



## Norma June Smith

November 17, 1927 - April 24, 2012

Norma June (Gillaspie) Smith (age 84) passed away April 24, 2012 in Spokane, Washington. Norma was born November 17, 1927 at the family home in Ft. Collins, Colorado to Abe and Charlotte (Echinger) Gillaspie and lived in Colorado and Wyoming as her father moved to find work during the depression. In 1937 the family moved to Longview, Washington where she completed High School and then attended Lower Columbia Jr. College. She married Robert Bruce (Bob) Smith on April 23, 1948 in Longview and came to Cheney in 1958. Norma earned a Masters in Education from Eastern Washington University and worked as a teacher. She is survived by her husband; Robert B. Smith at the home. Children; Mallory Thomas, Steve Smith, Suzanne Smith and Jo Kallem Spaulding. Grandchildren; Alexis, Connor, Jordan, Sarah, Drew, Emily and Michael. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Regal Elementary's "Camp Reed Fund", 2707 E. Rich Ave. Spokane, WA 99207 or the Cheney Food Bank in Mrs. Smith's memory. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, at Cheney Funeral Chapel, 1632 W. 1st St., Cheney, WA.

# Comments

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“ We're heartbroken to lose Norma. We're forever grateful for her welcoming joy-filled heart that she shared with us all.  
We'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that Norma leaves as her life is done.

**Fairways Ladies Golf Club** - May 03, 2012 at 10:37 PM

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“ Norma was an inspiration to us all for decades! Her energy, her commitment to health and fitness and her positive outlook will be long remembered around "the hill", and we will all miss her. Mallory, I'm thinking especially of you and hoping you're doing okay. My sympathy goes out to the whole family.

**Marian** - May 03, 2012 at 08:45 PM

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“ My condolences to your family. Norma was a friend who gave so much to our community. She will be missed.

**Carol Beason** - May 03, 2012 at 08:06 PM

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“ Dear Grandma,  
I want you to know that you will be dearly missed, and we will keep your memory close to our hearts always. Your energetic spirit and love of life was and always will be an inspiration to me.  
I love you, Sarah

**Sarah Lyman** - May 02, 2012 at 07:36 PM