



## Beverly Jean Ojala

November 23, 1929 - January 12, 2012

BEVERLY JEAN OJALA 1929 ~ 2012 Beverly Ojala, age 82, passed away peacefully at her home in Vancouver, Washington on January 12, 2012. Beverly was born in Fargo, North Dakota and was raised in Lake Park, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Michael and Winnie Horan, as one of four children. She graduated from Lake Park High School. Beverly moved to Vancouver, Washington as a young adult and worked at the Swift & Co. as a bookkeeper. She married John E. Ojala and moved to Fairbanks, Alaska. Shortly thereafter, they moved back to Vancouver, Washington where they resided for the remainder of their 56 years of marriage. Beverly was a dedicated homemaker while her three children were growing up in Hazel Dell and later worked again at the Portland Stockyards and JC Penney as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed traveling, attending her daily aquatics classes, and being involved in her church. She took much joy in being involved in her children's and later seven grandchildren's lives by attending countless athletic and musical events, as well as other activities. She was a respected member of the community as well as being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Beverly is survived by her husband, John Ojala; son, Jeff Ojala (wife Bev); son, Jim Ojala (wife Susan); daughter, Eileen Bergevin (husband Jesse). She is survived by her grandchildren, Matt Ojala, David Ojala, Josh Ojala, Rachel Ojala, Ben Bergevin and Zach Bergevin. She is also survived by her brother, Edward Horan; and her sister, Elaine Oseth. She will be dearly missed by all of them. She was preceded in death by both of her parents, sister, Winifred

Christoffers; infant son, Paul Ojala; and granddaughter, Emily Bergevin. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, where she has been a member for over 50 years. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Messiah Lutheran Church or Kaiser Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ I remember Bev, growing up with all my brothers, they were all so fond of her especially Johnney, she was kinda like a sister to all of them, gosh I miss them all so much, especially Morry, he was allways there to talk to; my sister Dolly Merkins in Minnesota will be 86 in Feb, she and Morry and Elaine were so close, and my brother Doug, is 76 and lives in Kentucky, the youngest brother is Gary, hes 72 and lives here in Portland. were all getting up there. Bev was a very sweet lady and so pretty. Sincerly, Claudia Walker

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**Claudia Walker** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Johnny and Family, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bev was a wonderful women. I know she is at peace now, but will still miss her. She was one of my Mom's best friends. If you need anything please call. Sincerely Freda Schwinler and Karen Frampton

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**Karen Frampton** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM