



Ettie J. Haas

February 16, 1926 - January 27, 2022

Ettie Josephine Haas, born February 16, 1926, passed peacefully at home, on January 27, 2022, just two weeks prior to her 96th birthday.

An avid gardener and home maker, Ettie loved flowers, tending her plants, keeping her living space tidy, sports, and ballroom dancing. Born in Nampa Idaho during the depression, Ettie was called upon to help her mother maintain the house, and helping raise her younger brothers. Ettie dropped out of high school after 10th grade, moving to Portland, Oregon in search of work to help support her family back home in Nampa. Ettie joined the many other women working in the shipyards, becoming one of the iconic Rosie the Riveters. As the war ended, Ettie traded her overalls and welders equipment for high heels, dresses, and telephones, becoming one of the many telephone operators for Bell Telephone. Ettie's next role was as housewife and mother when she married John Haas and raised 4 children. Since John was a dry land wheat farmer from Mt, they spent summers on the farm, and winters in Vancouver. Retirement relocated them to West Palm Beach, FL where she enjoyed year round gardening, and dancing as many as 4 nights a week. Ballroom dancing with John was her greatest joy. John and Ettie returned to Vancouver in time to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

Ettie is preceded in death by John, her parents Donald and Elizabeth Young, and her four brothers, Roy, Austin, Donald jr. and Joe. She is survived by

children JoAnn Cate, Whitefish MT, Cindy Haas, Vancouver WA, Jerry Haas, Helena Mt, Rich Haas, Frostproof FL, 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A 3:00 pm celebration of life for Ettie will be held February 19, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver. Ettie often said not to put flowers on her grave, because she wouldn't be there to enjoy them, so to remember her in life, not in death. Since returning to Vancouver, Ettie's had weekly flowers in her room. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Peace Health Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering you and "Aunt Ettie Jo" in our minds and in our hearts.



Love, Patty, Jim, Paul, Rayana, and Bentley - February 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ettie J. Haas - February 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM