



Bonnie Lou Cratsenberg

July 16, 1930 - December 10, 2020

Bonnie Cratsenberg, lifelong Ferndale resident, passed away Dec. 10, 2020, at Whatcom Hospice House shortly after being diagnosed with cancer.

She was born July 16, 1930, in Scott's Bluff, Nebraska, to Mary Evelyn and Dall Hull, the youngest of five daughters.

Bonnie graduated from Ferndale High School in 1948 and married Allen Cratsenberg the following year.

For many years she worked at Ferndale Pharmacy and was a member of Ferndale Fire District 7 Women's Auxiliary. She enjoyed writing poetry, oil painting, crocheting, and making quilts.

Bonnie was preceded in death by daughter Jana, husband Allen, and grandson Levi Jefferson.

Survivors include daughters Juli Jefferson, Jill Cratsenberg, Jeri Boal, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Julie,

Jamie Monroe - December 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Julie, Jill, Jeri and family

I was so sorry to hear about Bonnie passing away. So many fond memories growing up as neighbors. What good friends your mom and mine became. Your mother was indeed talented making cakes, catering and doing various crafts. I remember a time when a wedding cake she made ended up too big to fit through the front door, and the door frame had to be removed. I'm sure our moms had a good laugh even if their husbands didn't appreciate the extra work. I still have a doll on a stand that your mother made for me, and to this day I'm still in awe at how perfectly she strung tinsel on the large Christmas tree in your living room.

Even though this time is hard, I hope you all find comfort in the many fond memories your mother leaves behind.

*With deepest sympathies,
Jamie Tamutis Monroe*

Jamie Monroe - December 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our family will miss Bonnie so much. She and your family were great friends and neighbors for many year when we lived across the street on Vista Dr. Our parents are having happy hour I’m sure, along with the rest of there friend. Bonnie and my mom were like sisters. Bonnie even brought adoption papers over to my mom after she lost her last sisters.. I loved visiting with her, she always could fill in the blanks if we hade questions about Ferndale, the county and local tidbits. During this pandemic My mom and yours would talk many times a day on th phone. Its wasn’t unusual for me to be sitting at moms and the phone would ring and it would be Bonnie. They were always checking on each other and just talking about nothing special. It also wasn’t unusual for Bonnie to call me or one of my siblings to tell us to check on my mom for one reason or another.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We’ll miss you Bonnie. Love Jeff Flaherty and Family

Jeff Flaherty - December 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM