



Mary Ann Perkins

February 10, 1930 - September 27, 2023

Mary Ann Downey (Perkins) passed away from lung cancer on September 27, 2023, at Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, WA. She was 93 years old. Mary was born in Pasco, WA to Sarah and Thorne Downey on February 10, 1930. Her brother, Jack, was born in 1934. Amid the Depression, the family moved to a variety of logging towns, landing in Myrtle Point, Oregon, where her dad found work. Mary graduated in 1948 and married Thomas Watson Perkins who served in the US Navy during WWII on the USS Drew. The couple have five kids: Ronell, Kent and his wife Cindy, Brenda and her former husband Pat, and Sara and her partner Don. They moved to Tillamook in 1965 where their fifth child, Kaley, was born. Colleen Jenny joined them as an honorary sixth child as well!

Mary loved to play cards, watch mysteries, solve puzzles, and spend time with family. She laughed often and had a curious, open, and independent mind. She and Tom square-danced with the Tillamook Waggoners. Mary worked at Tillamook County General Hospital for over 20 years as an X-ray technician. She was also a hospice volunteer for many years in Tillamook and Vancouver, Washington.

The couple moved to Vancouver in 2005 to be closer to their kids, and Tom passed away in 2006.

Besides Tom, Mary was preceded in death by their daughter Brenda, her brother Jack, her best friend, Marge Pullen, and many dear friends whom she was looking forward to seeing again. In addition to her children, Mary leaves

behind grandchildren Scott, Tim, Caitlin, Molly, Tia, Jeremy, Erin, Brittany, Katie, Elise, Chloe, Matt, and Zachary. Nieces Shannon and Erin, extended family, and a host of friends who will miss her ready smile and sharp wit. Mary and Tom will be interred together at Willamette National Cemetery on Dec 27, 2023.

Tribute Wall



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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mary Ann Perkins - September 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM