



Elinor K. Best

June 18, 1931 - October 2, 2024

Elinor K. Best of Cheney, passed away on October 2, 2024, at the age of 93 at Cheney Care Center. She was born June 18th, 1931 to Hazel (Cox) and John Edmiston in Spokane, WA. She attended elementary school in Marshall and graduated from Cheney High School in 1949. She attended one year of Kinmen Business School in Spokane.

In 1950 Elinor married Glenn Best and lived at the farm in Amber for 35 years. They divorced in 1986. They had three children. Elinor started working in 1961 at Eastern Washington University in the Dean of Students Office as an administrative assistant for 25 years. After her retirement from Eastern, she worked as a secretary at Cheney Nazarene Church and then Anderson Peretti, an accounting firm in Spokane.

Elinor enjoyed bowling and playing bridge with the Amber ladies. She loved to bake and her corn supper at the farm was legendary in the summer. Elinor's walk with God was very near and dear to her heart. Her Nazarene church family was a big part of her life. She loved all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed hearing about their latest adventures.

She is survived by her children Glenna (Roger) Van Allen, Connie (Ken) Lattin, and Frank (Cindy) Best. Five grandchildren Bob, Jennifer, Karen, Tim, and Brandon, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her

parents John and Hazel Edmiston, and brothers Allen and Walter Edmiston.

A visitation will be held at Cheney Nazarene Church on Tuesday, October 8 at 10:00 AM, followed by a service at 11 AM. A lunch will follow.

Donations can be made to Cheney Nazarene Church Missions, or Valley Shepherd Nazarene Quilters, a group that makes quilts for missions and the homeless.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

Cheney Church of the Nazarene
338 W. Betz Road
Cheney, WA 99004

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Reception

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Elinor was a lovely and kind lady. She helped me sort out and understand Marshall history for the museum. We have the sketch of homes and families that she drew for me. Joan Cheney Historical Museum*

Joan - October 11, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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“ *I worked with Elinor at Eastern, many years ago, and absolutely loved her! I'm so sorry for your loss. Sympathies and prayers for her family. Laurie Giles Suess*

Laurie Giles Suess - October 06, 2024 at 03:40 PM