



## Dorothy Marie Moore

February 18, 1924 - December 20, 2017

Dorothy passed away on December 20, 2017 following a brief illness. She was born to Earl and Anna Sharp of Burlington Junction, MO on February 18, 1924. The family, including sisters Harriet and Rosella, all now deceased, moved to Atchison, KS in 1930. There she met her future husband, Robert Moore. They were classmates from grade school, graduating from high school together in 1942, and were married in 1943.

After Bob's time in the Navy, he worked several jobs while they planned and pursued their dream of a large blueberry farm. They purchased a 40 acre "stump farm" near Custer and began by planting 1/3 acre with 300 bushes. The farm grew to 95 acres and 90,000 bushes and was, at that time, the largest blueberry growing and processing operation west of the Mississippi. Without Dorothy's hard work and enthusiasm, this could never have been possible. She helped manage the field and packing shed crews, as well as the accounting duties.

After retiring from the farm, they moved to Ferndale for 18 years, then to Lynden for 18. They enjoyed traveling in their motor home, especially to South Padre Island, TX. They took several cruises, as well as trips to Hawaii and Europe.

She was wonderful wife and exceptional mother to 4 children. Dorothy is

survived by her husband, Bob, of 74 years, as well as sons Gary (Ramona), Don (Cheryl), and Tony (Karen Miller), daughter Nancy (Paul) Andersen, and many, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

The day before Dorothy passed away, Nancy had the great joy of leading her mother to Jesus. She had a gentle, sweet spirit even to the end, which was noted by several of the hospital and hospice staff that cared for her. At her request, no services will be held.

Donations may be made in Dorothy's name to the Alzheimer's Association (P.O. Box 96011 Washington, D.C. 20090-6011) or to Whatcom Hospice House (2901 Squaticum Parkway Bellingham WA 98225).

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ Hello, My sympathies go out to the family and friends in the loss of your loved one. May the words found at Revelation 21:4 bring you comfort during this difficult time. “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” May you find peace in the days ahead. [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)”

Michele North - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of a great lady. Being a neighbor and working on the Blueberry Farm brings back great memories. Her great smile, laugh & demeanor will always be remembered. What a blessing for Nancy to share Christ with her Mom. The entire family will be in my prayers.  
John Young

John A Young - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do please let me know. I’m praying for your family.

Linda (Mount) Stealey - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Bob, and Family, Oh how good Dorothy was to us Piovesan girls when Dad brought us out to your place! So many memories! With love and appreciation for the sweet lady that Dorothy was. My sympathy to all of you, Judy Piovesan Harvey

Judy Piovesan Harvey - December 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM