



## Norma E DenHerder

January 27, 1926 - April 29, 2022

Norma Evelyn DenHerder passed into eternity on Friday, April 29, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was at peace and going on to what she had lived for. Mom made her choice to serve God 77 years ago in India, the country that she was born in and loved.

Mom met Dad, Robert DenHerder in 1943, an American GI and they were married May 1, 1946, and sailed to the US, 5 days later. They arrived in Oregon and made their home farming. Three children were born: Evelyn, Keith, and Melvin. They left there in 1952 and moved to California and then to Washington. After Dad retired, Mom was finally able to live where it was warm, and they had 20 wonderful years in Arizona. Mom and Dad spent 67 years together and enjoyed traveling to many countries, especially India and all the wonderful privileges traveling brings. Mom loved family and as a very loving Grandma, great Grandma, and great, great Grandma.

Mom is survived by her daughter, Evelyn (Terry) Gildersleeve, 9 grandchildren, Rebecca (Jon) Wood, Bob (Lynda) Dixon, Mike (Sarah) Dixon, Joshua DenHerder, Trevor (Emma) DenHerder, Jessica DenHerder, Ashlee DenHerder, Nicole (Keith) Hewitt and Justin DenHerder. Her sister, Marilyn O'Rourke, 20 great grandchildren, and 5 great, great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents, beloved husband, Robert (Bob), beloved sons, Keith and Melvin DenHerder, brothers, Warren O'Rourke and Brian O'Rourke and sister, Audrey Ferdiands, and 2 great, grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Wenatchee Valley. The family extends a big THANK YOU to each one of you that helped Mom. She appreciated all her care.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Norma was an integral part of our family for nearly 50 years. Age made no barrier. She was my friend. Her joy in being with people, made her who she was. She was thoughtful and kind, with a generosity of spirit that went deep. Our family will miss her, but I more so. I have not lost a friend, its just that my friend has gone ahead. Sincere love and hugs to Evie, Terry and the rest of the family.

*Eglon and June Shuffler, Preya and Dayne Kells, Rohini and Miles Hughes, Sunjay Shuffler and Hilda David*

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**Eglon and June Shuffler** - May 05, 2022 at 04:25 AM

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“ Sweet memories of your mom Evie. Sorry to miss her service as we are in the south! Linda & John Z

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**Linda Zosel** - May 04, 2022 at 11:09 PM