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was born on August 28, 1941, in Wellington CO. To her

devoted parents, John

and Mabel Huatum.

That day brought double

joy to the family as Mary

entered the world along-

side her twin sister, Margaret. Their arrival was

celebrated by their family and community alike,

with locals eager to meet “those Huatum twins.”

Mary's childhood was shaped by the steadfast values instilled by her loving parents. She grew up with an older sister, Elizabeth, and her bond with her siblings remained profound throughout her life. In an act of unparalleled love and bravery in her twenties, Mary selflessly donated a kidney to save Elizabeth's life—a testament to her heroic spirit and deep commitment to family.

Mary married twice in her lifetime. Her first marriage to Wayne Ridnour blessed her with two children, Brenda and Ron Ridnour. Later, she found enduring companionship with Roger Sagert, with whom she welcomed a daughter, Christine Sagert. Mary poured herself into motherhood with unwavering dedication, providing

for her children through hard work and sacrifice.

Throughout her life, Mary demonstrated remarkable resilience and an incredible work ethic.

She took on labor-intensive roles such as operating heavy machinery in logging for her husband and waitressing at Rogers mothers Restaurant, where she met Roger . She eventually retired from Pendleton Woolen Mills after years of meticulous craftsmanship as a product finisher.

Mary's heart overflowed with love for her family above all else—a legacy she carried proudly throughout her days. Though soft-spoken and humble by nature, she possessed an inner strength that left an indelible mark on everyone who knew her.

Mary passed away peacefully on March 4, 2026,
in Vancouver, WA. May the memory of her bound-
less courage and devotion bring comfort to all who cherished her.