



Nina Jeanne Strommen

August 3, 1933 - February 4, 2024

Nina Jeanne Strommen (Stierwalt), 90, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024. She was tired and ready to go to the happy hunting ground. Nina was born in Childers, Oklahoma, to Claude and Nina Stierwalt. She was one of 10 children. When she was born, God looked down and said this one is special, let's make two. Nina and her identical twin, Joanne, did everything together. They were best friends growing up.

The family grew up poor in Oklahoma so when the opportunity came to move to Eastern Washington and work in the apple orchards they hopped on the train and were off. A better life was on the horizon.

Then she met this cute Air Force guy (Marvin Strommen 1929-2010) and they were married in 1951. Promises of adventure and off they went. Living in Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Texas, New York, and a final duty station of Indiana. Marvin retired in 1969 and they moved to Vancouver, Washington. Nina loved her home and her yard. She loved traveling, reading, and gardening. She was a great friend and neighbor to everyone she met.

She is survived by her two daughters, Debra Gaffney (Lincoln City, OR) and Diane Sommervold (Battle Ground, WA), four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and her only surviving sibling Jay Stierwalt.

The family would like to thank Providence Hospice, who are truly angels on Earth, for helping her transition to a better place.

Nina was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and was proud of her Cherokee heritage. The Cherokee Language does not have a word for goodbye, as no

parting is truly forever. In that tradition, her final word to each of you would, instead, be "donadagohvi" ... until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Doctors Without
Bordersdoctorswithoutborders.org

Tribute Wall

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“ We are grateful for "Jeanne", a special neighbor, who will be remembered by us with love. A tree, planted in her honor, since she loved her garden.

Michele and Karl Klundt - February 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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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 Nina Jeanne Strommen - February 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM