



Margaret A Kaplan

May 28, 1920 - December 27, 2012

Margaret A. Kaplan (age 92) Longtime resident of the Spangle, Washington, passed away December 27, 2012 in Spokane. Margaret was born May 28, 1920 near Chapman Lake south of Cheney to W.J. and Hilda (Dybdall) Grogan. She was a graduate of Cheney High School, class of 1939. Margaret worked on the family ranch as well as helping her Uncle Ole at Chapman Lake Resort before her marriage to Gene Kaplan in 1954. She returned to the resort as the owner in 1990. Margaret's interests included being a 4-H leader, gardening, crochet and embroidery work, she was an excellent seamstress, making clothes for her daughters to wear to school. She enjoyed baking and many said she made the best cinnamon rolls ever. Margaret loved the beautiful flowers of the world and enjoyed watching the hummingbirds work outside the windows of her home. She also served as the president of the Washington Home Economics Club and the Washington State Cowbelles. She is survived by her husband of 58 yrs; Gene Kaplan at the home in Spangle. Daughters; Kathy (Bryan) Jones of Helix, OR and Mary (Calvin Thomas) Kaplan of Spangle, WA. Brother; Robert Grogan of Cheney, WA. One grandson and two great granddaughters. Numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; W.J. and Hilda Grogan. Brothers; William (Bill) and Edgar Grogan. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Spokane in Margaret's memory. Thanks to Hospice of Spokane and Touchmark skilled nursing staff for the care they gave Margaret. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, at

Cheney Funeral Chapel. Private family burial will be at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Cheney Funeral Chapel, Cheney WA.

Tribute Wall

VB

“ *Mary & Calvin:
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort knowing
that your mom is at peace.
Valerie B.*

Valerie Biladeau - January 02, 2013 at 04:53 PM

TA

“ *Sorry to hear of Margaret's passing, our thoughts are with you.
I still remember several visits to Chapman Lake Resort with our
children in the early 90's. We had a wonderful time. We even had a
little time to visit with Gene and Margaret.*

Tim and Reenie Alling - January 02, 2013 at 01:00 PM

GS

“ *Thinking of the Kaplan Family. Wanting to express our sympathy for
your loss of Margaret. Sincerely, Gary and Ann Sooy*

Gary & Ann Sooy - January 02, 2013 at 12:34 PM

DM

“ *Mary, My heart aches for you and your family due to the loss of your
mother. You did the very best for her by providing the very best care
for her and I'm sure she knew that. Keep the good memories close
to your AGGJheart and let the the painful memories go...Time will
heal....*

Diana Morales - January 01, 2013 at 11:16 PM

DA

“ While I don't recall ever getting to meet the Kaplan's I do remember 2 things; going on a family outing to the resort and having a great time and listening to my Dad (Matt) telling me about all the times and found memories up at Chapman Lake that he and his siblings had. I believe that because of that my parents purchased a cabin at Badger Lake in Cheney, and we have great memories from that. Thank you and God bless. The next generation of Allings.

Darren Alling - January 01, 2013 at 07:31 PM