



Mary "May" Kennedy

July 24, 1938 - November 14, 2025

Mary (May) Kennedy passed away peacefully surrounded by family in her home in Lynden, WA on November 14, 2025. May is survived by her sons Steven Kennedy and Colin Kennedy (Kelly), her daughters Alison Kennedy and Joyce Wittenberg (Thomas). May is also survived by 7 grandchildren including: Blair Kennedy, Colin James Kennedy, Jordan Wittenberg, (Tatum) Olivia Wittenberg, Madelyn Putney, (Adam) Chloe Wittenberg, Campbell Nolte, and her great grandchild, Miles Putney.

May was born on July 24, 1938, in Glasgow Scotland where she met the love of her life, Frank Wright Kennedy. They were married on September 19, 1958, and 2 years later they crossed the Atlantic Ocean on ship to America. They resided in Kearny, New Jersey where they started their family, having four children.

In 1978, they moved to Washington State and lived in Ferndale. May and Frank later retired to Lynden. May started working at the Ferndale refinery in 1984 as an accounting clerk and left her work in 1999. May's greatest achievement after raising her children was being a loving granny to her grandchildren whom she took care of and attended all of their after-school events.

May was deeply involved in the daughters of the British Empire with Joyce

and Alison. This organization is a charitable, non-profit, voluntary American society of women of British or Commonwealth of Nations.

Our mother was charming, funny, quick witted, kind and hard as nails... when need be. May will be missed by many as she touched many lives.

The family will gather privately to remember and celebrate May's life, holding her spirit close in a quiet service filled with love and gratitude. The family extends their deepest appreciation for the kindness, prayers and support shown during this time.

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“ I worked with May. She was a no nonsense lady at work but had a great heart. I remember that she asked if I would type a short letter for her. She surprised me by giving me a beautiful stained glass yellow rose which Frank had made which I still have. We had something in common as I was also from Glasgow. Prayers to her family.

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