



## Obituary

**Born:** Sunday, June 30, 1935

**Died:** Monday, April 27, 2020

Clarene Jean Banister 84, of Pendleton, died Monday, April 27, 2020 at a local care facility.

Clarene was born June 30, 1935 in Lenore, Idaho to Clemmy Ervin Boyce and Edna Fern Ayer Boyce. Clarene grew up in Idaho and Pendleton. On February 10, 1958, Clarene married William Richard Banister in Walla Walla. They raised their six children in Pendleton: Carma (Greg), Clifford (Jill), Rick (Debbie), Leslie (Nor), Marcie (Chuck) and Jennifer (James). Clarene was a stay at home mom until all of her children were in school. Then she went to work as an educational assistant at Hawthorne Elementary School. Clarene loved her job and working with children. She worked at Hawthorne school until she retired. Clarene enjoyed walking and going on rides out in the country. She liked to read and, she could knit anything. Clarene loved watching her grandchildren play sports and watching the Trail Blazers and the Mariners. Clarene was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include: sons, Clifford William Banister and Richard Ervin Banister, both of Pendleton; daughters, Carma Lee Barron of Irrigon, Marcie Fay Conrad of Wasilla, Alaska and Jennifer Lori Banister of Post Falls, Idaho; eleven grandchildren.

Clarene was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Leslie Susan Chieuchin, granddaughter Gabrielle Conrad and sister, Shirley Combs.

Viewing for a limit of 1 visitor at a time will be at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop on Thursday, May 7, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A family graveside service will be at the Athena Cemetery on Friday, May 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The service will live stream on Facebook at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel Folsom-Bishop.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 SE Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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## Service Summary

### Visitation

12:00 PM to 4:30 PM, Thu May 07, 2020

### Pendleton Pioneer Chapel

131 Byers Ave SE  
Pendleton, OR 97801

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### Graveside Service

11:00 AM Fri May 08, 2020

### Athena Cemetery

Athena, OR 97813