



## Dolores W. Burlin

February 20, 1928 - October 10, 2012

Dolores Welhaven Burlin was born in Chicago, IL to John E. and Bertha (Chill) Welhaven on February 20, 1928. She passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 in Bellingham. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Winifred Luecht, her husband Donald C. Burlin in 1994, and her long time companion Robert Thon in 2004. She is survived by her nephew Dale Luecht, cousins, the Thon family, and many dear and treasured friends. She attended Bryant & Stratton Business College in Chicago, IL and worked for many years as an executive secretary. In 1994 she established the volunteer group Senior Steppers which is entertaining people in Whatcom County to this date. She enjoyed world travel and visited six continents.

At her request, there will be no formal services. A celebration of Dolores life will be held Saturday, October 20, from 1-3 PM at the Bellingham Senior Center. Please share memories online at [www.farewelltributes.com](http://www.farewelltributes.com)

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Farewell Tribute Information

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dolores & I worked together for many years for Whatcom Co. She was a class act. When she retired to care for Don she took on the task with grace & strength. After he passed away she kept busy and met the “love of her life” Bob. They had a lot of fun together. She always had an unbeat view of life & I’ll miss her. Keep on dancing!

Sam Ryan - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my sympathy to the dear Family & Friends in the painful loss of your dearly loved Delores. She will be sorely missed by all who knew & loved her. Hopefully you will find a measure of comfort & hope in the following Bible Verses. Isaiah25:8 “HE WILL ACTUALLY SWALLOW UP DEATH FOREVER AND THE SOVEREIGN LORD JEHOVAH WILL CERTAINLY WIPE THE TEARS FROM ALL FACES”

Rita Perry - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Dolores for several years at Whatcom County Buildings and Codes. She was always kind and thoughtful and I learned a lot from her respectful demeanor. My condolences to her family.

Ann Wessel - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have such fond memories of Doloris. The many card games and dinners we shared, Her kindness to our family. My best memory is of our wonderful trip to Scotland... May you rest in peace dear Doloris.

Nasser and Ginger Mansour - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM