



Marilynn May Sturdevant

September 25, 1934 - September 25, 2012

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Marilynn Sturdevant, 78, of Ridgefield, WA, passed away September 25, 2012. She was born to Blanche and Earl Koch in Friendship, WI on September 25, 1934. She was loving, compassionate, joyful and had a wonderful sense of humor. Marilyn was an accomplished author and had a passion for creative writing, which led to being co-author of a book about Caregiving. She worked for years as a Registered Nurse, also teaching nursing classes at a Community College. She went on to receive a Bachelor's in Psychology, a Master's in Social Work, and her L.C.S.W. She became a Bereavement Counselor specializing in chronic illness, loss, and grief, having a gift for making everyone around her feel special. Marilyn had a tremendous love for reading and spent many years attending a monthly Book Club with her close friends. She was a woman of great faith, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah's Prayer Team. She had the deepest love for her family, and had a beautiful and genuine way of making each one feel treasured. She is survived by her husband Truman Sturdevant; daughter Cynthia (Tom) Turry; daughter Laurie Schiele; son Tom (Candace) Sturdevant; grand-children Angela, Rachel, Ryan, Nick, Katie and Travis. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Gary Koch. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2012, at Messiah Lutheran Church; 905 NW 94th Street, Vancouver, WA 98665.

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