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Annabelle Elizabeth Guthrie, 72



At 3:30 Saturday afternoon (Nov. 16, 2002), God embraced the nicest lady anyone has ever known and called her back to heaven. (That would be Mom, Annabelle Guthrie).

Mom was 72 years of age when she passed away, and she will be missed so much by so many of her friends and family. Mom had a special gift of laughter, praising others and of giving of her self to everyone.

She was the perfect example of a loving Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, and a good and loyal friend as you could ever have.

In life, she delighted in family get-togethers and was always the first one to give praise and adoration to her friends and family. Mom and Dad celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary three years ago, and my Dad will be very lonely without Mom until they are reunited in heaven.

Mom and Dad were mar-

ried June 18, 1949 in a beautiful little town in Northern Idaho called Bonners Ferry.

Annie (that's what Mom like to be called) is survived by her husband Fred, her eldest son Russell, daughter Debbie, and youngest son Mike, daughter-in-law Jan and son-in-law Greg Pater.

Annie was blessed with four grandchildren—Robyn, Jeffrey, Chris and Jon, Robyn's husband, Scott Steckline, and a great-granddaughter Cierra Elizabeth Steckline, her sister Elaine Guthrie of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and her brother Bill Lesmeister from Orofino, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Walter and Frances Lesmiester and her brother Leo Lesmeister. A heartfelt thanks to Elaine Guthrie, Duke Guthrie, Patty Kerby, Darrell Kerby and Bill Lesmeister for traveling such a great distance to see and be with Mom before she left us.

Thanks also to everyone who prayed for my Mom. At Annie's request, there will be no services. Donations in memory to Annabelle Guthrie to any Hospice program would be greatly appreciated.

Mom, if tears could build a stairway, and if memories could build a lane, we would walk right up to heaven, and bring you home again. C'ya in heaven, Mom.