



Loretta M. Orr

January 21, 1934 - October 16, 2025

Loretta M. Orr, matriarch of the Orr family and a cherished member of the community, passed 16 October 2025.

Born in Sunnyside Washington in 1934, she was raised on a small farm in the Yakima valley. Her depression era upbringing was the cornerstone to her love of family and a lifelong commitment to caring and perseverance. Loretta attended one year of college at Central Washington University where she met Gary W. Orr and they married in 1953.

Loretta followed Gary to Air Force assignments across Texas, Georgia, South Dakota, Montana, and the British overseas territory of Bermuda.

Loretta settled in Bellingham in 1969 and raised three children while working full time as a bookkeeper for Larson Gross. She retired from Larson Gross but continued working and keeping the accounts for Pacific Concrete Inc.

After the passing of Gary in 2016, Loretta remained in Bellingham, close to her children. She remained passionate about her philanthropy and her children until the day she passed. Loretta was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Gary W. Orr in 2016. She is survived by her three children: Shannon L Orr, Cystal Orr Henderson and her husband Michael, and son LTC Stannus Perry Orr, USA, ret. and his wife Amber.

A small reception will be held on Saturday, November 22nd at 2pm at 2465 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA 98229.

You can honor Loretta by continuing charitable contributions to the following organizations: Heifer International, Whatcom County food bank, the

Bellingham YWCA, and the Bellingham Senior Center.

Previous Events

Reception

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Moles Farewell Tributes & Crematory – Bayview Chapel

2465 Lakeway Drive

Bellingham, WA 98229

(360) 733-0510

Tribute Wall

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“ *Motul USA purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Loretta M. Orr.*



Motul USA - November 20, 2025 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Shannon, Crystal and Perry, I am so so sorry to hear of your mom. We met 56 years ago when I was 21 and you kids were so very young. I enjoyed being with your mom and dad on many concrete conventions all the way from Las Vegas to Hope B.C. She was a wonderful lady and I will always have fond memories of her. Wishing you all well, Gloria Kallio*

Gloria Kallio - November 15, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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“ *I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I remember getting pedicures every month with Loretta and she always got the same color pink. She was very consistent. I always enjoyed when we got together. She was very sharp in her mind and knew what she wanted and didn't waste time. I hope memories of her can bring a smile to your face. Loretta will be missed.*

Michelle Paddie - November 07, 2025 at 01:20 PM