



Gwendolen Ruth Armbruster

October 10, 1928 - January 7, 2019

Gwendolen Ruth Finley was born on October 28, 1928 to George and Ruth Finley, some of the first orchardists in the Manson area. Mom attended Manson schools and graduated in 1946. She was active in Rainbow Girls and was Manson's Apple Blossom princess. She attended Central Washington University after graduation. While there, she met and married Joe Armbruster, also from Manson. Mom and dad moved back to Manson and settled in the Dry Lake area and planted an orchard. While in Manson, they had four boys: Dick, Steve, Rod, and Jeff. In 1958, they moved to the suburbs of Seattle, Washington. Mom's first full time job was working for Bell Telephone Company as a telephone operator. She stayed with that company for 30 years constantly learning new jobs and computer systems. She was known as a hard worker and friend to all. She retired and lived in Wenatchee until she moved to Harmony House in Brewster, Washington five years ago. She died peacefully on January 7, 2019 reaching the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her

son Steve, brothers, George Jr., Dick and Darrel, and sister, Marilyn Schultz. Gwen is remembered fondly as being a talkative, energetic, independent woman. To her numerous nieces and nephews, she was "Auntie Gwen." She was a loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and sister-in-law. She appreciated her brothers, Dick and Darrell, and sister Marilyn for their constant attention and love. We want to thank the wonderful people at Harmony House in Brewster who made her feel at home and special. To them, she was also, "Auntie Gwen." Mom will be buried with her loving parents at Riverview Cemetery on Chelan, Washington.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolen Ruth Armbruster*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Jennifer Pacheco lit a candle in memory of
Gwendolen Ruth Armbruster*



Jennifer Pacheco - January 08, 2019 at 02:31 AM