



Dora Jean Gasser

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DORA JEAN (HOLESAPPLE) GASSER February 23, 1932 ~ June 22, 2013

Jean was born on February 23, 1932 near Florence, Oregon, to Luther and Iva Holesapple. She grew up as the youngest of 6 children in Pendleton, Oregon. After high school, she enlisted in the Navy, as a Wave, where she met Gerard (Rod) Gasser. They were married April 18, 1953. After living in many places they finally settled in Vancouver, Washington when Rod retired from the Navy. Jean was a stay-at-home wife, and mother to her four children - as well as Mom to all of their friends, and then some. After Rod died in 1988, Jean continued to live by herself until her death. She was a fiercely independent woman who loved her Savior, family, church and friends - all who loved her in return. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of The Nimble Thimbles in the Clark County Quilters. She also loved to travel, especially to the Oregon Coast. She is survived by daughters, Linda (Russ) Richardson, Barbi Brown, Karen (Eirik) Huset; and son, Don (Gina) Gasser. She had 8 grandchildren whom she loved dearly and 2 great-granddaughters whom she was so excited to have. She is also survived by a niece-who was more like a sister, Betty Paeth- Enfield. She was the last sibling of her generation. She passed away on June 22, surrounded by her family. A memorial service will be held on Saturday - July 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Glenwood Community Church - 12201 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be given to Glenwood Community Church for their Thursday Quilting Group or to a charity of your choice .

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