

# Jeanie Duvall Hall

February 25, 1941 - March 12, 2015

A special, most unusual day indeed ... I left this world early Thursday morning, March 12, 2015, holding the hand of my beloved husband of nearly 55 years, Max Dempsey Hall. I passed with a sense of peace and love that I hope all of you will carry with you. I was born Jeanette Irene Duvall, to Robert and Donna Duvall on February 25th, 1941 at the Army Barracks here in Vancouver, Washington. I grew up on a farm on Ward Road in Orchards, WA, living there my entire life until marrying Max. Several happy years of my early education were spent in the Hockinson School District. There I met my best lifelong girlfriend, Ann Frazier. The Evergreen School District is where I spent my high school years, graduating in 1958. Forever I will cherish the many incredible people I met there and continued to share great friendships with until I passed.

One of the happiest days of my life, September 16th, 1960, I married Max and we began building our lives here in Vancouver. Together we have four children; Dona Hall-Rogers (husband Steve), Mel Hall (wife Tamara), Debbie Richards (husband Bob), and Floyd Hubsby (wife Michale). I very happily answered to Nana, Gammy and Coocoo by our eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Knitting and crocheting blankets, hats, scarves and newborn layettes for nearly every one of them was one of my favorite pastimes. It was also a true pleasure of mine to make all of these items and donate them to the Pomona Grange for Santas Distribution and Lorelai's Legacy. Many Christmases my family opened gifts wrapped with sun-bleached, dusty paper that were as much of a surprise to me as they were to them. I got the biggest kick out of preparing for the holidays months in advance and often forgot what I had made or purchased for them. Early on, Max taught me how to shoot archery and later in our lives we opened a business called Archery World. As the years went by, I entered numerous archery tournaments and held many State, World, and Senior Olympic Titles. To my delight, 17 times I was a National Champion! I was a member of the Chinook Archers, the WA State Archery Assoc., the National Field Archery Assoc., and the Oregon Bow Hunters. I also belonged to the Smith-Reynolds American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and 40 et 8 Salon 203.

I am preceded in death by both of my parents; as well as my younger brother, Dennis; and great-grandchild, Lorelai Tess Roberts. My older brother, Robert Duvall, resides in CA and I leave here remembering how good he was at playing Cowboys and Indians—I had a dent from an arrow in my forehead to prove it! Our father taught us the fine art of taking a bouquet of roses, sticking them in the ground and months later enjoying a new, blooming rose bush. I was able to do this numerous times throughout my life, and planted my last bouquet right after Valentines Day.

I would like to invite my friends and family to Washington Grange, 7701 NE Ward Road, Vancouver, WA, for my Celebration of Life on Sat., May 2nd, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. The WA Grange holds many special memories for my family and I. In the early 1970's, my mother Donna Duvall opened this Grange as Master and my daughter Dona and I helped her prepare the building for the Grand Opening. In 1985, Max and I celebrated our 25th Anniversary there. Another year we celebrated a family wedding and years later a great-grandchild's memorial. And almost two years ago now, my graduating class of 1958 celebrated our 50th Class Reunion there! OH MY GARSH, how time flies!

*Love to you all, Jeanie Duvall Hall.*

