



Frances Brunner Ross

April 17, 1931 - April 2, 2017

"A gracious, generous, loving, artistic, intelligent soul. Fran was our level headed compass that will be greatly missed and remembered forever with much love and laughter." Frances Brunner Ross, 85, passed away on Sun., April 2nd, 2017 at Hospice Care Center in Salmon Creek, Vancouver, WA. She lived most of her full, happy life in Vancouver where she moved with her family in 1967 from Canoga Park, CA. Born in Whapeton, ND in 1931, she and her father, Frank Brunner, mother, Ruth Brunner, and sister, Evelyn Brunner (Rowe) lived in Wheaton, MN until 1939 when they relocated to Hollywood, CA. There, she discovered sunshine, a penchant for white shoes, and the ability to get a smokin' tan. Fran attended Santa Monica High and Santa Monica College. Fran was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandma to a large clan of people that adored her. Her mission in this life was to be an indefatigable mother to her kids: Robert, Dick, and Katherine Ross, and a loving wife to her charming, individualist husband, Rod Ross (deceased). Lucky grandkids include: Rebecca (Kaihani), Jess, Matt, and Liam Ross. She was a non-judgmental ear to her friends with an uncanny way to allow the space for all to be themselves. "After all, tomorrow is another day!"
Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits. - See more at: <http://obits.columbian.com/obituaries/columbian/obituary.aspx?n=frances-ross&pid=185027598#sthash.CYdyMOS8.dpuf>

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ *My condolences to the Ross family. I was privileged to call Rod & Frances friends the few years I lived in Vancouver area, people do not come any better then Rod & Frances.*

Larry Knutson - April 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to family and friends of Fran. Truly there is so much to miss of Fran and my memories abound of all our escapades and lively fun that we had shopping and more shopping!! She was such a lovely person and I thought the world of her. Her passing hit me hard and I can still hear her laughter and pray that she didn't have to suffer. I am sure there will be a big empty spot in all of the family's lives as she was so loved and likable. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lovingly.....Kay*

Kay Alexander - April 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM