



Phyllis Eileen Ruge

July 22, 1930 - May 15, 2024

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Phyllis Ruge passed away May 15, 2024. Born in Salina, Kansas July 22, 1930, to Floyd and Helen (Weis) Sealey, Phyllis was a proud member of America's Greatest Generation. The family relocated from Kansas to Vancouver, Washington in 1942. Phyllis attended Hough Elementary, Shumway Junior High and Vancouver High School, graduating in 1948. She married her sweetheart Marvin Ruge in September 1948 and enjoyed a wonderful 69 years together before Marv's passing in 2018.

Phyllis leaves behind her children Tim (Ronda), Linda Shifflette, and Sally (David) Schaffer, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Although she disliked working outside the home, Phyllis spent many years working for the Vancouver Clinic, Adams Thompson Insurance and First Independent Bank. She enjoyed playing Bunco, Bingo, casino slot machines and traveling with Marv in their RV.

We would like to thank Highgate Senior Living and Sherwood Adult Family Home for the wonderful care that Phyllis received in the final years of her life. Graveside Services will be held Friday, May 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM with refreshments following in the Hospitality Room.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A grove of beautiful trees for a Beautiful Grandma.*

Stacey - May 23, 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 Phyllis Eileen Ruge - May 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM