



## Earlene Tripp

May 27, 1939 - October 19, 2018

On Friday, October 19th, 2018, Earlene Tripp, loving wife, mother, and friend, passed away at the age of 79.

Earlene was born on May 27, 1939, in Kanab, Utah to Earl and Elva (Hewitt) Young. After attending High School in Covina, CA, she married Ronald Gimm in Baldwin Park, CA, on October 1st, 1954. She and Ronald moved to Sherwood, OR in January of 1958, and raised four daughters, Cheryl, Connie, Annette, and Ronda.

Earlene focused her efforts on being a stay-at-home Mom to her daughters, but also worked in and outside the home in a variety of seasonal occupations, including cosmetic sales, convalescence and restaurant work, manufacturing, and was a field boss in the “berry fields” known for her attention to quality. She also supported Ronald’s role as Editor of the Old Time Fiddlers Association newsletter. Earlene enjoyed sewing, crochet and knitting, ceramics and gardening.

Following Ronald’s death on February 9th, 1979, Earlene moved to Tigard, OR, where she subsequently met and married Dennis Tripp October 19, 1980. Earlene and Dennis lived in Canby, OR, Bend, OR, Tigard, OR, Portland, OR, and settled in Oregon City, OR, where they lived until Dennis’ death in 2009. Earlene continued to live in Oregon City until her death.

Earlene was preceded in death by her mother, Elva, and her father, Earl, and her husbands Ronald and Dennis. She is survived by her brother James Edward Haupt; her daughters, Cheryl Ann Virtue, Connie (Constance) Marie

Germano, Annette Jeanine Gimm and Ronda Louise Herold; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Earlene Tripp were held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 25th, 2018, at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Sherwood, with burial in Gibbs Cemetery in Sherwood. Earlene desired any donations in her memory to be made to the Veterans Administration. Arrangements by Attrell's Funeral Chapels.

# Cemetery Details

## Gibbs Cemetery

17350 NE Leander Dr.  
Sherwood, OR 97140

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel  
16195 SW 1st St  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
(503) 625-6515  
info@attrells.com  
<https://www.attrells.com/>

## Committal Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Gibbs Cemetery  
17350 NE Leander Dr.  
Sherwood, OR 97140

# Tribute Wall



“ *Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Earlene Tripp* ”



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**Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel** - October 24, 2018 at 06:50 PM



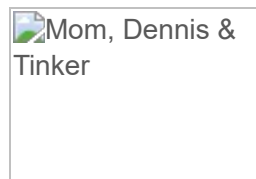
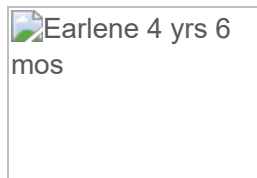
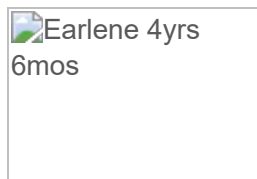
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**Annette Gimm** - October 31, 2018 at 10:02 PM



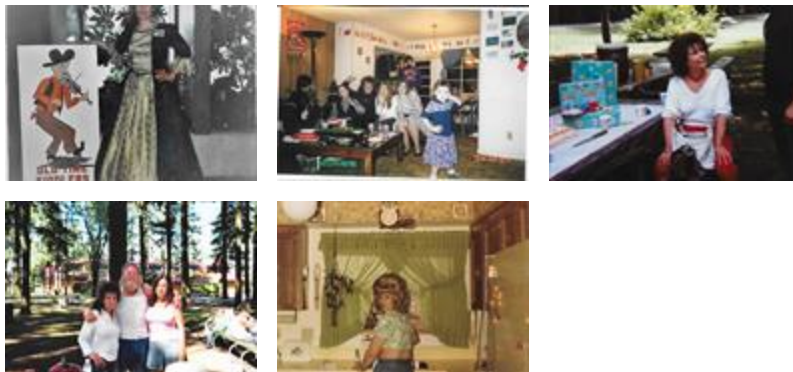
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**Annette Gimm** - October 26, 2018 at 04:46 PM

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Annette Gimm - October 25, 2018 at 01:24 AM

SA

“ Sandy lit a candle in memory of Earlene Tripp



Sandy - October 25, 2018 at 01:19 AM



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Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - October 24, 2018 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ Ray Crawford lit a candle in memory of Earlene Tripp



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Ray Crawford - October 24, 2018 at 12:06 AM

RC

“ Ray Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of Earlene Tripp



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Ray Crawford - October 24, 2018 at 12:05 AM

AG

“ Annette Gimm lit a candle in memory of Earlene Tripp



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Annette Gimm - October 23, 2018 at 02:30 AM

AG

*I'll miss you Mom every minute of every day. Rest well & enjoy being young again. God Bless  
Love,  
Net*

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Annette Gimm - October 23, 2018 at 02:33 AM

RC

*Very sorry to hear of your mother's passing, she and Dennis were very good long time friends of mine. It will take time to heal. Let me know if you need anything, I am out of town at this time and just learned a few minutes ago of her passing.*

*Ray Crawford*

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**Ray Crawford** - October 24, 2018 at 12:04 AM

SA

*It was a pleasure getting to know you, I will miss our little chats. Have been thinking of you and wondering what happened and where you went.*

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**Sandy** - October 25, 2018 at 01:17 AM