



Evelyn Ester Mikelson

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Evelyn Ester Mikelson, 85, passed away on January 19, 2015 in Tacoma, WA. She was born on January 9, 1930 in Winfield, Wisconsin to Rollie and Lilah (Allert) Gardner.

Evelyn worked for many years as a waitress/bartender at the Black Angus Restaurant in downtown Tacoma on the corner of 11th and A Streets. She survived through three business changes at that location, the final one before closing was Phalen's Port of Call. She then spent the next 20 years at the Executive Inn in Fife and finally retired from the Peking Restaurant in Puyallup, WA where she worked part time until her late 70's.

Evelyn was a member of the Eagles Club, Moose Lodge and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She loved both the Green Bay Packers and the Seattle Seahawks, bowling, ceramics and all the people she served over the years. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her sons Gary (Cathy) and David (Lesa) Overfield; grandchildren Ryan, Tara, Brian, Ben and Geoff; great-grandsons Ishaan and Hudson; sisters Mary Ellen Baumgarden and Marjorie (Bud) Meyer, and brother Edward Gardner. Evelyn is preceded in death by her husband Gordon, brothers Robert and Loran.

A private family service will be held at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests any donations to be made to: Tacoma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2102 South 96th Street, Tacoma, WA 98444.



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Cemetery Details

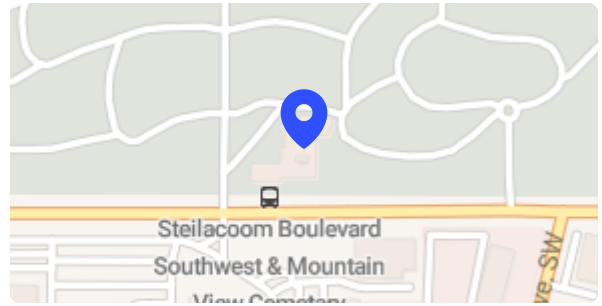


Mountain View Memorial Park

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Tribute Wall

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DS

Debbie Schaefer posted:

Aunt Evie....Hard working, caring and loved. I remember growing up my parents always saying "she would give you the shirt off her back" and how true! Evie was always there in times of need, to see what she could do. I know that extended well beyond just family. As family's grow and have family's of their own, we don't always get to or make the time to see the ones we love. Aunt Evie made time each Holiday Season to make wreaths and bring those to my parents to honor their parents that they had lost. Every year, for years! Growing up in a family of three girls, we loved the chance to "spend the night" as kids and hang out with our cousins, Aunt and Uncle. We got to do cool things like getting rides on David's Motor Cycle. Our cousins were very patient with us girls, I think Aunt Evie would have it no other way. Aunt Evie, you will forever be in our hearts and thought of as someone who had the biggest heart of all. Debbie Mikelson Schaefer

January 23 at 4:10 AM

AB

Aaron Bizub posted:

I will always cherish the short time I spent with Evelyn. During a short visit to the west coast with my wife Kim, we were able to meet up with her. I will never forget meeting with her and her friends at the local Chinese restaurant and having several Miller Lites! When we needed to leave to catch our train and she kept asking for us to stay and have "one more!" I almost think she got mad at us when we needed to leave! She had a great spirit and was fun to be around.

January 21 at 10:31 AM

KB

Kimberley Bizub January 22 at 2:13 PM

Yes, Aaron is right, we had such a great time with Evelyn. Even when she came to Aunt Margie's house during the Summer a few years back we had a great time. She was always so alive and had great stories. She always enjoyed us and you could tell. I will miss her so much and wished I could've had one last visit with her. I will never forget her! Cheers to you Aunt Evelyn, you are another angel up in heaven! Love you, Kimberley



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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