



Ann Louise Engle(Benjamin)

July 17, 1932 - March 3, 2025

Ann Louise Engle (Benjamin), age 92, passed peacefully on March 3, 2025, in South Jordan, Utah. Born on July 17, 1932, in Tacoma, Washington, to Edward and Edna Benjamin, Ann was a vibrant soul whose zest for life, fierce competitiveness at cards, and resilient spirit inspired all who knew her.

In 1962, Ann married the love of her life, Robert “Bob” Engle, and together they shared over five decades filled with love, laughter, and adventure until Bob’s passing in 2013.

Ann lived a remarkable and inspirational life. She had a distinguished career at The Olympian (Gannett) newspaper, retiring in 1986, and always approached her work with dedication and integrity. Beyond her professional accomplishments, Ann was a master woodcarver, avid traveler, and a passionate bridge player whose sharp wit and playful competitiveness made every game memorable.

A beacon of courage and strength, Ann overcame cancer (multiple times), defying the odds and inspiring everyone around her. She embodied the true spirit of determination, never allowing life’s challenges to dim her optimism or her vibrant energy.

Ann moved to South Jordan, Utah, in 2013, where she continued to touch lives through her kindness, humor, and unwavering devotion to her family. She leaves behind a cherished legacy through her son, Robert “Buzz” Hangge and his amazing wife Sherri; her grandson Mike Hangge and his wife Becky; great-grandchildren Jessica (Matt) Griffin, Kelsey (Caleb) Payne, and Brynlee

Hangge; her beloved seven great-great-grandchildren; and her dog, Milo. Ann was preceded in death by her dear husband Bob and her son Steven.

A celebration of her extraordinary life will be held at a later date, and she will be laid to rest alongside Bob and their dog, Millie, to be eternally together once more. Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

In lieu of flowers, Ann would encourage you to embrace life with laughter, always play to win, and never pass up an opportunity to travel or share kindness with others. Her legacy will be forever cherished and deeply missed by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to comment for myself and for so many of Ann's friends and family who have already gone before her. Ann was a most amazing woman. Her smile was contagious, as was her sharp wit (and occasionally sharp tongue). She touched so many lives throughout her long life and meant the world to me. I am who I am now because Ann was in my life and gave me her time, love, and home when she did not have to. I am thankful to her and Bob for all they did for me personally and for who they were to so many others. God blessed us with Ann for nearly a full century - I am alive and a vicious cribbage player because of her.

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