



Beverly Joyce Hopp

August 21, 1934 - January 4, 2019

On Friday, January 4, 2019, Beverly Hopp, passed away at the age of 84. Bev was born on August 21, 1934, in Yakima, WA, to Clifford and Esther (Tischer) Kohagen. On April 14, 1956, she and Merlin Hopp eloped, marrying in Coeur d'Alene, ID, not long after meeting on a blind date. They were married 62 years, and they raised two daughters, Lisa and Sue.

Bev and Merlin traveled many miles in their various RVs, exploring state parks and enjoying fishing. They went north, up the Alcan Highway to Alaska and south to Moab, UT, east as far as the Dakotas, and west many times to gather agates along the Oregon Coast. They especially loved to go to Johnnie Creek up the Icicle River, and Steamboat Rock on the Columbia River, with friends.

Bev was a devoted quilter. She sewed quilts for each of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, as well as donating some to other causes. She volunteered for the Children's Orthopedic Society, and worked on many YWCA Estate Sales. Bev was a past President and Lioness of the Year in the Cashmere Lioness Club. She worked on the scholarship committee for the Class of 1952's Janice Lovejoy Memorial Leadership Scholarship.

Bev was preceded in death by her parents, Cliff and Esther Kohagen; siblings: Kenneth, Jean, and Cliff, Jr. She is survived by her husband, Merlin; daughters: Lisa (Mike) Robinson, and Sue (Brad) Nakaji; and grandchildren:

Sarah (Matt) Stephens, Kat (Graham Carroll) Nakaji, Erin Nakaji, Meredith Robinson, and James Robinson. She has two great-grandchildren: Lily and Rider Stephens.

At her request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wenatchee High School "Class of '52 Jane Lovejoy Memorial Leadership Scholarship", pay to the order of CSNCW, 9 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801, or the Lighthouse Ministries Grace House, 509-888-4864. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee, WA.