



Genevieve Axtell

July 2, 1926 - August 11, 2024

GENEVIEVE AXTELL Genevieve Axtell, 98, of Vancouver WA passed away peacefully at home on 08/11/2024 leaving behind a daughter Lynda and a son Larry both of Vancouver WA, her sister Lola of Navajo Az and sister-in-law Allaine of Amherst NE as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband Bud and son Lannis and now rests next to Bud and a few yards away from Lanny in the Garden of Grace at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Vancouver. She was born 07/02/1926 in Amherst NE to John and Lola Long and worked as a teacher for nine years in the Buffalo County Schools. She married Bud Axtell from Amherst in 1945 and gave birth to a son and a daughter before moving out west to Bellingham WA and eventually landing in Vancouver WA where she gave birth to her second son (Portland, OR). Genny worked as a homemaker and bookkeeper for the families floor and plumbing businesses as well as sold real estate for a short period of time. She was loved by everyone who knew her and was adopted by many kids in the neighborhood as their grandma. She was always generous and patient who always put other people's needs before her own and never gave up faith in anyone including her Lord Jesus Christ. Although we are very saddened to see her leave we are joyed that she has joined family, friends and the Lord in eternal life. The family will have a celebration in her honor at a later date and all will be invited to attend.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you mom for always being there for everyone, it didn't matter who it was or when they just knew all of your love was unconditional. There are many parts that make up a life and for many people you were always at the top. Your "The glass is half full, never half empty" attitude inspired many generations from Nebraska all the way to Timbuktu. We love you and miss you and will see you again. Larry

Larry Axtell - April 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandma Genny was the best woman in every way. She loved with everything she had. I'm honored to be one of her adopted grandchildren mentioned in her obit. We moved in the neighborhood when I was 7 yrs old, she immediately took me in as just another one of her kids. Throughout my life she was the one I went to for any and everything. She encouraged me, praised me, and loved me with all of herself. If I was sad she let me cry it out in her soothing arms. 1 week before she passed I was so terribly sad, the pain of knowing we were losing her was crippling. She patted my hand and told me "It will all be okay." Here she was at the end of her long life comforting me, but that is exactly who she was... Always taking care of others till her very last breathe. I will always remember her yummy cookies and cobbler she made. As soon as you entered her home she would start feeding you! She once made us girls "pink" glue to decorate our tree fort with. We were all amazed at the pink glue, like she was creating magic! I have a million memories of her and I will cherish them as long as I live... RIP Grandma 🥹 when you get to heaven give Grandpa Bud and Adam my love 🥰💕

Amber - August 28, 2024 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 Genevieve Axtell - August 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM