



Bessie "Bea' Louise Ireland

November 12, 1928 - March 1, 2021

Bea L. Ireland, 93, of Ephrata, WA was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, March, 1, 2021. Born, November 12, 1928 to the late William V. and Mabel S. (McCann) Ireland in London, Ohio. Bea was also preceded in death by her son Raymond Backulich; sisters, Ella Marlin, Alice McNeal, Mary Lowman, Doris Poor, Gladys Ireland, Blanche Harlan; brother Raymond Ireland. Survivors include her son Terry Ireland; grandson Raymond Backulich; brother William Ireland; nephew and caregiver James (Laurie) Drew and special nephews William Lowman and James Budd. Bea had an extremely close loving relationship with her sisters and many of her nieces and nephews, who will miss her immensely. Bea relocated from Columbus, Ohio to Los Angeles, CA in 1948. Her sister Mary and her family joined Bea in CA in 1950. Bea worked as a cashier and bookkeeper for Ralphs Grocery Company from which she retired in 1980. Bea moved to Ephrata, WA upon retirement. Bea was an extremely independent single Mother, who prided herself on making her own way in this world. It was being a single parent which drove her to do anything it took to make her family happy and to give them the best possible lives she could give them. Bea was an avid reader, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy fan, and old movies buff. Bea loved to travel. In earlier years she often made the trip from WA to OH by car because she loved seeing the countryside. She took pride in growing tomatoes. However, her favorite hobby was doing any crossword puzzle she could find. She often completed crossword puzzles over the phone with her sister Blanche, who

was as enthusiastic about crosswords as she was. Bea spent many months each year with her sister Blanche and her family in Ohio, until Blanche passed away in 2008.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Animal Rescue Friends Society of Grant County in Ephrata, WA: 127 Alder ST SW, Ephrata, WA 98823 or your local Alzheimer's Association

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
157 C St. N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-3420
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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ My Aunt Bea was a caregiver at ❤️. I THANK YOU AUNT BEA FOR BEING A WONDERFUL, LOVING AUNT TO ME AND MY SIBLINGS AND TO ALL THAT KNEW HER. WE SHARED MANY LATE NIGHT STORY AS I WORKED OVERNIGHT. REST IN PEACE AUNT BEA 🙏 TILL WE MEET AGAIN 🙏 LOVE SANDY ❤️💜

Samantha Jenkins - March 05, 2021 at 03:43 PM

 James Budd

“ I love my aunt bea she took care of be lie I was her own son becuse my mom could not made sure ll was Cowan had clothes food disciplines me airways made sure she did something on her weekends off line going to the zoo Disney Knott's berry farm driving on HR loop on empty parking lots she loved my kids her great nieces Uhh Jaimi and McKenzie and Forrest even more then her own children tasking is on cross country drives amidst every summer I love her and thank her thur being the mommy to me she didn't have to be much respect

James Budd - March 05, 2021 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ My Aunt Bea was an amazing woman with a golden personality. Thank you Aunt Bea for a lifetime of memories and your Love. -Del Harlan

Del Harlan - March 03, 2021 at 05:35 PM

LB

My dear aunt Bea that you so much for being understanding ,cherish person.if it wasn' tif it was I will.I loved all that you had done for the family . ,especially.you will be in our hearts and memories for ever and ever.may god keep you in his arms. I will never for get you my dear aunt BEA(Bessie Louise.love you your nice laura Burris(Ireland,poor)

Laura. D. Burris - March 06, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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For get u

Laura. D. Burris - March 06, 2021 at 07:04 PM