



**Marie "Wissie" Hazen Monahan
1929 - 2023**

Marie Cecile Hazen Monahan passed after a brief illness on May 22, 2023, in the loving company of her four children at her home of over 70 years in Browns Point.

Marie or “Wissie,” her family nickname, was born during a snowstorm at home in Springfield, IL on January 8, 1929. Her parents were George E. Hazen, Sr. and Marie Brooks Hazen, natives of Omaha and Council Bluffs, IA. A little more than a year later, she, her mother and four siblings traveled to their new home in Tacoma in a chauffeured touring car to meet her father who had taken a position with Rhodes Brothers Department Store. Marie grew up on the Tacoma end of Waller Road. She attended Maplewood, Puyallup Jr. High and Puyallup High School, graduating in 1947, where she was active in Rainbow Girls and served as Girls’ Club President. She attended Washington State College (Go Cougs) where she met her husband Jerry Monahan of Tacoma. She was a proud member of Kappa Alpha Theta for over 75 years and loved her Theta sisterhood. They married in 1951 and settled in Browns Point where she remained the rest of her life. Marie was a devoted mom, grandma and “Gigi.” She was active in Sunday School, Scouts, PTA, Little League, Browns Point Improvement Club, St. Matthew Episcopal Church, Theta Alumni, Hyada Park Orthopedic Guild, Points NE Historical Society, Washington State Historical Society and The Antiquers Club.

Marie enjoyed traveling to Europe, the South Pacific, Mexico and within the US, and especially to see her daughter and family who lived in San Francisco. She and the family spent time year-round at their vacation home at Cabin Creek. For a few years, the family enjoyed a condo in Hawaii. Marie also enjoyed boating, skiing, collectibles, voluntarism, flowers (especially pansies), shopping, baking apple pies and blueberry cobblers and visiting with family and friends.

Besides her children Kathleen Monahan, Jennifer (Koko) Ohanessian, Jayne Monahan and Vic Monahan, she had eight grandchildren, Sara Monahan (Daniel) Coccia , Tori Monahan (Darrin) Eide, Renee Monahan (Marcus) Hoff, John Burg, Gregory (Francesca) Ohanessian, Justin (Natalie) Ohanessian, Jason (Tom Disney) Burg, Alex (Charlotte) Ohanessian and 11 great grandchildren, Elliott, Jaxon, Morgan, Zachary, Matthew, Lily, Joseph, Connor, Robert, Hudson and Samuel. Her parents, sister and four brothers predeceased her. She is also survived by numerous loving nieces and nephews and her former husband.

The family wishes to thank her dedicated caregivers who allowed Wissie to end her days in her home, including Gwen, Hana Lee, and Brouk and her Hospice Team Cindy, Marie and Samantha.

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