



## Jeannine Fay Milburn

February 1, 1932 - March 21, 2019

Jeannine Fay Milburn, age 87, passed away peacefully Thursday March 21, 2019 in her home of the last 16 years in Bend, Oregon surrounded by daughter Carla and son Tod.

She was born February 1, 1932 in Fargo, North Dakota to Leo and Pauline McLaren, the third of four children with all living in a home built from a Sears Roebuck kit. In 1949, she graduated from Fargo Senior High then worked a short time with NW Bell. She then moved to Spokane, Washington to attend Kinman Business College where she met and married Don Milburn in May of 1952. With four children by 1960, they set down roots in Chelan, Don's home town, where they became long time residents of both Chelan and Manson.

Jeannine enjoyed spending time with her family, especially taking great pride and joy in her grandchildren. She always knew just how to make a holiday or special event fun and memorable. She also enjoyed traveling, mostly with Don trailering to

favorite areas

in the Arizona desert and along the Oregon coast as she had a love of the ocean and

lighthouses. Trailer camping with her grandchildren at the local park in Chelan was also

tremendous fun for all. Jeannine loved music particularly country music and also played

piano, accordion and organ being taught piano at a young age by her mother Pauline.

She loved to dance and was quite good taking to the dance floor with Don on many

occasions. Jeannine was also fascinated by genealogy and spent a vast amount time

and energy doing research and compiling results mostly prior to the internet.

Jeannine ran a "tight ship" at home keeping everything and everyone organized and

clean and took pride in her own personal appearance always finishing with a touch of

lipstick.

Jeannine is survived by daughters Deveral of Portland, Oregon, Carla of Homer, Alaska,

Peggy of Phoenix, Arizona and son Tod(Birginia) of Bend, Oregon; five grandchildren

Braydon, Andru (Amanda), Jenica (Rory), Brett and Stewart and three great grandchildren Lyam, Kia and Phinn.

Jeannine was preceded in death by her husband Don, granddaughter Natasha, her

parents Leo and Pauline, brothers Jay and Vince, and sister Ruth.

Family, friends and others whose lives Jean touched, are invited to Graveside Services

Friday, March 29, 2019 at 1pm at the Chelan Fraternal Cemetery 55 Union

Valley Road,  
Chelan, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lake Chelan Museum and  
Historical

Society P.O. Box 1948, Chelan, Washington 98816

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeannine Fay Milburn*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers,*

*Penny Wall Booth*

**Penny Booth** - March 28, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a great lady.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Sally and Steve Cannon*

**sally cannon** - March 26, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Peggy Payne** - March 23, 2019 at 02:17 PM

LS

*I had a nice visit with my Aunt Jeanine, on her birthday. She sounded like she was happy and content . We revisited old memories and laughed at some of them. My prayers go out to the family. I'm sure she is happily dancing in the sky with her husband, brothers and sister and her mom and dad.*

---

**Lonna McLaren Skyberg** - March 24, 2019 at 09:41 AM

MM

*Prayers to the family, GOD Bless you all*

---

**mark mclaren** - March 24, 2019 at 03:20 PM

JW

*So very sorry to hear about Jean's passing. Thinking of you all. Barry and Jill Wise*

---

**Jill Wise** - April 03, 2019 at 07:51 PM