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Born July 5, 1913, died January 25, 2017. Daughter of Malcolm and Edna Kelly, who homesteaded on the Queets River in 1904, and built and operated Kelly's Dude Ranch. She started school in Quinault, graduated high school in Redondo Beach, CA, then attended Stanford University.

In 1933, she married James H. March, a local real estate developer. They lived in Tacoma and Lakewood. Divorced in 1949, Ann became a medical secretary, working at Mary Bridge and later at Seattle Children's hospitals. She also taught medical terminology in Tacoma and Seattle vocational schools.

In 1993, Ann moved to Panorama City (Lacey, WA) where she lived the rest of her life. In 1998, she married Dwight Allen, who died the following year.

She leaves her two children, Barbara Okey, of Tacoma, and Jim March, of Grass Valley, CA, as well as five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



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Bill Chapman posted:

My cousin Ann was an elegant, intelligent lady whom I hadn't seen in over 50 years until last August when we had a brief reunion and lunch together when I was in Tacoma. I'm so happy that I got to see her one last time before her passing, and I am so proud to have been one of her relatives. May she rest in peace. We will remember her fondly... always.

January 29 at 1:24 AM



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