



Kathryn "Kathy" Annette Horgen

January 24, 1946 - November 6, 2025

Kathryn "Kathy" Annette Horgen passed away peacefully on November 6th, 2025. She

was born on January 24, 1946, in Bellingham, Washington, to Arthur and Minnie Jones.

Kathy attended the Meridian School District and married the love of her life, Art Horgen,

on June 14, 1963. Together, they made their home in Lynden, Washington.

Kathy worked hard throughout her life, selling Avon and cleaning homes, all while raising

her family. She enjoyed traveling with the Dixieland Band, where Art played, and loved

going on cruises and long road trips. Some of her favorite pastimes included reading,

picking berries, making lefsa every Christmas, and canning pickles and vegetables each

summer from Art's garden. Kathy loved to knit and crochet and made many baby blankets

over the years.

Kathy was known for her straightforward nature and generous heart. She loved secondhand

stores and could never resist a good shopping trip. Most of all, she found joy in caring for her family, always cooking, baking, and helping her kids and grandkids whenever they needed her.

She is survived by her husband, Art Horgen; her sons, Rob Horgen (Jill) and Garrett Horgen (Beth); her daughter, Tammi Shipley (Mark); her brother, Dennis Jones; six grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Minnie and Arthur Jones; her brothers, David and Harold Jones; and her sister, Janice Myers.

Services for Kathy will be held on April 23rd, 2026, at 1:00 pm at Christ the King Church, located at 4173 Meridian St. in Bellingham, WA.

Cemetery Details

Ten Mile Cemetery

6268 Medcalf Rd
Lynden, WA 98264

Tribute Wall



“ I have been blessed to have Kathy and Art as my neighbors for the past 16 years. My fondest memory of Kathy was canning pickles in her kitchen. She had it down to a science. The box of scrubbed cucumbers cleaned and dried, the five gallon bucket of fresh dill at one end of the kitchen, and jars lined up on the counter all polished ready to go. We did more talking than canning that day and I still wonder if that season's batch had lids properly sealed! I never let on I had never done pickles before, but I think she knew. Her patience and kind heart taught me more than canning pickles, but a wonderful lesson on how to be a neighbor but most of all, a friend.
Mary

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