



## Faith Margorie Ivie

November 14, 1944 - February 24, 2021

Faith Ivie, 76, died of complications from COPD and Vascular Dementia at Glenwood Senior Living in Vancouver, WA. She died peacefully on Feb. 24, 2021. Faith was born in Belfast, Ireland on November 14, 1944. She moved from Ireland with her parents and two brothers in 1946 to Canada. After a couple of years in Canada they settled in Coeur d' Alene, ID. She grew up in the house across the street from Central Grade School which she would later attend and graduated from Coeur d' Alene High School. She spent her Sunday's attending the church services performed by her mother, Rev. Victoria Carbury. Her father, Edward V. Carbury, was an accountant and retired army captain.

One of her first jobs was working at the Paul Bunyan restaurant in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. She worked there during her first year in college which is when she met her future husband. While attending a New Year's party at her friend's home (her future husband's cousin) she met Robert Ivie while he was passing through town and stopped in for a quick visit with his cousin. That first meeting led to a proposal a few months later and 35 wonderful years of marriage before Robert passed away in the year 2000.

They married on September 11, 1965 in Coeur d' Alene where Faith took on the role of housewife and mother to Bob's two children who were ages 8 and 11. They lived in several different towns for the next 9 years while Robert

worked in the construction industry across the state eventually ending up in Vancouver, WA in 1974. After their youngest child moved away to college in California Faith studied and trained in tax preparation. Not long after that she took a job working in the office of Dee Lee Homes, Inc. for Everette Johnson. Over the years Faith's knowledge of construction and the homebuilding business grew so she and Everette became business partners doing the work they loved during the housing boom. After Everette retired she went to work as the General Manager for Morris Bush, owner of Taseca Homes, Inc.

Faith worked for over 30 years in the Homebuilding business in Clark County Vancouver and made many lasting and deep friendships throughout those years. She won some distinguished awards during her career, one was as the top recruiter for the BIA (Building Industry Association). Faith became so well known and active within the industry over the years that some referred to her as Clark County BIA's "Godmother".

Faith was an artist and loved ceramics of which she won many top awards as a Professional Master Painter. During her marriage she and Robert enjoyed many activities. They joined a square dancing club, became proficient at archery, rode motorcycles in their free time, spent a couple of summers scuba diving whenever they could and occasionally hit the slopes to downhill ski on Mt. Hood. They enjoyed camping with friends and family at Lake Billie Chinook (Cove Palisades, OR) during the summers and traveling to Canada to visit Robert's mother, sister and brother-in-law and their family and Faith's family in Coeur d' Alene, ID. She loved tending to the landscaping in her yard and preparing meals and entertaining for large gatherings of friends and family.

Survivors include step-son, Robert Ivie, Jr. of Pollock Pines, CA; her step-daughter, Kristan Ivie of Vancouver, WA; her younger brother Bill Carbury and his wife, her sister-in-law Nancy Carbury of Coeur d' Alene, ID; as well as 4

grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and her beloved pet dog Daisy.

After her husband of 35 years died in 2000 Faith spent the next few years with her special companion, Marvin Mackey where they enjoyed their love of ceramics, animals and learning more about each of their family's ancestry. Sadly, Marvin passed away in 2009.

Faith was preceded in death by her parents, Edward V. and Rev. Victoria Carbury, and her older brother John, who died in 2005 at the age of 71.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no memorial service, though a celebration of life may be announced and held at a later date. Faith will be buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Happy Valley, Oregon where her husband's ashes are interred.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 10:02 PM



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“ R.I.P Faith, you will be missed by a lot of people. You were a very talented lady.

Sandy Howard - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank You Faith. You are a gift to everyone who had the privilege of knowing you.

Mark Hinton - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Samuel Alan Vilhauer lit a candle in memory of Faith Margorie Ivie



Samuel Alan Vilhauer - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Faith was a force to be reckoned with! She flat got things done! She was the Godmother of the BIA and had been part of the association since about 1980. She had much to do with the growth of BIA and was very active with the Political Action Committee. She was proud of her 691 sponsor points which is the highest in our entire history. Faith cared about her industry and was unstoppable. I loved her very much & she will surely be missed. There was ever only one Faith Ivie.

Karen Hall - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Faith was full of joy every time we would connect. No matter the situation she would always welcome me to a conversation and was energetic. I truly enjoyed her enthusiasm, that was special and a reason to be in her presence. I am thankful to have known her.



Ryan Zygar - March 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I've known Faith probably 50 years, she was a dear family friend. I have a lot of great memories of Bob & Faith. ❤️ She was a very kind and giving person. I will miss her very much. Rest In Peace Faith, I love you! 😭

Cindi Nolan - March 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ One amazing lady! Her talents were gifts multiplied. She set the bar high but did so with a humble heart. This county owes much to her efforts at bettering all our lives. She is an American Standard. Till we meet again good friend!

Dave Brinley - March 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *Beloved Daisy* ❤️

Kris Ivie - March 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Faith always brought a smile to my face when I saw her and was always such a hoot to talk to. She is so loved by those in the home building industry and the BIA family. Faith will be missed greatly.*



Jamie Howsley - March 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Faith will be greatly missed, she has been a member of our family for many years. Rest in peace Faith, we all will miss you and remember you fondly.*

Vickie Steele - March 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *I've know Faith for 67 years. We grew up together and had a great teenage time in Coeur d' Alene. She will be greatly missed.*

Alice Rolfness - March 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Funeral Home Owner - March 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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