



Sandra G Miller

August 4, 1936 - May 12, 2022

Our beautiful mother, Sandra G Miller, passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2022, in Ferndale, WA. She was born, August 4, 1936, in Dallas, Oregon, to Floyd H. and Minerva (Gibson) McCann. They moved to Bellingham when she was in 2nd grade. Sandy graduated from Bellingham High School in 1954 and met Raymond Miller at a basketball game at Meridian High. Ray joined the Air Force after his graduation from Meridian and was stationed at Mather AFB CA. He surprised Sandy when he came home for her graduation and proposed to her. They married in April of 1955.

Their life in the Air Force started at Mather AFB CA, where both of their daughters, Susan and Nancy were born. No matter where Ray was stationed, Sandy always made a loving and comfortable home for her family: Mather AFB CA, Wichita Falls, TX; Portland, OR; Clark AFB PI; Andrews AFB MD; Sheppard AFB, TX; Beaverton, OR; Edwards AFB, CA.

Sandy started her career in banking in 1973 after Ray retired from the Air Force and they moved to Ferndale.

In 1978 Ray started working as Director of Maintenance for Commercial Airlines. So once again, Sandy and Ray were off traveling again to St Croix, Florida, Burbank, CA, Fairbanks, AK, Everett, WA and Tucson, AZ.

They had an amazing journey together for 53 years. Sandy was a devoted and dedicated Military wife, always by his side.

Sandy is survived by her daughters Susan (Tom) Holland, and Nancy (Bill) Garr; 5 grandchildren Ray Holland and Christy Holland, Rob (Jenny) Garr, Ryan (Angela) Garr, and Shannon (Anthony) Gardiner; 5 great grandchildren Trentyn Holland, Khloe, Aubrey and Ella Gardiner and Dash Garr.

Sandy's moto for life was "sure, why not". She was always willing and ready to try anything. She enjoyed painting, being a member of the Ferndale Heritage Society and spending time with her family.

She will be greatly missed.

There will be a celebration of life held at Moles Farwell Tributes in Ferndale on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 11am with burial to follow at Enterprise Cemetery.