



Virginia B Murphy

November 2, 1931 - September 16, 2022

Virginia Belle Murphy passed away on September 16, 2022, in Wenatchee, WA, at the age of 90. She was born on November 2, 1931, in Camas, WA, to Charles and Belle Roley at the home of her aunt and uncle. She grew up in Kelso, WA, then Bend, OR, graduating at Bend High School. She was thrilled to attend her 70th high school reunion in 2020. Virginia attended Oregon State University, graduating in 1953, with a bachelor's degree in Home Economics. After college, she taught high school home economics in Oregon, where she met her future husband. They married in December of 1953 and settled in Woodburn, OR, then eventually moved to Spokane, WA. Together, they had four children before divorcing after 27 years. Virginia moved to Moses Lake, WA, then settled in Chelan, WA, in 1988.

Chelan became home for Virginia, where she was active in the community and continued her participation in many organizations, particularly the Business and Professional Women (BPW) and Soroptimist Club. She served on local and state levels in many offices. She also held several jobs over the years in banking, local businesses, and almost 25 years with the Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation (LCHWF), retiring at the age of 88. Virginia served many future health care leaders by helping award and distribute countless scholarships and continuing education through LCHWF.

Virginia is survived by her four children; Deborah West, LeeAnn Tibbals, Glenda Milliette (Mitchell) and Brian Murphy. She has 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and several grand-dogs. She was preceded in death by

her parents; her two brothers: James and Emil Roley; and son-in-law, David Tibbals.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan, WA.

Scholarships to help people continue their education were dear to her heart.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be sent to the LCHWF scholarship fund in her name at P.O. Box 1911, Chelan, WA, 98816 or visit lhealthwellness.com.

Her family would like to thank all the wonderful caring people at Heritage Heights, where Virginia resided since January of this year. Her family would also like to thank Lake Chelan Health, and especially Central Washington Hospital, who cared for her since late August after an accident.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Precht Rose Chapel
332 E. Woodin Avenue
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Chelan, WA 98816
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Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia B Murphy*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - October 17, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Virginia B Murphy*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Virginia was a lovely lady and so proud of you, her dearest family. I became acquainted with Virginia through the LC Health & Wellness Foundation. We would have great chats in her closet sized office. She was truly devoted to our Foundation and kept us all on our toes! Robert's Rules and all. We are proud to be honoring her with an annual scholarship for her many years of devoted service. She is greatly missed. With love and sympathy, Eddi Brownfield*



Eddi Brownfield - October 22, 2022 at 11:47 AM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Milliette - September 22, 2022 at 09:33 PM

DW

“ 2 files added to the album Virginia



Debbie Murphy West - September 22, 2022 at 01:55 PM

TC

“ Tammy Contreras lit a candle in memory of Virginia B Murphy



Tammy Contreras - September 18, 2022 at 07:18 PM

CW

“ Rest In Peace Virginia.
You were a very nice lady to work with at the Mid Towner



Cheryl A. Williams - September 17, 2022 at 08:23 AM

GW

Virginia has always been a sweet role model for me. I've known her since 1992 as an active Soroptimist. Through the years, I saw her in so many volunteer activities. She always had a bright smile on her face. Years ago I met her at a friend's family reunion in Oregon and we still laughed about that chance meeting. Recently, she's been one of my "students" at Heritage Heights' SAIL exercise class. We will miss her witticisms and positive attitude. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Gaylen Willett - September 21, 2022 at 01:08 AM