



Valerie V. Rankin

April 1, 1932 - March 21, 2019

Valerie V. Rankin of Kennewick died on March 21, 2019.

Valerie was born April 1, 1932 in Breckenridge, Minnesota to Henry A. Berg and Carol (Henrietta) Berg.

She moved to Washington State with her parents in 1953 - first to North Richland and later to Kennewick.

Valerie worked for General Electric Company before her marriage to Martin Rankin in March 1957.

She and Martin had their home in Pasco for 32 years before moving to Kennewick when Martin retired from Westinghouse Hanford in February 1978.

Valerie was an active partner with her husband in their many real estate investments and developments during their marriage.

Valerie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Martin O. Rankin. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, John and Joan Rankin of Kennewick; daughter and son-in-law, Valerie and Brian Lorenzo of Kennewick, 4 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Events

MAR **Viewing** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Mueller's Tri-Cities Funeral Home

1401 S. Union St., Kennewick, WA, US, 99338

MAR **Entombment** 02:00PM

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Desert Lawn Memorial Park

1401 South Union Street, Kennewick, WA, US, 99338

Comments



“ For the past two years a highlight of my daily walk was seeing Val and Riley out walking, too. Val was ALWAYS full of spunk and cheerfulness, and I loved her positive attitude. I will truly miss my friend and will hold thoughts of her in my heart always.

My sincerest sympathies to Val's family'

Nancy Harville

Nancy Harville - March 26, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ I will miss seeing Val out for a walk with her dog Riley. I always enjoyed her friendly conversations as she sat on her front porch with Riley enjoying good weather. Our grandson Skylar always enjoyed stopping and seeing "mommy and Bambi" deer garden statues in Val's front yard. Val was a unique person and I would be doing very well if I could get out and walk as much as she did at her age. Val, you will be missed and remembered in our hearts.

Linda O'Brien

Linda O'Brien - March 26, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ I met Valerie one morning almost two years ago as I was running one of my new newspaper routes- she flagged me down to let me know I had missed her. Always focused on providing the best service, I apologized and ensured I never missed her stop again. In the time that passed, she was often up with her dog (Riley), and usually met me at the door. We had many conversations and it was always a special and meaningful time- the highlight of the more than 300 stops I do each morning delivering the Tri City Herald.

We spoke about a week before she passed and, as always, her grace and friendliness were present- she was always concerned about my safety in the early mornings. Of the many people I have known in my life, Valerie will always have a special place. She will be remembered fondly and is already missed- she was truly one in a million and someone I am proud to say was my friend. She was one of the finest and most genuine people I have ever known, and her passing came as a shock.

To Valerie's family- you have my deepest and most sincere condolences.

Lester Churchill - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs Rankin was always so nice to me when I was at your house. She was a very special lady. Linda Winters Pischel

Linda Pischel - March 26, 2019 at 10:23 AM