



Mary Jane Griffith

May 21, 1929 - February 17, 2025

Mary Jane Griffith passed away quietly in her sleep on Feb. 17, 2025. She was born in Bethany, Illinois on May 21, 1929. She met her husband, Frank, while working at White Sands Missile Range, NM. They were married June 15, 1961 for 47 years. In 1972 Frank retired from the military and they moved to Moses Lake, Washington. She worked as a secretary for Big Bend Community College Aviation dept. until she retired. Her husband preceded her in death July 18, 2008. She is survived by her three daughters and sons-in-law Laura and Jim Rankin of Meridian, Idaho, Sarah Bratten of Fairbanks, AK, and Betsy and Raymond Pecka of Moses Lake, WA. She has five grandsons, Frank and George Pecka, Jacob and Dylan Rankin, Sam Bratten and two great-grandchildren, Colter Pecka and Phoebe Bratten.

Tribute Wall



“ I know my grandma is in a better place now and with grandpa again. That doesn't mean I will ever forget the mark she left on this world and on me. I remember her as being a bright and cheerful person who always looked for the best in people. Something that I will do my damndest to live by for the rest of my days so I can even be a fraction of what she meant to everyone. I wish I would have gotten to spend more time with her, but making her cheesecake will be a close second. Love you forever and always. I'm sorry I don't have a photo to share.

Jacob Rankin - March 14, 2025 at 01:05 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Jane's passing! I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with Jane at Big Bend Community College. She was a wonderful person and an expert quilter! She donated a quilt for a project our classified staff was involved with for police to carry along in their cars. These quilts were for children in need in any situation. I was so impressed by her generosity and willingness to share! She will be missed! My condolences to her family and I hope you have many wonderful memories!



Kathy Aldrich - March 07, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ Such a sweet lady always had a smile

Donna Anderson - February 25, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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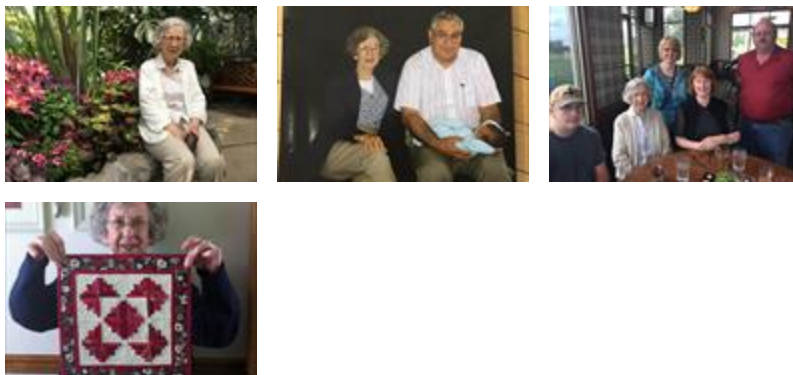
“ Miss you every day Mom. Thank you for so many great memories. So lucky to have had you in our lives for so long. A warm Thank you to Avamere Assisted Living, Moses Lake. The care you gave my mom in her last years, is so appreciated. Love you and Miss you Mom Every day, Sarah



Sarah Bratten - February 24, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ Grandma was one of the kindest people I know. She always cared to ask how things were going and supported every endeavor I was interested in. Her caring spirit will live on forever in the endless stories of her generosity and kind spirit as she raised 3 daughters with Grandpa Frank. They will live on forever in peace and I know Grandpa is happy to be reunited with the love of his life. I'll miss you Grandma, and I love you.



Sam Bratten - February 21, 2025 at 10:02 PM

LA

“ My mother is with our Lord and Savior and I am thankful every day that the Lord gave me the most wonderful mother. My mother gave me two wonderful sisters too. *Laura L Griffith Rankin*



Laura - February 21, 2025 at 09:42 PM

SC

“ *Laura, Sarah and Betsy, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I have such fond memories living next door to you guys and seeing your mom while I was taking classes at Big Bend when my boys were young. She was such a wonderful woman and such an inspiration to me; she will be dearly missed. Lovingly, John and Susie Courtright*

Susie Courtright - February 21, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TA

“ *Betsy, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. My deepest condolences to you and your family and little Frank. I know he is not little anymore but that's how I remember him! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Trina Alfaro*



Trina Alfaro - February 21, 2025 at 11:58 AM

JM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing Betsy. She was always so sweet when we would come to see my mom and dad at Avamere. Juli Miller*

juli miller - February 20, 2025 at 07:48 PM