



Marian E. Leonardo

May 21, 1919 - September 7, 2014

MARIAN E. LEONARDO May 21, 1919 ~ September 7, 2014 "Mary was a beautiful woman, inside and out. A mother, homemaker, and friend to everyone she met." Marian E Leonardo, 95, of Vancouver, WA, passed away Sept. 7, 2014. "Mary" was born in North Dalles, WA to Herbert and Edna Harriman. She married Warner Leonardo on Jan. 22, 1937 and their adventure began. They spent their first year of marriage running sheep in the hills of The Dalles, OR. From The Dalles, to Vancouver, to Astoria, and then to Battle Ground, and Arizona, and back to Vancouver, where her door was always open to family and friends for a cup of coffee or many times, a place to call home for awhile. Mary worked at two photography studios, starting as a teen. In high school at the first studio she was the first girl to receive high school credits for the photography apprenticeship program! Mary was a caregiver in the truest sense of the word. Always available to take friends where they needed to be and made sure they had what they needed if they were unable to drive. She loved playing cards, clam digging, and wouldn't miss watching a Beavers or Mariners game on TV. Mary also loved traveling. From cross country road trips to many cruises taken with friends. Mary was a member of Eastern Star, was a Red Hat Lady, and wherever she lived, a member of the Episcopalian Church. Mary is survived by her daughter, Donna (Ely) Fitch; granddaughter, Jessica (Donny) Manes; great-grandchildren; Austin and Bailey Manes; and niece, Jan Inman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warner; and brother, Willis. Viewing will be held Fri., Sept.

12, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with funeral service to follow at 12:30 p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Final burial, Odd Fellows Cemetery, The Dalles, OR. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Mary. She and Warner were such good friends to my folks, Verna and Bob McCrow. The more I got to know her the more I saw what a generous heart she had, and a cheerful disposition to go with it. She will be missed by her many friends whose lives she touched. She lived her life fully right up to the end. That's the best any of us can ask.

Dianne Kocer - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM