



Ida Marion Farmer

August 31, 1925 - April 5, 2011

IDA M. FARMER August 31, 1925 ~ April 5, 2011 "Ida was an angel on earth. She will be missed by many who were touched with her compassion and generosity." Ida M. Farmer, 85, of Vancouver, WA, passed away surrounded by family, April 5, 2011. She was born in Duluth, MN to Charles and Leba Christensen, the fifth child of nine siblings. In 1946 Ida moved to Vancouver where she met her husband of sixty years, Rex D Farmer. They settled down on property outside of Orchards and raised four children. After her husband Rex retired they moved to Woodland, WA part-time to manage Steven's Moorage. There she enjoyed keeping the park and fishermen in order. Ida was a homemaker all her life and was proud of her home and garden. There was always an abundance of good food and plenty of good conversation. She loved everyone she met and greeted them with her big smile and a hug as if she had known them for years. She was always busy, working in her house or garden, canning, raising cattle, chickens and pigs. She had a heart of gold and was not only a mother to her four children, but a Mom to many who she influenced in a positive way when they needed guidance. One of Ida's greatest enjoyments and fulfillment in life was caring for her family and friends. Ida was a collector of many things that adorned her home. She was a proud member of the American Legion. Ida is survived by her sister, Margaret, Brother Charles (Carol); and sister-in-law, Bonnie; four children, Kathy Ryba (Mike), Kay Cowan, Ricky Farmer (Phyllis) and Irene Michaelson (Mitch); eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in

death by her husband Rex Farmer, Sept. 2010. A memorial service to honor Ida will be held Wed., April 13th, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684.

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss you everyday❤️🍀🌸❤🍀



Heather Nadeau - November 03, 2025 at 02:19 PM



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“ You are among the Angels that have walked upon this earth. And you have been since your birth. Now you lead us, once again, down the road that we must pass, along the guilded path whence He will let us in.

Randy and Le Harnasch - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Will always love and miss Ida, knowing her has been a true blessing.

Jerry Edwards - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Margarite, Collen and Jerry Edwards Family. Aunts leave the best footprints in our heart, she will surely be missed and always remembered! All my love to the family. Zerita

zerita - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Ida was one of the most thoughtful people I've ever known... Despite that she was beginning to become forgetful in old age, she rarely forgot my birthday. If I got a present on Christmas Eve, it was always from her. One year I got nothing on Christmas Eve (not so close to my family) besides a pair of socks from her. She ALWAYS made sure everyone had a present to open. Before she passed away, she told me she saw my grandmother, who helped her name her cat, Lilly. (My grandmother is long deceased.) Hoping they are together now and happy:) She will be dearly missed.

Stephanie - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM