



Wylla Jean Both-Fralick-Pierce

May 23, 1925 - December 6, 2025

Wylla Jean Both-Fralick-Pierce was born on May 23, 1925, in Bellingham, Washington, to Chester and Fay Both and was raised in Deming, WA. She passed away peacefully at 100 years old on December 6, 2025.

Wylla married her husband, John J. Fralick, on November 3, 1944, in Bellingham. Together they raised three children: James, MaryAnn, and Gary, on the family farm located on West Bakerview Rd. in Bellingham, where they farmed for over 50 years!

From a young age, Wylla was known for her adventurous and energetic spirit. Proudly a “tomboy,” she played baseball and basketball in school and also enjoyed playing the clarinet and piano in band. She never hesitated to jump into new interests, regardless of expectations or norms.

Wylla worked hard throughout her life. She began cleaning at the Deming Presbyterian Church while still in high school. After graduation, she worked at Boeing in Bellingham assembling aircraft parts. Over the years, she also worked as a waitress at Twin Gables, a cake decorator at a bakery, and later at Georgia-Pacific, where she eventually retired. Even in retirement, she stayed active by volunteering at the Salvation Army for 20 years.

In her later years, Wylla became an avid gardener and continued to embrace

the outdoors. Her adventurous nature stayed with her—she was still kayaking at age 93. She loved her family deeply and enjoyed road trips, camping, and canning. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

Wylla was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Fralick; her sister, Viviane (Both) Potter; her parents; and her granddaughters, Brenda Saunders and Chelsey Ebert.

She is survived by her children: James Fralick, MaryAnn (Dave) Saunders, and Gary (Pam) Fralick; along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to the Salvation Army, where she proudly volunteered for two decades.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Wylla*
You were one of the most Beautiful people I have encountered in my lifetime!!
I will remember you fondly with utmost Love and respect ❤️🙏
God Bless you Wylla

David R Pierce

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