



## Margaret Palin Denny

January 17, 1917 - May 12, 2021

Margaret Palin Denny, matriarch of the far-flung Palin family, passed away peacefully at the age of 104 May 12, in Vancouver, WA. She was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Seattle, WA. She is survived by her sons, Doug Palin and his wife Gwen, of Vancouver, Jim Palin and his wife Faye, of Wasilla, AK, Ted Palin Jr., of Longview, WA; and her daughter, Sue Palin Robinson, of Camano Island, WA. She also leaves grandchildren, Todd Palin, Kristene Stanford, James Dean Palin, and Diana Dee Palin, all of Alaska; Doug Palin Jr., John Scott Palin, and Aron Schur, all of Vancouver, Kathryn Ann Palin Sims, of Marietta, GA, Gregory Palin, of Portland, OR, Deborah Windus, of Beverly Hills, CA, and Sean Robinson, of Puyallup, WA. She also leaves many great-grandchildren and longtime friends who treasured her adventurous spirit, her love of travel, especially to Alaska, and her devotion to all who loved her and who will miss her.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard Victor Buss, her longtime second husband, Frederick William "Ted" Palin, and her third husband, John Denny. She also was preceded in death by her loving adoptive parents, Michael and Mamie Dorgan; her brother, Richard Dorgan, who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II; her brother, Edward Dorgan; and her stepdaughter, Patricia Palin Hughes. And, she was preceded in death by her birth parents, Ethel and George Condell. Alaska sourdough and Nome gold miner George Condell is buried in Alaska's Pioneer Cemetery in

Anchorage.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 29, at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home, 1101 112th Ave. NE, Vancouver, WA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:05 PM

PB

“ I was a member of the Clark County Genealogical Society and also of NARFE with Margaret. We went together with a group from CCGS several times to Salt Lake City to use their facilities to search for our family roots. One year it was snowing an inch of snow and hour and more was on the way. I contacted our airline and was able to convince them that I had to go home NOW and they agreed - then I told them "my mom is here with me so we'll have to change her ticket, too." So Margaret became my mom for a day and we went home immediately! She was a dear lady and will be greatly missed by all of us who knew and loved her. I'm going to try to post a favorite photo of her that I took a lot of years ago.

Patricia McKee Bauer - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Margaret was loved by all who knew her at Bridgewood. Caring for her was a great privilege. Missed so much... Such a loss to us all.



Beth Knoll - May 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Margaret and my dog Cody had a long ongoing relationship here at Bridgewood. In the past we three could walk around the building together. In later times she would sit inside in the Bistro and my Cody would go to her to get his pet-pets. She was such a sweetheart and a friend to all!!!

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**JEAN STAMMET** - May 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM