



## Tess Avery Hall

July 15, 1934 - June 8, 2025

Tess Avery Hall, a dedicated volunteer and beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully in Wenatchee, Washington, on June 8, 2025, at the age of 90.

Tess was born on July 15, 1934, in Parshall, North Dakota, to Nettie Jane and William Avery. In 1950, her family moved to Missoula, Montana, where she graduated from Missoula County High School in 1951. With a passion for helping others, she pursued a degree in social work from Montana State University, (now known as the University of Montana), graduating in 1954. She went on to work for the Missoula County Department of Public Welfare.

On August 18, 1958, Tess married the love of her life, Merle Hall. After her first child was born, she devoted herself to her most cherished role as a full-time mother.

Tess's commitment to her community was a defining feature of her life. Her passion for helping children continued as she generously volunteered in local schools. She was also a familiar and comforting presence at local hospitals, where she donated her time as a volunteer. Her warm and community-oriented spirit touched countless lives.

She was a cherished mother and grandmother, leaving behind a legacy of

kindness and strength. She is survived by her sons, Greg (Vangie) Hall of Wenatchee, WA, and Nate (Gina) Hall of Sandpoint, ID ; her grandchildren, Cayde Hall (15), Bob Stevens (26), and Alex Stevens (29); and her sister, Lois Simmons of Port Hueneme, CA.

Tess is preceded in death by her husband, Merle, and her siblings, Louis, Paul, Ivan Edward, Donald, Wilma, and Violet.

No funeral service will be held. For those who wish to honor her memory, the family suggests making a memorial contribution to a healthcare service or children's advocacy organization of your choice.

Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.