



Mary R. Barnhill

July 30, 1945 - March 11, 2026

Our beloved Mary R. Barnhill, 80, of Wenatchee, Washington passed away on March 11, 2026, at her home in Wenatchee.

Mary was born in Bellingham, Washington to Frank and Ethel Harkness. She was raised on a dairy farm outside of Acme, Washington. Mary attended Acme Grade School and graduated from Mount Baker High School. She then started classes at Western Washington State College, where she met her future husband, Lee Barnhill.

She was a woman of many talents and held a variety of jobs, until she began her career at the Wenatchee public library, where she worked until ill health forced her to retire.

Mary was a forty-year member of the Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Wenatchee. She volunteered at the Wenatchee Humane Society and served as a 4-H leader.

Mary had a strong love for her family, books, art, nature-especially the ocean-, animals, watching figure skating, and travel, but most of all she loved people. She will be remembered for her kindness, outgoing personality, and personal warmth.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Frank, John, Richard; sister, Virginia Handy; and daughter-in-law, Jana. She is survived by her husband, Lee; son, Bill; daughter, Carol (Jim) Larson; granddaughter, Summer Barnhill; great-grandchildren: Axtyn, Addison, and Tryp; also numerous nephews, nieces, grandnephews, and grandnieces.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1550 Sunset Highway, East Wenatchee, Washington.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 2:00 PM (PT)

Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
1515 Sunset Hwy
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall

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“ Pat & Polly purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary R. Barnhill.



Pat & Polly - April 02 at 09:50 AM

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“ RIP. Always showed a lot of love for her nieces and nephews. Will be greatly missed.



Laura Stence - March 18 at 01:29 PM

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May your soul rest now, you were a wonderful aunt and you took care of everyone. We will miss you very much.

Lynn Handy - March 26 at 06:57 PM