



Marjorie Anne Burwell

June 29, 1929 - February 15, 2010

Marjorie "Marge" Sayers Burwell, a longtime Vancouver, WA resident, passed away peacefully on February 15. She was born Marjorie Anne Sayers to John and Margaret Sayers of Cleveland, OH. They later moved to the suburb of Euclid where Marge attended Shore High School. She and her husband, Harvey, met at a streetcar stop on September 20, 1946 and were married one year later on September 20, 1947. They moved to Vancouver in 1959. Marge enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, as well as many other activities and interests. She was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Vancouver and had been a volunteer at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. She enjoyed spinning wool and knitting. An enthusiastic player of games, she especially enjoyed mah-jongg and Scrabble, at both of which her gentle nature belied a healthy competitive spirit and a persistent habit of winning. She was a loving wife and mother, a loyal friend, and a woman of firm faith. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. Marge is survived by Harvey Burwell, her husband of 62 years; daughters, Anne of Yakima Valley and Barbara of Portland; and son, William of Vancouver. Marge's family would like to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who have provided so much love and support at this difficult time. They would also like to thank the staff of SW Washington Medical Center and the Ray Hickey Hospice House for providing Marge with such kind care and comfort during her final days.

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