



Betty Elaine Proll

April 19, 1925 - October 14, 2015

BETTY ELAINE PROLL April 19, 1925 ~ October 14, 2015 On Wed., Oct. 14, 2015, Betty Proll peacefully passed in her Vancouver home. She was born and raised in Vancouver, WA. Betty grew up in the loving home of Irene and Forrest Frice. The spirited little red head spent her young years running around on the family farm with her brother, Alvin, sister, Leona and life-long friend, Rose Haldemen. She graduated from Union High School in 1943. After high school, Betty worked as a pastry chef at Vancouver Bakery. While working there, she met the love of her life, Richard Proll. The two married in September 1957, and had two children, Gretchen and Robert. With her family and friends, Betty enjoyed; outdoor activities, preparing and hosting dinner parties, and sharing stories of her times and travels as a member of the Dixie Land Jazz Society. Betty was survived by her daughter, Gretchen Ann Finn; her two grandchildren, Melinda Kamerath and Stefanie Finn; her grand-son-in-law, Nicholas Kamerath; her two great-grandchildren, Emery Jaine and Finnegan Alexzander Kamerath; and her beloved niece, Dee Rainwater and nephew, Larry Frice. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard G. Proll; and her son, Robert Dean Proll. Services for Betty to be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Fri., Oct. 23, 2015 at 12:30p.m. Viewing will be held Thurs., Oct., 22 from 5p.m.-9p.m. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ I considerd betty as my 2nd mom ihave many many great memories of growing up with the proll family she will always be in my heart with love tami

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“ thinking of all of you during this sad time. love & hugs from Bev

Bev Grisham - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM