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Virginia May Van Buren

Jan. 9, 1926 — Dec. 1, 1998

Gardener and bird watcher Virginia May Van Buren died at home in Gardiner. She was 72.

Born in Fowler, Mich., to John and Clara (Shafer) Hafner, she married Thomas Byron Van Buren on May 10, 1947, in Lansing, Mich.

The Van Burens moved from Tacoma to Gardiner in 1972.

Mrs. Van Buren's survivors include husband Thomas B. of Sherwood Manor in Sequim; daughter Pam Croston of Gig Harbor; brother Raymond Hafner of Mason, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services: No services will be held. Burial was in Gardiner Cemetery. Kosec Funeral Home, Port Townsend, was in charge of arrangements.