



JoAnne Violet Boyd

April 30, 1940 - April 22, 2024

JoAnne Violet Boyd passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Monday, April 22nd, a week away from her 84th birthday. She was a beloved Aunt, Sister, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. JoAnne was born on April 30th, 1940 in Aberdeen, WA. Her family moved around frequently, as her father was in the Navy. She graduated from Stadium High School in Tacoma, WA in 1958. In her young adult years, JoAnne worked for Bell Telephone company in Portland. JoAnne married her sweetheart, Richard R. Boyd, in 1960. Together, they had 4 children, losing one in infancy. They made their home in Portland, OR and later moved to Vancouver, WA in 1972. They resided in Vancouver, in the same house, for the rest of their days. JoAnne was known for her strong Christian faith and for the love she had for her family. JoAnne had various hobbies throughout her life; she enjoyed waterskiing, snow skiing and camping. As she got older, she especially loved studying about the End Times. JoAnne, along with her husband Dick, opened and successfully operated Yo'Place, a deli and frozen yogurt shop on Mill Plain in Vancouver. JoAnne is best known for being a warm and loving person who loved the Lord and spent her adult life taking care of her family and others. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter Erin, parents, brother, and husband. She is survived by her son, Rich and his wife Lori, her daughter LeAnne, her son Brandon, her sister Judy, her four beloved grandchildren Niko and his wife Anna, Katelyn and her husband Jake, Alexzya, Violet and her great grandson Shiloh. She will be interred at

Evergreen Memorial Gardens and all are invited to attend her Memorial service on Wednesday, May 15th at 2:00 pm at Cascade Park Baptist Church in Vancouver.

Tribute Wall

LB

“*Joanne, you were the best mother in law to me and grandmother to our children that I could ever have wanted. The patience you demonstrated with your children and grandchildren was inspirational and a good example of how I want to be with my grandson. Thank you for accepting and loving me and my son, who became your first grandchild, with such grace and without any judgement, some 30 years ago. From day one, you made us feel accepted as part of your family. Special memories I have of you are back when Rich and I were dating and you would watch Nik so we could go out. Even if I dropped him off to you late in the evening, somehow he had a brand new outfit on and a new toy when I picked him up. How did you manage that when stores were closed? I found out you'd been collecting clothes and toys for years in anticipation of having a grandchild. It didn't matter that he was biologically not a Boyd. He was your first and you never treated him as anything but a cherished grandchild. And then Katie came along and you gave us a Christmas dress shortly after her birth in November. It was a 6 month size and too big for her. It had a Nordstrom tag attached so to the store I went to exchange it. From the code on the tag, they were able to tell me it had been purchased in the mid- 80's, which was a good 10 years before she was born. Needless to say, I kept that dress and pinned it up so it looked like it fit for a portrait to be made. You were a bargain shopper extraordinaire! You gave the kids so many nice things. But most importantly, you always gave them unconditional love and support and they knew you would always be there for them. I always admired you and your commitment to God and your family. I will miss you tremendously. I love you.*

Lori

Lori Boyd - May 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Joanne has been a wonderful neighbor and great Euchre player. I will miss her. Sincerely, Ella*

Ella - May 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I love you soooo much!!!! You were so special to me!!!!*



Jae and Don - May 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Joanne, I miss your beautiful face and all of our talks about God and life. Those memories i will hold so close to my heart forever and ever.*

Carrie Smith - May 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Joanne Violet Boyd - April 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM