



Mary A. Coffey

December 9, 1926 - June 10, 2013

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Mary Coffey, 86 passed away June 10, 2013 in Vancouver, WA. She was born Dec. 9, 1926 in Slayton, MN. With her family, she moved from Minnesota to Washington in 1942, where at the age of 16 she worked as a welder in the Kaiser Shipyards. She graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1946. In 1947, Mary and Ira Coffey were married at St. John Glenwood Catholic Church. In 1954, they moved to the Tri Cities, first farming and later established their business, Coffey's Refrigeration, where she maintained all the business books etc. In her spare time, Mary made and decorated cakes, sewed, gardened and raised their son, Patrick. After retirement, in 1996, they enjoyed many years of "snow birding", acting as hostesses in Utery Park in Mesa, AZ. In 2005 they returned to Vancouver where Ira passed away in 2006. Mary became very active in her church, St. John the Evangelist and Catholic Daughters Court #2105 Mary is survived by her son, Patrick (Carol); brothers, Albert (Norva) Sobotta, Francis (Pat) Sobotta; sisters Berneda Bailes (Jim-deceased) and Norma (Louis) McCoy Harris; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Viewing will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 12 - 9 p.m. Services will be held at St. John the Evangelist on Friday, June 14, 2013 at 10:30 a.m., reception following. Interment at 3:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Catholic Daughters Court #2105, 8701 NE 119th St. Vancouver, WA 98662.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Ira and Don Lindgren, my husband who passed away 2 months ago, both were in the 70th Infantry Division and I really appreciated knowing Mary.

Genevieve Lindgren - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Great memories of Mary and Ira at many Trailblazer WWII Reunions and 'return to Europe' tours. They were both dedicated and faithful members of the 70th Infantry Division Association.

Dale Bowlin - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM