



Faye Irene Yankee

June 23, 1920 - May 17, 2016

FAYE IRENE (MILLS) YANKEE June 23, 1920 ~ May 17, 2016 "Faye had a wonderful personality and everyone loved her. She will truly be missed, but never forgotten." Faye Irene Yankee, 95, passed away in Battle Ground, WA on May 17, 2016. She was born in Eugene, OR on June 23, 1920 to Arnold and Hazel (Tripp) Mills, the second of four girls. Faye lived through the Depression and learned to be a very hard worker and very thrifty-making every penny stretch. In 1937, Faye's family moved to Battle Ground and a year later, she met Albert Yankee. In 1939, they were married at the Cherry Grove Church in Battle Ground. In 1940, their first child was born, Ronald, in 1943, a girl was born, Carolyn, then in 1951, Janice was born. Faye was a homemaker who was known for her pies. She was in the PTA Minnehaha ladies club, Bunco, and bowling. She and Albert went camping, fishing, and hunting. Faye had a wonderful memory and could remember every town, road, and countryside they had ever been on, even until the end. Faye is survived by her children, Ronald (Gayle) Yankee, Carolyn (Duane) Hays, and Janice (Burt) Benson; five grandkids; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held May 25, 2016, 12-9p.m. and a memorial service will be held on May 26, 2016 at 3p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Please make donations to the PeaceHealth Hospice SW. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:17 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Ron, Carolyn, Janice and all of the Yankee family. Her smile is testament to a long lifetime filled with love. May your wonderful memories comfort you all now during you time of grief.

Winona Hendrickson - May 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Ron my prayers are with you and your family in the lost of your mom. I remember her great cooking and she was always so kind. Hugs my friend. RIP Mrs. Yankee

Elaine Soll Westfall - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VY

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember camping and fishing with Aunt Faye & Uncle Al and how much fun we had. I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend the service as I am in Texas for a couple of weeks. Know that you will be in my thoughts.

Virginia Yankee/Mulder - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of camping & finding oysters on the Hood Canal with Aunt Faye and Uncle Al. I am in Texas for a few weeks so will not be able to attend any services. Know you will be in my thoughts

Virginia Mulder - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM