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Jean Marie passed away Thursday, May 10th, in Tacoma at the Weatherly Inn. She was a Grand Dame of 90. She was the loving daughter of Gene and Margaret Baker, and the adored sister of Billie Riggle, all of whom have preceded her in death.

Jean Marie had two devoted husbands, Sylvester Wanner and Marv Swenson, both of whom have also preceded her in death. She is survived by her son Garry and his wife Karin. She was Grandma Turtle to two terrific grandsons, Jason and Ryan, and their families. Jean Marie also had a close relationship with her devoted nieces and nephew, Robin, Becky and Jess, and their families.

My Mom had some amazing friends and an exceptionally joyous life. Her best friend and favorite partner-in-crime for over 70 years was Betty Crouse.

She retired from the Tacoma Public School system, where she spent 20 years as a senior staff secretary. Mom developed a love of travel, Broadway musicals, and live stage. She and Marv were season ticket holders of the Tacoma Little Theater and Cheney Stadium.

She is remembered as a vibrant, gracious, fun-loving friend to all whose lives she touched.

We invite everyone to celebrate her life Monday, May 21, 2012, at the Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park. There will be a church and grave site service followed by a "Celebration of Life" that is befitting of her 90 years of living life to the fullest.

Mom, I was lucky to have you as a best friend. We were all blessed to have known you. You were dearly loved and you will be greatly missed. Be sure to call, Mom, if you have any words of wisdom that you would like communicated during your service.

Arrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home.



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Anonymous posted:

Jean Marie was the funny, lovely, helpful secretary to Principal Francis Jeremy at DeLong School when I started my first year teaching in Tacoma in the middle of the school year with a split class. Her sunny way of handling anything was a blessing. She set a high standard and was so personable. Condolences to family and friends. May pleasant memories sustain you at this time.##imported-begin##Pat Richmond##imported-end##

May 20 at 12:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Jean Marie's family....Jean Marie was a very fine lady and friend. She was a great help to me when I became a school secretary. We shared many good times.##imported-begin##Joanne Thompson##imported-end##

May 18 at 11:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We remember her as a smart, kind and funny woman. We know that you have those qualities too and must have gotten them from her. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our heart felt condolences on the loss of Jean Marie.##imported-begin##Michael & Shirley Ahlman##imported-end##

May 18 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are saddened to learn of Jean Marie's passing. We are grateful for the chance to have known her and deeply appreciate her friendship to Dr. Cashman during their years at the Weatherly. Jean Marie always showed us her kindness and great sense of humor. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Tom and Rosemary Cashman##imported-end##

May 17 at 12:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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