



Sheila Tomtan

March 12, 1942 - September 15, 2024

Sheila Tomtan, 82, of Bellingham, Washington, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2024. Sheila was born on March 12, 1942, to Einar and Anne Tomtan, Sheila was a lifelong resident of Bellingham.

In her later years, Sheila resided at Summit Place, where she built strong friendships with both residents and caregivers. She was passionate about arts and crafts, where she channeled her creativity into each piece she crafted. She loved playing bingo, working on crosswords and puzzles, and had a great fondness for animals. Sheila cherished her family, often spending time with them and playfully annoying her brother Tom before his passing.

Sheila was incredibly proud of her kidney transplant, which lasted 24 years—outliving her!!! Her zest for life was remarkable, inspiring those around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Tom. Sheila is survived by her many nieces and nephews, who will forever remember her vibrant spirit.

A memorial service to celebrate Sheila's life will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Greenacres Memorial Park in Ferndale, WA with a graveside service to follow at 12:00 PM at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sheila's memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

Tribute Wall

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“ To know her was to love her. Sheila was a bright light in this world who had overcome many health hurdles with a smile on her face and the most patience I've ever seen. I'm so thankful that she was my aunt that I got to spend time with. It was truly an honor. Her sense of humor made me laugh a lot. She loved her family, friends, & ALL animals more than anything. Especially her Summit family who took the BEST care of her the last years of her life. She's an angel watching over us all now.

Kristy Balderson - September 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM