



Glenna R. Van Boxtel

April 1, 1934 - June 6, 2021

Glenna Rae (Durham, Speratos) Van Boxtel passed away June 6, 2021, at the Ray Hickey Hospice House at the age of 87.

Glenna was born in Swain, AR, April 1, 1934. Her parents homesteaded 40 acres and built a log cabin. While living there with sons Hershel, Paul, and Ron, Glenna and Jimmie were born. Life was tough and a three-year drought devastated their attempts to grow any crops. When Jimmie was seven months old the family of seven, plus three other people decided to travel west. They rode in the back of an old pickup truck with only their bedding and camping gear heading for Washington State. Carol was born later after they settled in Port Angeles, WA. Glenna married George Speratos and settled in Vancouver, WA, in 1961 with her daughter and son. She was employed with First Independent Bank for 19 years. She loved the banking profession and was supervisor of a large number of teller staff at the Hazel Dell branch for many years. In 1976 Glenna became the first female to be promoted to a bank manager position. She was assigned the Sifton branch. The following year she opened the brand-new Brush Prairie branch managing both until her retirement in 1980. Glenna raised her children, attended night courses to achieve her bachelor's degree and served on various committees and business associations throughout those years. Glenna married Vernon (Van) Van Boxtel in 1974, so upon retirement it was the high seas for them. They loved to cruise and made many trips throughout the Caribbean and Bahamian

islands going through the Panama Canal twice and a couple of trips to Alaska. They also were able to visit Japan and spent many winters in Kona, HI.

Glenna is survived by her daughter, Roni Stephens (Mark); Van's children, John Van Boxtel (Carol), Ardis Nelson (Curt), Glen Van Boxtel (Betty), Gary Leroy (Rita), and Lynn Reichmann. Glenna had 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Speratos; second husband, Vernon Van Boxtel; son, Lee Speratos; parents, Pearl and Lee Durham; and brothers, Hershel, Paul, and Ron.

Her memorial will be held at 1 p.m. July 17, 2021, at The Gathering Place church in Vancouver, WA.

The family of Glenna wishes to thank the medical professionals at PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center and the Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, WA.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My mom was a "mom" to many. She loved everyone and helped so many people in a multitude of ways. Always willing to lend an ear or a hand to whoever had a need. She was ready to meet her Lord and through the tears I know I will see her again.*

Roni Stephens - June 30, 2021 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 Glenna R. Van Boxtel - June 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM