



Corrinne Barnes

January 18, 1920 - February 20, 2013

01/18/1920 – 02/20/2013

Corrinne L. Barnes, age 93, passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2013 in Bellingham.

She was born January 18, 1920 in Nooksack, WA to Carl E. and Jessie B. Wilson.

Corrinne was raised in West Mount Vernon, WA. She had worked as a maid, a waitress and later as a mechanic at Boeing during WWII. She met the love of her life, Stephen Barnes and they married in Bellingham on February 14, 1946. They lived in New York State for a while and returned to Bellingham in 1952 where she helped her husband Steve build his automotive businesses. Corrinne worked at the American Red Cross in Bellingham for over 20 years, retiring as Executive Director. She enjoyed playing games and spending time with her many relatives and friends. Corrinne was preceded in death by her husband Stephen in 2008 and her grandson John Clark. She is survived by her son Gary M. (Wanda) Clark, grandchildren Stephen Clark, Karen Gerrodette and her children Kyle and Rebecca, and Mark (Kelly) Clark and their children Jered, Rowenna and Kennedy, brother-in-law Jim Barnes, and many loving relatives and friends. The family would like to thank the caregivers and staff at Silverado and Whatcom Hospice. A Celebration of Corrinne's life will be held at Westford Funeral Home on Thursday, April 4th at 2 PM.

Comments



“ Corrine was a wonderful lady. When my motherinlaw Irene McGary was at the “Pink Palace”
Corrine was there along with Edgar May. Each time I visited my motherinlaw Corrine was always so happy to see me and let me know that Irene was doing good and ask me about how I was doing on the island of Kauai. She was the kind of lady that makes the world a better place to be. Aloha and God Bless you Corrine

Pat McGary - April 08, 2013 at 06:08 PM



“ Just a note of remembrance, we just loved her, while she was working for the Red Cross, in Bellingham, many years ago. We came to know her very well.
We lived at the mouth of the Nooksack river, there were times of great floods. We kept in close contact with her, via the telephone. She would keep us informed as to the level of the water.
One time I called her, and all she said, was, “blub blub”. In other words, it’s going to get real high. We laughed about that all the time.
She also, got three of us teenagers involved with working with the Red Cross, it was great.
We also used to see her in later years at the Silver Reef Casino, we laughed all over again.
Loved her big smile, and her sincere feelings she had for everyone.
Many of us here in Lummi loved her and wish to send their regards to the family.
She was a GREAT LADY.
Tsilixw

Tsilixw - April 04, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ Corrine, you are so beautiful and we are all missing your amazing smile! Stephen and family, thank you for the honor of being able to share in Corrine’s life. She will be deeply missed by all of us at Silverado. Please know that we will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.
~ Silverado Senior Living

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“ When I came back to Bellingham in 1997 to become the pastor of my home church this wonderful person was such a support and always shared love and kindness to me and my family. It has been quite a few years since I have seen her but her memory has not faded or dimmed. I don’t think I remember her without a smile. Her

volunteer service was constant and vital to the management of this little church on
Broadway and Halleck. She is missed !!!

~ David Crook

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