



## Barbara Ann Bessett

June 26, 1933 - March 9, 2022

SOAP LAKE – Barbara Ann (Griffith) Bessett, age 88, of Soap Lake passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, with two of her daughters by her side.

Barbara was a selfless, loving and caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed being in the mountains, sitting by a campfire and nurturing her family. Working jigsaw puzzles, reading a good book, and watching movies and documentaries were things that Barbara enjoyed. Memories of fresh baked cookies, and childhoods filled with love are prevalent in the hearts of her loved ones. Never a birthday or holiday passed without Barbara acknowledging her love for every member of her family.

Born in Kansas City, Kansas, on June 26, 1933, Barbara grew up in Kansas, Portland, Oregon, and Ephrata, Washington, where she graduated from Ephrata High School in 1951. She was the daughter of Harry Sylvan and Klista Lily (Seely) Griffith. On September 1, 1951, she married the love of her life, Norman Henry Bessett in Ephrata, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, in 1999, and her youngest daughter, Jill, in 2019. Barbara is survived by her sister, Lois Wambold, Kooskia, Idaho; six of her children: Jim Bessett, Yakima; Teresa Bessett, Mount Vernon; Anita Bessett, Soap Lake; Nanine Locke, Auburn;

Donn Cook and her husband, Kim, Soap Lake; and Jerry Bessett, Soap Lake. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Ashley (Eric) Holden, Lindsay Locke, Sarah (Chris) Stapley; Jess (Bryan) Nelson, Adrienne (Tynan) Ramm-Granberg, Allison (Ryan) Warnock,; Hilary (Jordan) Osborn; Anna (Mike) Ramirez; Jared Bessett; and Cameron Bessett; and, her great-grandchildren: Ethan Benward, Eli Benward, Avery Beck, Silas Norley, Carson Beck, Capri Norley, and Adalee Osborn. Barbara is survived by numerous extended family as well.

At Barbara's request there will be no funeral service.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

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