



## Florence Mary Murphy

October 24, 1921 - December 6, 2009

Florence Wessel Murphy was born on October 24, 1921 in Baltimore, Maryland and passed away in her Wenatchee home on December 6, 2009. She was the daughter of Frank Wessel and Agnes Stevenson and older sister of Beatrice Wessel Binko. Flo attended school in Baltimore where at a young age she demonstrated an artistic gift which she enriched at the Maryland Institute of Art. She also was employed as a court reporter in the service of the United States Air Force. In 1954 she married William A Murphy and began a journey which took her to numerous locations throughout the world as Bill was transferred to different Air Force bases. Flo especially enjoyed the time she and Bill were stationed in Italy. In 1972 Bill retired from the service and he and Flo moved to the Wenatchee area where Florence engaged in her love for art. Many of her artistic pieces can be found in homes throughout the valley. Also at this time she began to learn the intricacies of playing bridge. She quickly became a life master and played a couple of times a week right up to her passing. Flo also loved to travel and was able to share her travel experiences with her close friends. Flo was loved by all who came in contact with her and her radiant smile will be sorely missed. Flo is survived by her husband Bill, sister-in-laws Rita (Glenn) Isringhaus and Mary Murphy, brother-in-law Joe Murphy, and numerous nieces and nephews. The loving care Flo received from the team at Central Washington Hospital Home Care and Hospice Services and Healthy Options home care will always be remembered. Funeral services

will be held Thursday, December 10, at Holy Apostles Catholic Church in East Wenatchee at 11:00 AM. Reception will follow at the Wenatchee Golf and Country Club. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested in behalf of the American Cancer Society or Central Washington Hospital Home Care and Hospice Services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We love you and we have fond memories. We enjoyed our family dinners and will miss these times together.* ”

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**Jeff & Melissa Isringhaus** - November 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM