



## Ruby Gomer-Norman

January 6, 1928 - February 16, 2013

Ruby (Gomer) Norman (85) former resident of Toppenish passed away on February 16, 2013 in Yakima, WA. She was born on January 6, 1928 in Toppenish to Henry and Mollie Gomer. Ruby started school at Columbine Elementary School in Windsor, CO and transferred to Garfield School in Toppenish in 2nd grade. She graduated from Toppenish High School in 1945 and received her Bachelor's and Masters from CWU. Ruby taught in the Washington State School system for 25 years before retiring from Lakes High School in Lakewood, WA where she was a counselor the last 25 years. Ruby loved golf, reading, watching sports on tv and long walks with her beloved dogs. She was a life long member of Faith Lutheran Church in Toppenish, retired teacher and lifetime member of the CWU alumni association. Ruby was selected to the Alpha Delta Kappy international society for teaching excellence and was also presented the P.T.A. Golden Acorn Award for outstanding service to the community and the students she served. She is survived by her brother, Walter (Rosemary) Gomer of Lafayette, CA; two nieces, Lynn Blackstock of Pleasant Hill, CA and Joan Gomer of Martinez, CA; and two nephews, Michael Gomer of Pittsburgh, CA and Steven Gomer of Martinez, CA. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents. at Ruby's request there will be no services and her remains will be placed next to her parents in Elmwood Cemetery in Toppenish, WA. Memorial contributions can be made to the Yakima Humane Society. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements.

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October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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“ Ruby Gomer was my P.E. teacher in Wapato many, many years ago. She pushed us to do our best, and then she encouraged us to be even better. And always she made it fun. She created so many positive memories--fun in sports, cooperation in a tumbling team, cute nicknames, fair play always, and above all her smiling face and sunny personality. She was the best! May all of her family and friends find comfort in the joy and warmth she shared with everyone. My sincere condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Nancy H. Bishop, Ph.D.##imported-end##

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March 01, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ To my dear friend of 40 years Ruby. I will miss you forever and I will recall our friendship and all of those happy times we had at Lakes. I will also remember my last birthday card in November when when you recalled events past and told me that if I didn't see you again you knew we would meet on the other side. I will miss you always my sports buddy and my dearest friend and I will see you again in that better place.##imported-begin##vivian maloof##imported-end##

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February 20, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Mr. Norman. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this time of grief and pain.  
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February 18, 2013 at 11:07 AM