



Audrey Salmon

September 15, 1926 - March 24, 2018

Audrey May Salmon, a lifelong resident of Wenatchee, WA, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2018, one day after her 71st wedding anniversary. She was born on September 15, 1926, to Edna and Moses Wise, and grew up in the Sunnyslope area, where her great-grandfather brought early settlers to develop the land into orchards. She met her future husband, Bob, whose family had recently moved to the area, while riding the school bus her junior year of high school. She must have recognized his potential as a great husband even then, because of the protective way he looked after his younger sister, Barbara. Audrey graduated in 1945, and they were married in the Wenatchee Church of the Brethren in 1947.

Audrey was what you might call a professional homemaker because she did it so well, creating a beautiful and loving home for her family with enthusiasm and creativity. Besides her own two children, there were always a few “extras” stopping by, many of whom thought of her as a second mom. She was a great cook and hostess and there was always room at her table for one more. She loved her home, yard and gardens, and took great pride in her beautiful roses. One of her greatest joys were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was active in her church throughout her life in whatever role she could serve, be it Sunday school teacher, song leader, or usher. For two years, she enjoyed her role as Apple Blossom Festival royalty chaperone. Along with her sister, Cathy, she stepped into the business world of retail, by opening a ladies boutique called "The Rag Doll".

In their years together, Audrey and Bob enjoyed trips overseas, boating adventures, family reunions, and time at Lake Chelan. But always, their favorite place was coming back home to Wenatchee.

Thank you to Shirley Whaley and the team of caregivers for the assistance they gave. Many thanks to Hodgson's Home Care for the loving way they cared for Audrey. The family will be forever grateful to you all.

Audrey is survived by her husband, Bob; son, Michiel (Sheila); daughter, Kathy; grandchildren: Elizabeth (Luke) Primm, Elliott (Danielle), Emily, and Elise; four great-grandchildren; sister, Berniece Atkinson; and sister-in-law, Elaine Wise.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at the Brethren-Baptist Church United, 535 Okanogan Ave., Wenatchee, WA. If you wish to make a memorial in Audrey's name, it may be made to the Brethren-Baptist Church United, 535 Okanogan Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801; Central Washington Hospital Home Care & Hospice, 1020 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801; or charity of your choice.

Events

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