Faith of Alma. Service details are listed below.

Alma was born on September 23, 1930, in Sparta, Wisconsin, to Otto and Minna Koehler. She graduated from Sparta High School in 1948. On August 20, 1950, she married Johnny Sherpe at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sparta. Together they were blessed with four children: Rodney, Johnny, twins Mike and Mary. In 1959, the family moved to Roundup, Montana, when Johnny was promoted to welder foreman for the Milwaukee Railroad. They transferred back to the Sparta area in 1975.

Alma was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, community volunteer and friend to many. She had a servant's heart and reached out to those around her with acts of kindness that came from a genuine place of love and generosity.

She was very active in her church (Zion Lutheran in Roundup and Trinity Lutheran in Sparta). She served as a Sunday School teacher, altar guild member, offering counter and was a member of the Women's Circle group. She also spent many hours volunteering at the local food pantry. Her hobbies included sewing, knitting, crocheting, cooking, gardening and following Johnny's band to various events around Wisconsin. She was an avid Green Bay Packer's fan!

In 2016, Alma moved to Scappoose, Oregon, to live with her son Rodney and his wife, Teresa. She became a member of First Lutheran Church in St. Helens, Oregon where she immediately made many friends.

Alma is survived by her sister Lorraine Schultz of New Lisbon, WI; children Rodney (Teresa) Sherpe of Scappoose, OR; Johnny Sherpe of Dearborn Heights, MI; Mike (Lynn) Sherpe of Centennial, CO; and Mary (Tom) Monat of South Lyon, MI; grandchildren Dana, Katie, Brian, Aaren, Sarah, Johnny, Matthew, Mary Beth, Luke,



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Tommy, Andy, Joshua; and 9 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny, in 2009; parents Otto and Minna; brother, Heinz Koehler; sister, Margaret Koehler; daughter-in-law, Pam Sherpe; granddaughters Melissa and Kristy Sherpe; grandson, Jacob Sherpe.

In lieu of sending flowers, please consider donating to your favorite charity.

O God of grace and glory, we remember our sister, Alma. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Memorial Service Information:

Live stream video from Saint Peter Lutheran Church in Greenwood Village,

Colorado June 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (PST) Join Video Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86941022219>


Join Zoom Meeting by Audio only on your phone by dialing: 1-253-215-8782 or 1-312-626-6799 When prompted enter meeting ID: 869 4102 2219



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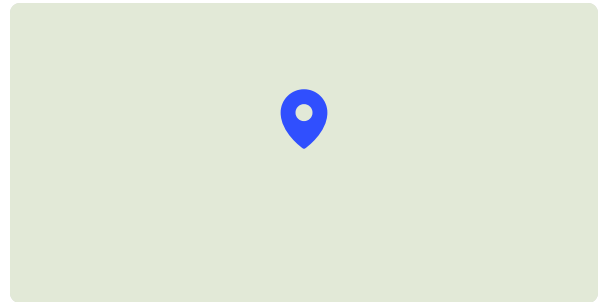
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Virtual Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, June 13, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

 **Saint Peter Lutheran Church**
CO





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Geri Logan lit a candle in honor of Alma.



June 5 at 5:53 PM



Rodney Sherpe June 8 at 11:42 AM
Thank you.



Joanne Benning posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Alma passing. Alma was a dear friend of mine, here in Sparta. We were in Grace Circle together and we later joined the Joy circle. We also were in the Quilting group at Trinity and had so much fun. We did a lot together in other areas of the congregation too. I have given a memorial to the Quilting group at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alma's memory. I have a pin that belonged to Alma. Mary gave it to me the last time she was in Sparta to sell her home, and I cherish it. Joanne Benning

June 5 at 9:15 AM



Mary Monat June 9 at 2:48 PM
Thanks, Joanne. She loved her circle of ladies at church.



Rodney Sherpe June 8 at 11:43 AM
I love hearing stories from her many friends!



Kristin Geier posted:

Alma was in a circle at Trinity in Sparta with my late mother, Joanie Olson. Mom always talked about Alma and what a wonderful lady she was. May you all find peace and comfort in knowing your mother left an amazing mark on other people's lives. God's love to you.

June 5 at 6:48 AM



Mary Monat June 9 at 2:54 PM
Mom loved her circle friends. Praying for you also for your loss and I'm sure your mom touched many through serving to help others.



Rodney Sherpe June 8 at 11:44 AM
Thank you for sharing.



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Catfish lit a candle in honor of Alma.



June 4 at 12:12 PM



Mary Monat June 9 at 2:56 PM

Thanks Catfish. Much appreciated. So happy you're still with us 😊



Rodney Sherpe June 8 at 11:45 AM

Thank you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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