



## Claudia L. Wilhelm

November 20, 1931 - June 14, 2026

Claudia L. Wilhelm passed away at home on June 14, 2026, joining her son Daniel, her sister Grace, and her husband Edgar. She was 94 years old. She is survived by her loving children Jeff (Beth), Doug (Monica), Greg (Teresa), Martha, Charlotte (Phil), and grandchildren Joshua, Nathan, Dakota, Dana, Sarah (Michael), Danielle (Devin), Kevin, and Michael Anne.

Claudia grew up in St. Joseph, Missouri. Her father passed away when she was 8 years old; and she and her sister, Grace, developed strong ties over the years. She enrolled in nursing school shortly after high school graduation. She found nursing fulfilling and worked many years at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane. She started as a charge nurse in the Emergency Department and retired in 1991 from the position of Nurse Manager, Outpatient Department, including the GI Lab, the Short Stay Surgery and Recovery unit, and Outpatient Procedures and Recovery.

Claudia was never without a church home. She was a founding member of Heritage Congregational Church in 1964, where she served as a board member and Trustee for decades. She was known for her clear-headed thinking, and no doubt her fellow board members remember her strong presence and leadership. She knew the Bible's teachings well and gave considerable effort to creating a resilient faith. This was particularly evident in the love she gave to her family. She was generous in helping her children and

grandchildren build security in their lives whenever she could. She deeply enjoyed having her family close by. She taught that, while life will include successes and setbacks, love is the only reliable path.

Funeral arrangements are with the Cheney Funeral Chapel, Cheney, WA, where remembrances may be shared. A Service will be performed on Friday, June 26th at 12:00 pm at the Fairfield Community Presbyterian Church, Fairfield, WA, with private burial at the IOOF Evergreen Rosalia Cemetery, Rosalia, WA.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Evergreen Cemetery

Kelsey Rd.  
Rosalia, WA 99170

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 26. 12:00 PM (PT)

Fairfield Community Presbyterian Church  
206 W Hamilton  
Fairfield, WA 99012