



Jeanne Yanco

September 30, 1923 - September 22, 2018

Jeanne Yanco, a long-time resident of Bellingham, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2018. She was born on September 30, 1923 in Boston, Massachusetts to Benjamin and Ora (Crandall) Van Ness. In 1953, she and her family moved to Bellingham. Jeanne was an active member of Central Lutheran Church and sang in their choir and as a soloist. From a young age, music was central to her life: in Boston she sang with the Handel and Haydn Society and was a member of the Sweet Adelines for many years. In her work in the admissions office at WWU, Jeanne befriended many a student far from home, making life-long friendships with some of them. She volunteered for a number of local charities and sat on the board of Lydia Place. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband Allan Yanco in March 2012 and her siblings, Bobby, Shirley, Helen, and Ruth. She is survived by her children, Jennifer Yanco, Elizabeth Sacharov, and Theodore Yanco; granddaughter Anna Yanco-Papa great-granddaughter Cosima Braxton-Papa; and sister Alberta Morrison. Memorial contributions may be made to Lydia Place or to Central Lutheran Church. A memorial service will be announced for a future date. You may share your memories of Jeanne at www.westfordfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Elizabeth we were in Brownies together and your mom was always so sweet. About twenty years ago I saw this poor lady caught in a down pour on the South side. I stopped and offered her a ride. It turned out to be your mom and we had the best visit remembering the good times. You will be together again. Be safe and be blessed my friend

Karen Brock-Sines - February 12, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Jeanne Yanco was married to my father's cousin. We have kept in touch at Christmas and birthdays. She and my mother shared the same birthday - Sept 30 and after my mother died I would always send Jeanne a card on her birthday. In fact since I now live in Australia I had mailed her card a couple of weeks prior to her birthday this year. I will miss her. My condolences to her children. Jennifer, I remember the last time I saw your mother was at your house right before I moved to Australia so that was 1988. RIP Jeanne.

Jane (Cherven) Cranmer

Jane Cranmer - October 20, 2018 at 05:55 AM