



Lorraine M. Holland

April 1, 1927 - February 6, 2018

Lorraine Marlis Overby was born in St. Paul Minnesota (the oldest of three siblings, a sister Lu and brother Bill) to Arlene (Clementson) Overby and Harold Overby and that was no April Fools! After graduating from high school she enrolled in Bethesda Hospital Nursing School where she earned a bachelors degree in nursing in 1949.

She enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1953 as an RN. While stationed in Big Springs Texas she met the love of her life, Phil W. Holland (Master Sergeant) and would spend the next 50 years together. Their first born son Michael came along in 1956 which required (Government rules then) her to discharge from service in 1956 having held the rank of First Lieutenant. Soon after that, the young couple with new born transferred to Chateauroux France where second son Donald was born (1958) on the couch at home as the Air Force base was 32 miles away and the baby wasn't going to wait. It was a good thing that both mom and dad were in the medical field and not helicopter mechanics! In 1960, transfer papers came in for Phil and they loaded up the two children and moved state side to Topeka Kansas where final son Charles was born in 1961 (no not on the couch). Having survived a tornado in Kansas they took a transfer and packed up the boys (and dog) crossing the Pacific Ocean and landing at Yokota Air Force Base in 1966 just outside of Tachikawa Japan. While in Japan they lived off base next to a Japanese village where they enjoyed experiencing the Japanese culture and food. They also took advantage while in country, traveling extensively including to Mount Fuji where they climbed part of the mountain. In 1972 husband Phil was about to end his military service and once again packed up the Holland Clan and transferred back state side to Fairchild Air Base outside of Spokane to finish out his 20 years of service.

They settled in Wenatchee (1974) where Lorraine went to work for Parkside Nursing Home for the next thirteen years as a RN nurse. In 1982 she joined the Wenatchee Valley Applesaires women's singing group. She always had Monday night off for practice and would continue to perform with the Applesaires for the next 35 years traveling around Washington State and Canada having a great time. She enjoyed traveling both while in the military and in civilian life experiencing new things and meeting new people. Lorraine would pack up the family just about every summer and "road trip" to either Minnesota or

Michigan to visit family and friends. Her and husband Phil always had some sort of camper, trailer or motor home to travel-going fishing, camping or just for the heck of it. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed baking cookies, breads and Norwegian delights “Ya You Betcha.” She made sure to attend school concerts; choir events as well as all the boys sporting events as well as the grandkids events-she loved her family deeply. She was a member of The Son’s of Norway and enjoyed volunteering to deliver Mobile Meals. She attended Trinity Methodist Church and enjoyed reading her bible. Her two favorite holidays were Christmas and Halloween and always wore some sort of matching seasonal sweater. She was also an avid fan of the Seahawks, Mariners and season ticket holder for the Wenatchee Applesox where after the games you could find her in tow with Appleairster sister MaryJo Kozar at Denny’s restaurant.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her son Michael Holland, husband Phil Holland and son Donald Holland. She is survived by her brother Bill (Joen) Overby, Minnesota, son Chuck (Loretta) Holland of E. Wenatchee, grandchildren, Stefanie Holland of Chelan, Jessica Holland of E. Wenatchee, Eli Holland of E. Wenatchee, Haylee (Kory) Kalahar of Wenatchee, Whitney Holland of Seattle, Courtney Holland of Wenatchee. And 5 great grandchildren, Kaylynn and Aliyah Murray (Jessica), Emma, Mackenzie and Carson Kalahar (Haylee).

Funeral arrangements by Jones and Jones-Betts 302 Ninth Street, Wenatchee WA. Visitation is held Thursday February 15 from 3:00-7:00 pm. Funeral service will be held Friday February 16 starting at 10:00am. Followed by military honors graveside service at Wenatchee Cemetery. A celebration of Lorraine’s life will be held at a later date in April. In lieu of flowers remembrances can be made to the Wenatchee Appleairster, Wenatchee Valley Humane Society or the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Cemetery

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western

Wenatchee, WA, 98801

Events

FEB **Celebration of Life Service** 10:00AM

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