



Verna Anne Brekhus

November 11, 1940 - December 1, 2023

Verna Ann Brekhus 83, Soap Lake, WA passed away on December 1, 2023, Ephrata, WA she went to be with her Lord and Savior. She was born in Twin City, Minnesota. Verna was preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Gladys Ostrem, her brother Leland Ostrem, Kent, her brother Theodore Ostrem, Olympia, and her son Michael Brekhus, Kent.

She grew up in North Dakota and graduated from Kenmare High School in 1958. Shortly after graduation she married Arthur Brekhus Jr. in a double wedding with good friends Bernice Mathew and Ordell Johnson. They married at Fort Morgan, Colorado at the Trinity Lutheran Church on June 17, 1958. They had three children Michael, Susan and Daniel. The family moved to Washington.

Verna worked as a cook. She retired from Country Deli at the age of 70 years old. She was passionate about cooking and was an excellent cook. She collected recipes, watched cooking shows and picked up cookbooks at yard sales. Her special recipes were requested at family gatherings and holidays.

She was an avid reader, she also collected books. It was a hobby she was very enthusiastic about.

Verna was a gardener and was great with plants. She had a green thumb she

was able to keep plants vibrant and healthy for many years.

She taught us all that family was one of the biggest blessings. She had a fantastic sense of humor keeping others laughing. She kept her home open to family and friends she enjoyed the company. She leaves behind her beloved dog patches he was very special to her.

Verna is survived by her daughter Susan (Paul) Howell, Benton City, WA and her son Daniel (Joelle) Brekhus, 4 grandchildren, and 8 great grand children, as well as nieces and nephew.

Gravesite services to be at a time determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

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Events

Details are pending.