



Bessie Ellen Kullberg

November 3, 1926 - April 26, 2023

Bessie died peacefully at home on April 26, 2023 in Vancouver, WA.

Born on Nov. 3, 1926 in Crystal Springs, ND, the third of ten children, to Ronald and Jenni Squires. They moved from ND to WA when Bessie was nine years old. She attended Yacolt and Battle Ground schools.

Bessie and Clifford Kullberg married in 1944. They were married for over 70 years before he passed. She was a homemaker and mother to five children. Bessie was a wonderful cook and loved to make candy and desserts for family and friends.

Bessie was a very talented crafter and enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, tole painting, oil and acrylic painting, ceramics, porcelain dolls and card making. Even after her 96th birthday, she was still knitting scarves and hats for charity.

She enjoyed traveling. Cliff's work (supervising construction projects) enabled them to travel to most of the Western states, Mexico, and Iran.

They moved to AZ in 1979 and lived in Mesa for 33 years before returning to WA in 2012 to live with daughter Madolyn. Wherever they were living, they enjoyed hosting musical and craft-oriented gatherings.

In younger years they were very active at Charter Oak Evangelical Free Church near BattleGround. While in Mesa, AZ they were involved in the start-up and were members of Calvary Free Lutheran Church. Bessie was a Christian and faithful in reading the entire Bible for many years.

Bessie is survived by daughters, Madolyn Edwards, Vancouver, WA, Marianne

Geiger (KC) of Ilwaco, WA; sons, John Kullberg (Kim) of Silverdale, WA, Bob Kullberg (Linda) of Mesa, AZ and Bill Kullberg (Kathie) of Lake Tapps, WA; 15 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; sisters, Susan Courtney and Maisie Harrison of Vancouver, WA and brother Ronald Squires of Carson, WA. A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA at 12:30 pm on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Bessie Ellen Kullberg - April 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM