



## Roberta Oliver

June 15, 1935 - September 8, 2024

Roberta June "Bertie" (Armstrong) Oliver, 89, of Brewster, WA, passed away peacefully at home on September 8, 2024.

Bertie was born to Hazel and William Armstrong in Bozeman, MT. She had three sisters: Patricia, Merry and Gaye; four half-brothers: William, Jerry, Stewart and Leslie; and half-sister, Donna Lee.

The girls lived in many places in Montana growing up, but Bertie's junior and senior years were spent in Seattle, WA, where she graduated from Lincoln High School.

In her teens, Bertie met Bob Oliver, her partner in life for 69 loving years. "We never had an argument, just discussions." They spent many years working hard and enjoying the country life that they chose for their family. Raising five rambunctious boys filled her days with equal parts of love and exasperation. As part of their country life, they enjoyed riding horses, gardening, canning, raising livestock, square dancing, and sharing their talents as 4-H leaders

Bertie had a great artistic talent. She loved painting and doing leatherwork. She also enjoyed sewing, bowling, and reading (her library can attest to that!).

Bertie was strong-willed, outspoken, and stubborn, but these traits defined

her. They were a part of who she was, and her strength undoubtedly helped her deal with life's challenges. She was the loving matriarch of our family and will be forever in our hearts.

Bertie was predeceased by her parents; her sisters: Patricia and Merry; and her half-brother, Jerry. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Bob; sister, Gaye; half-brothers: William, Stewart, and Leslie; half-sister, Donna Lee; sons: Bobby (Becky), Steve, Tom (Mary), John (Lisa), and Kyle (Bernadette); grandchildren: Shelly, Nathan, Greg, Lance, Jessica, Gabrielle, Cassandra, Ashley, Madison, Vanessa, Melissa, and Caden; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.