



## Maxine Marie Ryan

February 8, 1941 - May 22, 2026

Maxine Ryan passed away leaving behind a family who loved her deeply and will miss her greatly.

Born in Boise, Idaho, to Ben and Opal Moon, Maxine was the oldest of nine children. Throughout her life, family remained her highest priority. She was devoted to her children, grandchildren, and extended family, and she was known for always being there when someone needed her.

Maxine retired from Central Washington University, where she worked for many years in several bookkeeping roles. She took pride in her work and the relationships she built during her career.

She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and close friends. She was active in her church community, regularly attending church services and Bible study. She also loved spending time at the ocean.

Those who knew Maxine describe her as loyal, generous, selfless, maternal, forgiving, kind, funny, loving, compassionate, and strong. She was the kind of person who put others first and was always willing to help. Her family especially remembers that she was the mom all the high school girls could call when they needed something brought to school or a helping hand. She made people feel cared for and supported.

Maxine will be remembered most for her open heart, her generosity of spirit, and her faithful love and devotion to her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Regina Ryan Johnson and her husband, Eric Leroy Johnson; her son, James Allen Ryan, Jr.; her granddaughter, Chelsea Marie Williams and her husband, Matthew Thomas Williams; her grandsons, Christian Paul Baker, Noah Joseph Baker, and Asa James Ryan; her granddaughter, Alex Ryan Lipston and her wife, Kayla Lipston; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and other extended family members, as well as three sisters and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, James Allen Ryan Sr.; her parents, Ben and Opal Moon.

Maxine's family will remember her for the love, support, and care she gave so freely throughout her life.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenacres Memorial Park**

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