



Jeanne Coombs Merrifield

December 20, 1935 - January 31, 2024

Jeanne Coombs Merrifield passed away in her home on the evening of January 31, 2024. She was blessed to go peacefully in her sleep after fighting leukemia for most of the year.

Jeanne was born December 20, 1935 to Esther and Leo Coombs in Fielding, Utah. She was the third of six children. As a child she attended grade school in Garland, Utah, worked on her family's farm, and played many sports, especially softball. She graduated from Bear River High School in 1954.

She spent her next year living and working in California. After that adventure she moved to Walla Walla, Washington where she met, fell in love with, and married Fred Merrifield. Jeanne worked at Seattle First National Bank until she had her first child. Jeanne was happy to be a stay-at-home mom to her two children. She was very involved in her church, the PTA, her children's classrooms, Girl and Boy Scouts, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Exchange Club, and many other clubs and service organizations.

In her later years, she worked in several different jobs including 20 years at General Hospital. Her interests included gardening, crafting, cooking, sewing,

knitting, and making fudge treats to share with everyone.

Nothing was more important to Jeanne than her family. Being with her thirteen grandkids and twelve great-grandkids brought her great joy. She will be missed every day.

Jeanne is survived by her children Mitch (Denise) Merrifield and Mikki (Cordel) Earl, her sister Linda Whitney, her cousin Michael Allison, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in Alpine, Utah on Saturday, February 3. The graveside service will be Wednesday, February 7, in Walla Walla, Washington with a Memorial service to follow at 10:00 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

2120 S 2nd Ave
Walla Walla, WA 99362