



## Betty M Maas

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Betty was born in Minneapolis, MN, and passed away peacefully April 3, 2022, in Vancouver, WA, with her daughter by her side. Betty graduated from Edison High School in Minneapolis.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Mike), Gayle (Bob); grandchildren, Nicole, Ryan, Becky and James; great-grandchildren, Trenton, Audrey, Olivia, Sophia and Caleb; her sister, Joyce; and many nieces and nephews.

Betty worked for Pillsbury's and her brother's insurance agency. When her husband Jim was transferred to Pasco, WA, in 1969, she started volunteering at the hospital and continued her volunteer work when they moved to Vancouver, WA, in 1973. Between Lourdes Health in Pasco and PeaceHealth SW Washington, she had over 20,000 hours. She loved sewing blankets for the newborn babies! She was also a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Betty and Jim loved to travel and spend their winters in Indio, CA, where they enjoyed socializing, golfing and playing cards. They also went to Hawaii and Alaska. On her 80th birthday her daughters and granddaughters took her on an Alaskan cruise. A good time was had by all!!!

Betty treasured her time with family and especially during the holidays. She loved watching the children open their gifts and having a big spaghetti dinner.

Being with family brought her much joy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Maas; and parents, James and Emma Higgins; sisters, Eleanor, Gen, Virginia; and brothers, Jim and Herb.

We want to thank Lucy at Golden Age Living for the loving and excellent care that was given to her the last four months of her life.

Services will be held Friday, April 22, 2022, 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Betty's name to Shriners Portland, Seattle Children Hospital or St. Jude.

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# Tribute Wall

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Betty M Maas - April 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM**