



Joan Marvel Hoole

January 6, 1935 - July 26, 2016

Joan M. Hoole Born January 6th 1935, in Salt Lake City, Utah Lover of life, fierce competitor, giver to many. Good Mormon until the age of 11 when she realized the church did not allow for her to freely think and be. Tried the Lutheran and Catholic Churches until settling in to her agnostic understandings. Lived in Utah, Idaho, Texas and California before moving to her "paradise" of Washington state. She said nowhere she had lived was as beautiful as the northwest. A lifelong gamer, always up for a challenge. She enjoyed teaching and playing all games, most times reveling in a game of bridge, poker, bingo or cribbage. If not playing with others, she would be found with a crossword in her hands or a puzzle on the table. Joan started playing fantasy football in its infancy and continued to excel at the pastime for 30 years. Lifetime sports fan. She frequented the Kingdome in Seattle to root on her favorite Mariners. She would stay late to see the players as her grandsons gathered autographs. In more recent years she would go to Safeco field with her posse of baseball loving ladies, or her family including her great granddaughter who she shared the love of the game with. As a hard worker for most her life she excelled at her job with Reynolds Aluminum, where she forced a crack in the glass ceiling present to women in the workplace. She was steadfast, with a keen mind and an astute attention to detail. Joan graduated with a psychology degree from Washington State University at the tender age of 67. She frequently spoke of the "lost art of conversation" where she would put to use her knowledge base to assist all she touched. Lifelong

Democrat who believed true liberal meant free thinker. Cheered on through her life and to the end as she raced in to her hereafter. She lived, and died, her way. Survived by humanity, loved by many.

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“ A good friend! A fun friend! She and I worked together for over 17 years. We shared a trip to Pocatello to visit her mother, another weekend trip to Seattle to Emerald Downs, and a lot more memories of pinochle, games with her grandchildren, bowling and shopping. Rest in Peace Joan.

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