



Josephine Muth

December 30, 1932 - December 26, 2021

Josephine Muth passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of December 26th, 2021. Her final hours were spent surrounded by family and celebrating the joys of Christmas. After twice beating cancer in the past, Josie succumbed after a yearlong battle with the disease just four days prior to her 89th birthday. She is now happily reunited with her beloved husband, Robert.

Josie was born to Nicholas and Frances Leingang in St Anthony, ND on December 30th, 1932, the fourth of nine children. She moved with her family to Tacoma, WA when she was 17 years old. Four years later, she married the love of her life, Robert Muth in 1953 and settled in Lakewood where they raised two beautiful daughters, Vickie and Cindy.

Josie and Robert shared a very loving and affectionate marriage. They were often seen holding hands through the decades. They enjoyed having fun together and with others whether it be around the card table or dancing the night away in their younger years. Also, they very much enjoyed traveling to different parts of the world together and spent later years snow-birding in Arizona and camping in their RV at their ocean property.

Josie loved working in her flower gardens so much that Robert used to refer to her as, "a slug," because she'd spend hours weeding on her hands and knees. She took great pride in the results of her hard work as their flower beds were stunning. She is now tending to the gardens in Heaven.

Along with Robert, the true light of her life has been her offspring. Since Vickie, Cindy, Selina, Lochlan and Maddie were born, her happiest days were spent with them.

Josie had a cheery outlook on life and enjoyed visiting with anyone from lifelong friends to a stranger next to her in the checkout line.

She is survived by her two daughters, Vickie Mack (Steve) and Cindy Reichman; granddaughter Selina Rupers (Ben); great grandchildren Lochlan and Maddie; sisters Annie Getz and Lucille Burk; brother Marlin Leingang (Janelle); brothers-in-law Tom Fry and Joe Schaff (Ruby), as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by her sisters Linda, Catherine, and Clementine, and brothers Frank and Lester. We all treasured the precious time we had with this wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, Omi, sister, aunt and friend.

There will be a viewing on January 11th at Mountain View Funeral Home in Lakewood at

3:30 pm. Josie will be buried at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent next to Robert on January 12th.

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Comments



“ Cindy, Vicki. Your Mom was such a blessing to me after mine passed. I will miss our talks as well. God's peace to you both.



Sue Jacobson - January 12 at 10:52 PM



“ I was blessed with the fortune of knowing Josie for almost 30 years. She, along with her loving husband Robert helped me when I was in need as a single mother of 3 babies. I will forever be grateful to both of them for the love and kindness they gave to me and my children. It was an honor to help Cindy and Vickie care for their mother in the final weeks of her time here on earth. Cindy and Vickie- May the Lord give you peace and comfort as you move forward.

"This is not a goodbye, it's a thank you. Thank you for coming into my life and loving me. Thank you for all the memories I will never forget, but instead cherish forever."

Author Unknown



Cynthia Drake - January 08 at 03:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Drake - January 08 at 02:35 PM



“ Darlene Stevens lit a candle in memory of Josephine Muth



darlene stevens - January 03 at 07:24 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, aunt Josie was a beautiful sweet soul and will be greatly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Nancy Coon - December 29, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Vicky and Cindy... I have so many good memories and will be there for you both when you need it. Love you both



Ric Coon - December 29, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ Cindy and Vicky: I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt-in-Law Josie will be sorely missed and keeping you both in my thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.



Debbie Pole - December 27, 2021 at 06:54 PM