



Arlene Janet Washburn

April 19, 1931 - January 9, 2015

Arlene J. Washburn, age 83, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2015. She was born on April 19, 1931 in Everson, Washington to Walter and Evelyn Krenz.

Arlene and her husband Jack built their home and business in Birch Bay and lived there for over sixty years.

Arlene attended Ferndale area schools. She was a wife, homemaker, and proud bookkeeper of Washburn Sand and Gravel Excavating. She loved her family and their many Sunday and holiday dinners together. Some of her favorite pastimes were gardening, canning and camping.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, three brothers, four sisters, and the love of her life, Jack, in 2011.

She is survived by her children, Carol Payne (Gary), Diane Peterson (Gary), Dean Washburn (Joyce), Jackie Nolte (John); grandchildren, Brian Siverson, Bobbie Jo Hall, Joshua Peterson, Ben Washburn; great-grandchildren, Hannah Fleming, Logan Hall, Austin Peterson, Emma Peterson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arlene's family would like to thank the staff at Stafholt Good Samaritan

Society and Whatcom Hospice for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Whatcom Hospice Foundation and the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

At Arlene's request, private graveside services will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Arlene , You were a very special woman and I am privileged to have had you as part of my life. I mostly remember our camping trips when I was young. You impacted a lot of lives including my own. Glad you are out of pain and with those that preceded you. Praying for strength for your children and grandkids. .Love you See you on the other side.
Your niece connie

connie - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you aunt Arlene, Thank you so much for all you did for me. I was blessed to have you and your family my life. Thank you God bless

Larry Smith - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM