



Dorothee A. Culver

October 18, 1918 - July 21, 2021

Dorothee “Dee” Culver passed away July 21, 2021 in Anacortes, WA. She was almost 103. Dorothee was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota on October 18, 1918 to Rev. Grant S. Moore and Edla Johanson Moore. She was the oldest of five children.

Dee married Clifford Culver on September 17, 1938 in Dickinson, North Dakota. They had three children. Life was hard on the prairie, so they packed up everything and moved to Whatcom County, Washington in 1947.

Dee was very active in her children’s lives. PTA, 4-H leader, and 4-H chaperone to name a few. In the sixties she became a Washington State Dairy Princess chaperone. She loved her “girls” and traveled extensively with them throughout the state, U.S., and Bogota, Columbia.

Dee had many hobbies in her long life. She was an accomplished seamstress, a talented oil painter, and she enjoyed making jewelry for family and friends.

Dee looked forward to spending time in Hawaii every winter. Dee and Cliff bought a time-share in the 70’s and continued to enjoy the warmth and sun for 25+ years. In 1995, she lost her dear Clifford after 57 years of marriage. In 2001, she married John LeCompte and they enjoyed five years of marriage before he died in 2006.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings, Della Wilson, Doris Carlson, Diana Bruce, and her brother Dale Moore. She was also preceded in death by husband Clifford Culver, son-in-law Richard Nelson, and husband John LeCompte. Her special friend Cecil Thomas also preceded her.

She is survived by her children Larry Culver (Virginia), Linda Nelson, and Diana Bakkom (Jerry), four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Northwest (227 Freeway Dr. Suite A, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273) or a charity of your choice.

A private family service will be held at Greenacres Memorial Park in Ferndale, WA.

A special thank you to the team at Hospice NW and their loving care these past few months. The family is also grateful for the incredible care Mom received from the caregivers at Chandler's Square and the Visiting Angels staff.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a great lady, always had a smile on her face., enjoyed being around her and Clift.*

Jlm Baldwin - August 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Your mom was such a joy . I remember when the sisters would have sister reunions in California oh the laughter and stories they would tell. Then there was the “Moore girls have more fun” reunion Aunt Della organized. What wonderful memories they gave us cousins. I am so sorry for your loss but thankful for the wonderful memories the Moore family gave us.*

Love, Sharon & Stan Williams

Sharon Williams - August 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM