



Billee Jean Ershig

February 27, 1940 - November 10, 2018

Billee Jean (Garling) Ershig passed away in her home on November 10, 2018 with her husband and children at her side. Billee was born in Sedro Woolley, WA on February 27, 1940 to Bill and Betty Garling. She graduated from Mt. Baker High School and attended the University of Washington where she met her husband Herb. They were married on March 25, 1961 and enjoyed a long and loving marriage. They settled in Bellingham where they raised their three children. Billee loved people and enjoyed celebrating their lives and accomplishments. Traveling with Herb was one of her favorite pastimes, as well as spending time on San Juan Island with her family. She was passionate about her family, loving to share in their lives. Billee leaves behind her best friend and loving companion, Herb, her three children and their spouses: Allan (Camilla) Ershig, Steve (Cara) Ershig and Wendy (Dan) Guy, as well as her loving grandchildren Emily, Timothy, Mackenzie and Preston. Billee was an amazing lady who will be missed by many. Her parents and her brother Terry predeceased her. Memorials may be made to Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood, Whatcom Hospice Foundation, or the Ershig Assistive Technology Resource Center, ATRC at WWU Foundation. Her family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to her wonderful caregivers, Paula and Michele, and the Hospice nurses and staff that ensured her care and comfort. A celebration of life reception will be held at the First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham on Sunday, December 9th at 3 PM.

"Yet should you search your heart with care,
Though I am gone, you'll find me there"
by Felix Dennis

Events

DEC **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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First Congregational Church

2401 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA, US, 98225

Comments



“ I remember when Herb brought Billee to a family event for the first time. I think I was 8 years old. I was so happy when they were married.

Billee was a great wife, mom, and a special aunt; she brought much warmth to the family. I loved her laugh and her thoughtfulness. I appreciated that she encouraged me to become a better person.

Whenever Billee or, a family member, was faced with a challenge, she would thoroughly investigate the problem; discover a possible solution, and then advocate. I loved that she would provide others with the information she had gained.

I will always remember my aunt's laughter and for this I am grateful.

Elizabeth Davis - November 21, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ I met Allen, her son, when I begin dating and then married a friend of his Rick Bosman. I began a friendship with Billee when we took a French class at Whatcom Community College. She was working on her French to enhance her travels abroad with Herb and I was satisfying my foreign language requirement for my BA. We bonded over our love for learning and our attempts to impress the instructor with mastering of the French language. I think we were just happy in the end that we passing the class! I have always been inspired by her love for her family and her devotion to the causes she believed in. I will remember Billee for her straight forward and love of life. Thoughts and prayers for Herb, Allen, Steve, and Wendy and her family.

Denise Bosman - November 19, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Vicki and I have known Billie and Herb for over 20 years. That beautiful smile she had even in her last year always made me feel happy. We had our pre wedding party at their beautiful house 19 years ago and she was one of those hosts that always did and said the right thing. She and Herb were very generous and did so much for Bellingham. I will miss seeing that smile.
Jan Draut

Jan Draut - November 15, 2018 at 05:41 PM