



## Janice Ardelle Fisk

September 13, 1926 - October 15, 2024

With heavy hearts, our days are less bright since the passing of our mother, Janice Ardelle Fisk, on October 15, 2024. She was 98 years young on September 13, 2024. She was born in Goldendale, WA on 9/13/1926 to Lynn and Eula (Brunner) Spalding. She spent her childhood there, went to school there and graduated from Goldendale High School. Jan married Kenneth Fisk on February 28, 1946 in an intimate ceremony with family and friends in Goldendale. They enjoyed 74 years of marriage!

Ken worked in construction, learning the carpenter trade. They moved down the Oregon coast to northern California living in small sawmill towns. Once their first daughter was school age, they decided they needed to settle somewhere. Mom told us as they were coming across the state to find work, she thought dad was taking her to the end of the world. It's so very different from Goldendale and the Oregon coast. Ken worked to help build many schools, churches, the hospital and library and other buildings, so they were settled here from 1954.

Ken and Jan built a homestead in Skyline Acres and expanded their family by 4 more children. The family lived in the house that Ken built for 63 years. This is where our mom worked as a homemaker. In later years she worked for Layne Construction Co. for several years.

Jan enjoyed being an election worker, doing her civic duty each election by helping fellow voters at the precinct polling site for many years. She was involved in our community by helping with 4-H projects, sewing tap dance costumes, horse club parade costumes and Halloween costumes for us as well as neighborhood children.

Jan enjoyed beach vacations, camping, baking and cooking for her family.

Jan will be missed by many including especially by her 5 children, Daune (Daniel) Jordan, Mark Fisk, Suzi (Randy) Radach, Jim Fisk, David (Carie) Fisk, 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Although we will miss your light  
Go rest high in the clouds  
Your work on earth is done  
Catch that train that takes you home  
Catch that train to your love  
Lynn, Jack, Eula, Allene, & Ken  
Have been waiting for you  
All our love to you mom.*

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**Daune Jordan** - November 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM