

Nadene "Tiger" Giard

A service was held for Nadene "Tiger" Giard, who died June 30, 2003, at the age of 84.

Mrs. Giard was born Aug. 2, 1918, in Pasco to Alfred and Clara Palmer.

She graduated from Pasco High School in 1935.

She married Kenneth Giard from Kennewick on April 24, 1938, in Eugene, Ore.

Together, they owned and operated Ken's Clothing Store in Kennewick, which they sold in 1972 before retiring to Gardiner.

After her husband died in 1978, she moved to Olympia to live with her son Gene.

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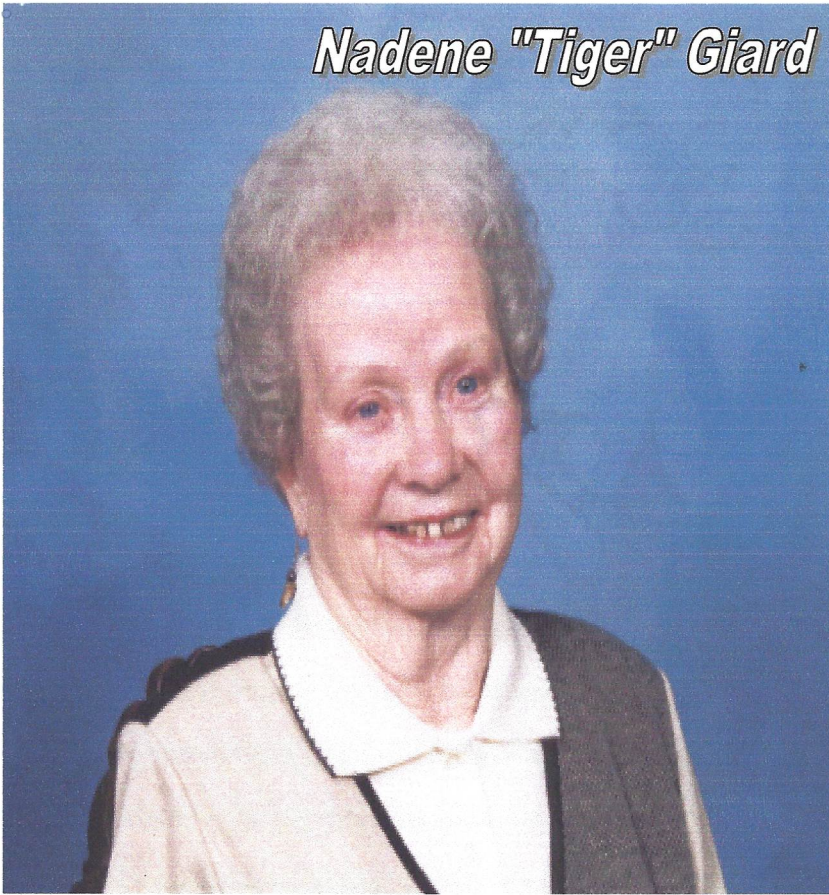
A devoted member of the Senior Citizen "Stars" group in Lacey, she was an upbeat, positive person, no matter what.

She is survived by her sons Gene and Bart Giard of Olympia and daughter Jill Giard of Winnemucca, Nev.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Gail Brainard, and son Ted Nielson.

Sequim Valley Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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Beloved mother, friend and companion passed away on Monday, June 30, 2003 at Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, Washington.

Nadene was born August 2, 1918 at Pasco, Washington. Her parents were Alfred and Clara Palmer. She graduated from Pasco High School in 1935; and continued on to Kinsman Business College in Spokane. She married Kenneth Giard from Kennewick, Washington on April 24, 1938. Together, they enjoyed many different occupations: they raised cattle in Quincy; ran Giard Brothers Lumberyard in Kennewick; farmed at Ringold across from Hanford; and finally came back to Kennewick to run Ken's

Clothing store. In 1972, Ken and Nadene sold Ken's Clothing and retired to Gardiner, Washington where she became a charter member of the Gardiner Bunco Squad. After Ken passed away Nadene moved to Olympia to live with her son Gene and joined the Olympia Stars program.

She loved people and life. Her gentle nature, intelligence, companionship and ability to overcome personal obstacles served her well. She earned her nickname "Tiger" because of her passion for life and her feistiness. She loved to picnic in the woods; go for drives; and travel to see friends. She started a family tradition of calling family members on their birthdays at exactly one-minute after midnight—so she would be the first one to wish them happy birthday. She loved to watch the Mariners baseball team. She loved to joke and was good at being one step ahead of you. One of her favorite things was getting her hair done once a week then going out to eat afterwards. Tiger never missed a parade, 4th of July fireworks or Christmas light boat parades. If there were something going on anywhere she would always want to go. Going to yard sales and then out to breakfast was another favorite of hers. Tiger just loved to be out and about—among people and in the action of things.

She was 2 months shy of 85 years of age. Her husband Kenneth, assumed son Ted Nielson and daughter Gail Brainard preceded her in death. She had 13 grand children; 21 great grand children and one great, great grand child.

Tiger will be missed.