



Kathleen Jansen

February 19, 1928 - November 1, 2014

Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandma and great-great-grandma, Kathleen “Kitty” Jansen, joined her husband, John, in Heaven on November 1, 2014. She is now in the presence and glory of her Lord and Savior.

Kitty was born February 19, 1928, in Riverside, CA, to John and Olive Hunt. She married John Jansen in Bellingham in 1946. After raising her five children, Kitty worked as a manager at Sears and Fred Meyer until her retirement.

She loved combing the beaches for rocks and driftwood to enhance her creative landscaping. Her other interests included reading her Bible, attending Good Shepherd Community Church, and enjoying the Lord’s creation. She also loved gardening, there were never enough nurseries to tour in her quest for special trees, plants and flowers. One of her greatest joys was watching and feeding the native birds in her yard.

Kitty was very close with her parents and eight siblings, and spent many special outings and vacations with her children and their families over the years.

Kitty was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, John; brothers, John Hunt and Rodney Hunt; and her sister, Margaret Hunt.

She is survived by her faithful feline companion, Sinbad; daughters Pamela (Ned) Pattison, Tamara Gilbert and Jennifer (Fred) Brighton; sons, Jon Daniel (Lori) Jansen and Mitchell (Jennifer) Jansen; sisters Lynn Hunt and Grace Cunningham of Bellingham and Ruth Bolles of Whidbey Island; and brothers Charles Hunt of Holland, MI, and Robert Hunt of Ferndale. Kitty also has six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Community Church of Ferndale, WA, or Hospice House of Bellingham, WA. Please share your memories at farewelltributes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, All our laughter and jaunts to the beaches and nurseries will always be a treasured memory. You were always the first to offer a ride to take me in for followup xrays, etc. when I broke my hip and to take me to nightmare dental emergencies. You found it SO difficult to accept help for chores and repairs around your house, it exasperated Ned. Our favorite memory of the few requests for help was when you called at almost midnight to say there was water running through pipes somewhere in the bathroom. Ned had you outside in the dark trying to give you instructions on how to turn the main water off. He had you checking many other possibilities. Suddenly, in a meek little voice you informed him you'd found the problem....it was the bathroom fan running.....I called every day to make sure you were okay and those calls led to lengthy conversations. When you died, I wanted to call you to tell you about “mom”. Run out of room here, much love until we meet again in heaven. PAM

PAM PATTISON - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Kitty as the tiny lady with the BIG Heart!! The day she passed on to Our Lord, I saw the first hummingbird at my feeder that I had up since spring time. She loved hummingbirds and I figured she was stopping by to say see you later Nancy. God Bless You Kitty Jansen!!!

Nancy MacDonald - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM