



## Mary Irene OBannon

August 1, 1919 - December 7, 2014

Mary Irene O'Bannon, 95, passed away December 7, 2014.

Mary was born to Pleasant and Mary (Taylor) Isaacs in Buffalo Horn, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1919. The family moved to Bellingham in 1923, and Mary has been a Whatcom County resident ever since.

She attended Bellingham High School, Bellingham Business College, Western Washington University and Bellingham Technical College.

She married Ralph O'Bannon in 1962 in Bellingham.

Mary was a member of the United Church, New Horizons and Eastern Star.

She loved traveling, square dancing and hiking.

Mary is survived by her daughter Susan K. Miller of Stamford, Connecticut; son Michael R. Miller (Joan) of Ferndale, Washington; 2 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph O'Bannon (1989).

A Memorial Service will be held January 3, 2015 at 3:00PM at the Parkway

Chateau, 2818 Old Fairhaven Parkway in Bellingham. Please visit Mary's guestbook at [www.farewelltributes.com](http://www.farewelltributes.com) to share your memories.

Arrangements in the care of Moles Farewell Tributes.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere sympathy is with Mary’s family. Mary was a dear lady and a very best friend of my own mother, Irene Delahoyde, until my mother’s death in 2006 at age 89. Mary and Irene had many great hiking adventures and travels together. They loved and supported one another. Surely they were soul sisters. Each was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, and settled in Bellingham, WA. Both were widowed in 1989. Mary’s middle name was Irene, and my mother’s first name was Irene. Both passed on December 7th. May Mary be with the angels. God Bless. Sincerely, Lorraine Delahoyde

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**Lorraine Delahoyde** - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Mary was one of my favorite aunts, always upbeat, always adventurous. She was a delight to be with and always had some enlightening words of wisdom. For instance, she would say about a place you probably shouldn’t enter, “Just go ahead in – by the time they kick you out, you will have seen everything you wanted to see anyway.”

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**Dick O'Bannon** - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We wanted to give our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Mary. She was a dear friend of our mom, Irene Delahoyde. They traveled together at every opportunity and I know she encouraged Irene in her learning of Spanish.  
I hope you will find comfort in knowing how much Mary meant to so many other people in her life. Our very best wishes at such a difficult time and blessings always.  
Kindest Regards,  
The Delahoydes

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**Denis and Carol Delahoyde** - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary was a very special person. I feel blessed to have had in in my life. Your memory will always be sweet.*

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**Susan Hoffman** - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary, you have been a shining light in my life from the moment we met. I loved the hats you always wore to church, your laugh, and those sparkling eyes filled with fun. Your were “Gigi” in every way. Jennifer Unick’s said it all when she called you, “Gigi Ma.” Thank you. Much love to you and all.*

*Margo Darnell Cadoret*

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**Margo Cadoret** - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM