



Mary L. Ellis

August 21, 1930 - February 23, 2025

It is with Heavy hearts our family regrets announcing the passing of our dearest mother, Mary Louise Ellis, Sunday February 23 rd 2025. She was born August 21 st 1930 daughter of Harvey and Regina Martin. Mary was the second child in a family of six brothers and sisters Harvey Martin Jr, Rosella Kalmbach (Will), Clifford Martin (Verna), Darlene Berger (Don), and Katherine Bergeron (Bob)

Children of the depression era were born and raised tough and Mom's early life was no exception. The Martin family was tight knit, with a strong Catholic heritage. Mary was and independent thinker with a solid moral compass. She was not bashful, letting you know her opinion.

Mary met the love of her life, Dean D Ellis, in the summer of '49 after graduating, that same year, from Battle Ground High School. By December of '49 Dean proposed marriage to which Mary accepted. They were married in September of 1951. Dean was a senior at WSU and graduated in the spring of 1952. Their first child David, arrived that same spring of '52.

Dean found work in Yakima, Washington. In the winter of 1955 the family welcomed the arrival of another son Daniel. Not long afterward the family moved to Aberdeen, WA, and then to Montesano WA. In December of 1958 Dean accepted a position at 1 st Independent bank in Vancouver, WA. Mary and Dean were destined to return to their roots in Southern Clark County.

Our lives were built around both the Ellis and Martin families. We were taught the lessons of life through love and the unity of togetherness. Mary loved her

husband Dean (deceased), her two boys David Ellis (Terri), Daniel Ellis (Teresa). Her grandchildren Kelsey Abondano-Ellis (Laura), Trevor Ellis (Anna), and Kirby Ellis. Also her great grandchildren Dean H Ellis, Kaia Abondano-Ellis, and Luca Abondano-Ellis.

We wish Mary, our Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother, a peaceful transition. May her husband, Dean, be there to welcome her in his loving arms. We may be waving good bye but you will always be just a precious thought away.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mary L. Ellis - February 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM