

Margaret June Council Obituary



Margaret June Council Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister Margaret passed away at age 70 on July 8, 2014 after losing a courageous battle with cancer at Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, WA. She was born to Jess and Leola (Cunningham) Cheek June 29, 1944 in Barstow, CA where she grew up and graduated from Barstow High School and Barstow College. Margaret met the love of her life and future husband of 46 years, James Council while in college. Margaret loved to travel, she and James spent 21 years in the U.S. Army. While living in Germany the family traveled throughout Europe. Her

travels also took her to Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico and Canada as well as the United States. Margaret had an interest in genealogy, developing extensive family trees that she began while in Europe with a search of her Danish ancestors in the archives of Copenhagen, Denmark. Margaret worked 29 years for Federal civil service retiring in 2006. She was incredibly talented in crafts in which she made many beautiful gifts for those she loved, to include tole painting, knitting, sewing, scrapbooking and punch art. She continually improved her home, working tirelessly both inside decorating and outside landscaping. She enjoyed decorating for family holidays and birthdays. Margaret had a special gift for unconditional love, a sweet kind and gentle person who loved the people she met wherever she lived, and kept in touch through the years with many of them. To have her as a friend was to have a faithful friend for life. She was happiest when surrounded by family and her many dearly loved pets. She is survived by James; daughter, Marcille Lane (Jack) of Lacey; son, Aaron of Tumwater; two grandchildren, Ian and Bridget Council; seven brothers and two sisters. All who adored her and mourn her passing. A memorial will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 3, at Lacey Seventh-Day Adventist Church 5831 Mullen Rd Lacey. Pastor Steve Shipowick will perform the service. All who knew and loved Margaret are welcome to attend. Margaret, who gave unconditional love for all throughout her life loved her church family in Lacey and loved Jesus Christ. We know that Margaret has reached a place of everlasting peace and take comfort knowing she sleeps in the arms of Jesus Christ her Lord and Savior and the promise of His return and resurrection of those who sleep.