



Bettye L. Cline

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Our sweet spicy mom passed away at Ray Hickey House on July 26, 2025 with daughters by her side all holding hands. She last resided with daughter Debbie as her caregiver for 7 years. Born to Frank and Bessie Atchley in Leavenworth, WA, grew up in Vancouver, WA and graduated from Fort Vancouver High School. Mom's first job was "Ma Bell" Telephone Company, downtown Vancouver as a telephone operator in the 1940's. There she met and married our Dad, Vern "Punk" Martenson and had two daughters, Debbie and Lori. After their children were grown they divorced and Mom re-entered the work force as office manager for Neurosurgeon, Thomas Dietrich, whom she had a great admiration. She said it was her best accomplishment in her working career. She went onto working as a receptionist in the dental field and retiring as a pharmacy technician. Bettye is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Ted, Frank, Elmer, Roger, our father Vern "Punk" Martenson, son-in law Bob Lindauer and second husband Don Wallace. Bettye is survived by daughters Debbie Lindauer (Bob) of Vancouver WA and Lori Ruge (Doug) of Kalama WA, nieces and nephews.

I want to thank my dear sister Debbie for having the courage, tenacity and strength

caring for our Mom. It wasn't an easy task, you did it out of love and I admire

you for this.

We have a special place in our hearts to those taking care of our precious Mom at Peace Heath, Peace Health Hospice and Ray Hickey House. When our coping skills became exhausted you all took the reins and guided us through this painful journey. We are forever grateful, you walking angels. A special thank you to Stephelena of CDM Services, in home care, for having the patience and compassion for our Mom. Thank you also to Evergreen Memorial Gardens for providing us with their services.

A short graveside gathering will be held at Park Hill Cemetery on September 2, 2025 at 11:00am

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

Park Hill Cemetery
5915 E Mill Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98661

Tribute Wall

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Rest in peace dear Bettye.

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