



Sammie Strozyk

October 14, 1943 - August 18, 2024

Sammie Beatrice Strozyk (Galloway), aged 80, passed away peacefully on August 18, 2024, in Wenatchee, Washington surrounded by family. Born in Burdine, Kentucky, she lived a vibrant and nurturing life, filled with love, laughter, and dedication to her family.

A graduate of Willapa Valley High School, Sammie was the epitome of a devoted Navy wife during her husband Lawrence H. Strozyk's 20-plus years of service. She successfully managed the home front during his deployments, coordinated cross-country moves, and was the steadfast anchor of her family.

Sammie's life was characterized by her unwavering support and enthusiasm for her family's endeavors. Known for her spirited presence at ballfields, she could be found working in the concession stand or heard cheering with her red horn, encouraging everyone with chants like "Do it for your mama!" which later evolved to "Do it for your Grandma!" and "Do it for Gigi!" Sammie could always be counted on to be the taxi mom, driving kids to practices, hangouts, and anywhere they needed to go. She was even known to participate in a few TP wars in years gone by. Family trips to the Oregon Coast for family reunions and Hawaii with her grandchildren were among her cherished moments. Her home was always open, with a kitchen full of snacks ready for any friends her children brought over. Her love for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren knew no bounds; they were truly the light of her life.

Sammie's perfect day would have been at a beach surrounded by family and friends, Elvis playing in the background and a table full of king crab in front of her.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Strozyk; son and daughter-in-law, Larry Strozyk, Jr. (Ginga); grandchildren, Devyn Goldy (Brandon) and Kendall Bull; great-grandsons, Hudson Morley, Ryker Goldy, and Kolsen Goldy; and sister, Linda Galloway. Sammie was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence H. Strozyk; parents, Sam and Lessie Galloway; and siblings, Carol Strozyk, O'Neal Roundtree, and Gary Galloway.

A private service will be held at the Tahoma National Cemetery, where family and friends will gather to reunite her with Larry, the love of her life, honor her memory and celebrate a life beautifully lived. Sammie's legacy of love, support, and family devotion will forever resonate with those who knew her.

Arrangements in the care of Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you Aunt Sammie. Please tell all of our family we miss them all and love them. Take care of my mom too please



Jerri Hawks - November 04, 2024 at 07:39 AM

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“ My condolences to Larry Jr., Peggy and family. Sammie was a very special sister-in-law. She was so much fun to visit with. She had a good sense of humor.

Lou Ann Strozyk - October 13, 2024 at 03:13 AM