



Grace Dolores Skadsen

August 23, 1928 - August 2, 2010

Grace "Dolores" Skadsen, 81, of Vancouver, WA, passed away peacefully at her home on August 2, 2010, surrounded by family. She was born in Boise, ID to Fredrick and Elizabeth Hammer. Her family later moved to Vancouver, WA where she graduated from Providence Academy. Dolores worked for Pacific Northwest Bell as a telephone operator supervisor until she retired in June of 1978. If you were to ask her what she was most proud of, her answer would be her grandchildren. They were her greatest love and joy. Other interests included gardening, shopping, having lunch at the Cheesecake Factory and reading a good mystery novel. Dolores is survived by her daughter, Sharon Kazda (Douglas); and grandchildren, Ryan (Deseree) Kazda of Seattle, WA and Jason (Monica) Kazda of Vancouver, WA; sister, Patricia Saboe of Vancouver, WA; ten nieces and nine nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Ralph and Fredrick; and sisters, Mary, Barbara and Elizabeth. Rosary will be held on Wed., Aug. 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel. The funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Thurs. Aug. 12 at 10:30 a.m. The family would like to express their thanks for the loving and exceptional care Dolores received from the SW Washington Hospice Team and a very special thanks to Clara Lee. Memorial donations may be sent to SW Washington Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cousin Sharon, I was sorry to learn of your mother's passing, just a couple of months prior to my own mother's (and your Aunt Doris's) sudden death in October. She was buried in the Camas Cemetery, where our grandparents and your father, Verlyn, whom my mother loved very much, are also buried. God be with you and your family. (By the way, your father adored you.) Love and God bless from your cousin, Thom Armstrong.

Thom M. Armstrong - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Sharon and Family, I am so sorry to read of your Mother's passing. I was just reading the August issues of the Columbian and found the obituary. I loved your Mom. She was such a sweet and kind friend. I have many thoughtful memories of her. She was so supportive when my Mom was sick and then passed away. She hosted a wonderful wedding shower at her home that I will never forget. She was a very classy lady! Vern is recovering from thyroid cancer and our summer was filled with his illness. I feel so bad that I was not able to come to your Mom's service.

Joanne Mason - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Sharon, Doug, Ryan and Jason. We are so very, very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Beth and Kendall - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM