



Mary J. Remfert

June 19, 1929 - March 10, 2010

Mary Remfert Wenatchee, WA Mary was born in Wenatchee on June 19, 1929, and attended Wenatchee schools. As a young teenager, in 1942, she was awarded a Home Economics blue ribbon from the State College of Washington. During high school, she got an award for selling the most war bonds in the area and got to christen a new war ship. (It sunk later on during the war.) She went to college in Pullman, working towards a major in Biology. After college, working at her new job with the local phone company, she purchased her first car, a 1948 Ford Convertible. Who would have guessed this vehicle purchase would lead to her husband, Fred Remfert. She did tell all of her co-workers when he stopped by, "Watch me get rid of him." They were married a short while later on April Fool's Day and many of their friends thought it was a joke. This joke lasted the rest of their lives, 56 years. Their son, Matt, was born a few years later, a few days past April Fool's day. They always told people they were married on the 1st and their son was born on the 3rd. Fred did very well selling new Buicks and they built a custom home up on Chatham Hill, which they enjoyed for many years. Later on, they purchased numerous rental properties, which kept them busy, but enabled an early retirement. Mary always enjoyed animals, including horses and more or less anything with four legs and a tail. She helped many strays throughout her life, including skunks. She won many awards for her apple pies at the Chelan County Fair, to the point of nearly being boycotted by the other entries. One of her main passions through the years, was antiques. She had her own

business, called the Spinning Wheel, located in south Wenatchee. Later on, she downsized and moved to a booth at the Antique Mall, which she had for decades. She traveled to England with her best friends on a tour and saw many castles and other historical sites. She is survived by her three brothers Jim, Ed and Bill Cordell and their extended families; her son, Matt Henry; her in-laws, Jackie and Al Remfert and Ron Carmichael and his extended family; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Monday, March 15, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home in Wenatchee. Viewing will be held Sunday, March 14, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (PT)

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