



## Joanne Reed

August 27, 1928 - July 28, 2016

Joanne Reed was born in Bellingham, Washington to Gladys Williams Garbareno and Domingo Frederick Garbareno. Preceding her in death were her parents, sister Nancy J. Graham, and brother Robert F. Garbareno. She is survived by her husband Orval Roy Reed of Bellingham, daughter Nancy Erdmann and son-in-law Kelly Erdmann of Wilber, Nebraska, granddaughter Stefannie Erdmann of Ft. Meade, Maryland, and grandson Karl Erdmann of Oak Harbor, Washington, as well as nieces and nephews. As a child, Joanne's family took many day trips to various lakes and rivers where she fished with her sister and brother and hiked the trails around Mt. Baker. Hers was a very loving and close knit family. Joanne and Roy were married August 19, 1950 at First Congregational Church of Bellingham and enjoyed over sixty-five years of a filling marriage. Joanne was a life long member of First Congregational Church in Bellingham where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, and was a member of a ladies church circle. She was active in Camp Fire Girls as a group leader and alumni member. Joanne was Whatcom Falls Camp Fire day camp director for ten years where she shared her love and respect for the outdoors. She attended Campus School, graduated from Bellingham High School, attended college, and remained in contact with cherished friends. Joanne was known for her devotion to her faith, family, selfless care taking of family and friends, as well as hospitality and sumptuous meals at her home where all were welcome. Joanne and Roy always had room in their hearts for the many children who came through their doors with their daughter Nancy

and their extended family. They were always a team. Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society or Campy Fire USA Samish Council.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Reed family. I was in Camp Fire and went to CF Day Camp at Whatcom Falls Park in the late '60's and early '70's as a day camper. Mrs. Reed made day camp so much fun! Loved it so much that I became an day camp aide when I got into high school even though I wasn't in Camp Fire anymore. Our group broke up at the end of 8th grade. I loved working with Mrs. Reed and all of the other wonderful ladies that worked so hard on day camp. It was such wonderful experience, learning to light a fire with only 1 match, making bean hole beans, cooking over the fire. The week always flew by! Later in life I kept up with Joanne through my Mom and the CF Alumni Group. Always enjoy seeing her! I know her later years were hard and I saw her whenever I visited my mother-in-law at the same home. I would search out Joanne and say hi. All I had to say was I was a Camp Fire girl and would be rewarded with her bright smile. Joanne was a very special lady and I will always remember her fondly.  
Regards,  
Debra Gulick Emmons

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Debra Gulick Emmons - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To my Second Mother, whom I have loved & cherished from the day you took me in. You provided love, consoled me, in times of pain from my own abusive home situation/a refuge. You have given me so much, from example of being a strong independent woman, a leader, & all the good times of camping, beach combing, teaching respect for our God given lives whether it was for people or critters. You will always walk w/me on the beach & bring smiles to my thoughts. Until the Annie-Annie Over, when I meet you on the beach of heaven, you will always be in my heart. I love you, Bernida.  
Daughter #2

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Bernida Bennett Flynn - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear Roy and Family,  
With sincere sympathy on the passing of Joann  
Joann and I were in Priscillas Circle together. When I was new she  
made me very welcome. I loved the way she planned our Christmas  
party. Joann made it a very festive occassion with her Christmas  
story and the hand made decoration she had for each of us every  
year. A nice addition to my collection.  
I was priveledged to be invited to your Golden Wedding celebration.  
It was a very special party and so nice to meet Roy and Joann's  
daughter.  
May your fond memories comfort you.  
Helen McLeod

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Helen McLeod - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM