



Mary Ellen Ratermann

July 17, 1924 - September 25, 2011

Mary Ellen Ratermann died September 25, 2011 in Vancouver, WA. She was born in Helena, Montana on July 17th, 1924 and spent her childhood in Stevensville, Montana. She married Charles P. Ratermann on June 4, 1946 and they moved to Washington in 1950. Mary was a long-time member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Golden Fellowship. For 28 years, until 2007, Mary did volunteer work for the V. A. Hospital and Red Cross in Vancouver. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Salon 203 of the Eight and Forty for many years. Mary was a devoted housewife and Mother to her family and enjoyed playing cards with friends, traveling, sharing her baked goods with others, and crocheting. She especially enjoyed going to the beach. Survivors include sons Paul Ratermann and his wife Becky of Camas, WA; Dan Ratermann and his wife Carole of Vancouver, WA; and daughter Shirley Bellon and her husband Jorge of Vancouver, WA. She is also survived by Grandsons Mike Fischer, Kevin Fischer, Tyler Nelsen, and Granddaughter Lusinda Ratermann as well as three Great Granddaughters Alexandra Nelsen; Julie Fischer; and Haley Heffentrager. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Anna Goffe and her husband Charles P. Ratermann. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to the Vancouver V. A. Hospital or Vancouver Red Cross.

Tribute Wall



“ Mom-- You'll be in my heart forever. Your loving son , Dan(ny)

Dan Ratermann - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM