



# Marlys Leanne Elliott

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**M**arlys was born on October 19, 1935 in Langdon ND and died on May 2, 2016. She came to Tacoma with her parents in 1941. She attended Stadium High School and Knapps Business College. Her love for genealogy led her to research the many lines of her own family tree for nearly 40 years.

Marlys is survived by her husband of 43 years, Weldon R. Elliott, sister Carol Ameline, children Harley Levtzow, Kristine Whipple and Richard Allie, nieces Lana Hammer and Cheryl Hansen, nephew David Holmstrom, grandchildren, Hollie, Mathew, Rochelle, Clinton, Sara, Jennifer, Jeremy, Heather, Alisia, Angelina, and Adrianna, 13 great-grandchildren and 3 great nieces and one great nephew.

Marlys was preceded in death by her daughter Leanne Harmon (1995), father, Michael Gartner (1998), mother, Mabel Gartner (2009) and son Glenn Levtzow (2013).

She will rest in peace by her children and parents at Mountain View Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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**Paula Levtzow** lit a candle in honor of Marlys.

I had the pleasure to know Marlys she was my mother inlaw then when we were no longer related I still felt like a part of the family she also made me feel welcomed . She is now no longer in pain may she rest in peace

May 7 at 12:15 PM



**Gunvor Elisabeth Johansen** May 7 at 7:20 PM

I had my first letter from Marlys in May 1978. Since then hundreds and hundreds of letters have dropped into my mailbox. Even her large book of geneology including all her/ our family. Marlys and I were real friends. We talked to each other on mail like we would if we sat in her kitchen with a cup of coffee. She was so interested in geneology, and there she found a soulmate in me. I am so happy I met her in 1996, and Mabel, who talked to me in the old Telemark-dialect which she had learned from her Barstad-grandparents. I will miss Marlys' letters, and I am sad she is not amongst us any more, but I am glad she is now not in pain. May she rest in peace.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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