



Lauris Brychell

February 21, 1936 - November 26, 2024

Long-time Cheney resident Lauris Brychell passed away on November 26, 2024, at the age of 88.

Lauris was born in Prosser Wash. and moved to Cheney at a young age. She graduated from Cheney High School and began working as an operator for the Cheney Telephone Company where she met her husband of 36 years, Joe, who died in 1995. She later started a second career working in the Registrar's Office at EWU, from which she retired in 2001. Lauris loved spending time at her Priest River Lake cabin and taking her yearly vacations to Hawaii.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph Brychell of Kirkland WA, and James Brychell of Palm Springs, CA; one daughter, Jeannette (Darin) Sugai of Puyallup WA; two granddaughters, Kendahl and Kaitlin; and two sisters, Doris LeProwse of Whitehall, Mont. and Irene Shipley of Newport, Ore.

Lauris will be buried at the Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery in a private family ceremony. A public memorial is being planned for next spring.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Tribute Wall

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“ I had a wonderful chat with Lauris when she gave the museum a collection of phone books that Joe had collected when he worked for the phone company. I learned many new things about Cheney. She was a lovely lady.

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