



Lonnie Rae Unterwegner

June 19, 1931 - November 20, 2016

LONNIE RAE UNTERWEGNER June 19, 1931 ~ November 20, 2016 Lonnie was born June 19, 1931 to Edgar and Velma Marshall in Winlock, WA. She grew up in the logging company town of Ryderwood, WA and graduated in 1949 as the Ryderwood High School valedictorian. On January 1, 1953, she married Jim Unterwegner. Jim's career found them moving to locations in Oregon, Colorado and Washington; in each place they made lifelong friends. In 1975, they settled in Vancouver, WA, where Lonnie lived for the past 41 years. Lonnie was passionate about her family and friends. She crocheted hundreds of afghans, dishcloths, and cross-stitched birth announcements. She was always happy to share a meal or give a gift of her handwork. Lonnie is survived by her son, Tim (Tracie); daughter-in-law, Rachel; grandchildren, Lee, Karmen, Olin and Peter; brothers, Tom and Robert. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Jeff; and husband, Jim. A memorial service and reception will be held Fri., Dec. 16th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens at 3p.m. Memorial donations can be made to the Share Backpack Program. sharevancouver.org/share-backpack-program Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Lonnie was our neighbor for 7 years and became a beloved friend. Our two sons have slept many a night under blankets she made for them, warm and cozy. We are full of gratitude for having known her. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends. The Thom Family, Peter, Anne, Max and Leo*

Anne Thom - December 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM