



## Isabel Perry

November 19, 1928 - March 30, 2019

Isabel Tortosa Perry was born on November 19, 1928 in Vacaville, California to new immigrants from Spain, Abelino Tortosa and Encarnacion Espinar Tortosa. She was the 5th and youngest child. She passed away on March 30, 2019 in Vancouver, Washington having celebrated 90 wonderfully lived years recently at the Heathman Lodge surrounded by family and dear friends.

While attending Vacaville High School, Isabel met the love of her life and forever soul mate, Raymond Wayne Perry. Raymond had to take, and pay for, one of Isabel's older brothers to accompany them on every date, but it must have been true love. A year older, Isabel waited for Ray to graduate and serve two years in the Army after which they wed with Isabel's brother Manual and his wife Mary as witnesses. On their 40th Anniversary renewal of their vows the original cast was again all present.

Employed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Ray's career took the young family to Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington State. Over the years they welcomed Vance, Amy, Darrel and Alex into their lives. Their home was always active, busy and full of love.

In 1972 upon moving to Gresham, Oregon Isabel attended Mt. Hood Community College taking Floristry. She went to work as a florist where she met the best friends of her life with whom she remained close.

Upon Ray's retirement in 1984 from the FAA they settled in Vancouver, Washington where Ray eventually passed in 1996. Isabel continued to live in her home and then at Brookdale.

Isabel was predeceased by her husband Raymond and her daughter Amy. She is survived by son Vance (Fran, Alexa and Michael, Ian), son Darrel (Jerry, Katie, Natalie and Jo), and son Alex, (Jeanette, Madison and Taylor). She also has three Great-grandchildren, Celeste, Frankie and Bernie.

A Celebration of her well-lived and wonderful life will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10:00 am at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, to be immediately followed by a private, family interment. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Izzy was such a kind and loving women. I loved coming to work every day and looked forward to going to visit her on my free time. She ways made me feel like family and she loved my family too. Even when I moved out of state we still stayed in touch. She will forever hold a special place in my heart. I send my condolences to her loving family. Sincerely, Jen Tenney*

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**Jennifer Tenney** - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM