



Ilene Marie Anderton

September 16, 1940 - March 22, 2020

Ilene Marie Anderton (Faxon) passed away peacefully in her home on March 22, 2020 surrounded by her family. Ilene was born September 16, 1940 and was the only daughter of Viola and Gilbert Faxon. She grew up with her 4 brothers on the family farm in Philomath, OR. Ilene married her one true love (Clifford Taylor Anderton) in 1959 and they raised 2 beautiful children together, who blessed them with 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Throughout her life Ilene had many jobs: row boss in the strawberry & green bean fields on her family farm, babysitter for many of the neighborhood kids, seamstress, and typist. She excelled in every job she held, however Ilene's true calling was accounting. She founded A&S Accounting in 1973. Accounting was a true passion of Ilene's and she put her heart and soul into her business. She was a genius with numbers (and understanding tax laws). She always went above and beyond to help clients; whether it was helping a client start their dream business or acting as conservator/trustee/payee for a person in need. Throughout her life Ilene was dedicated to serving her community, she worked closely with many local non-profits and served on the boards of multiple local organizations (including CIBA & PEERS). In addition to serving her community Ilene was devoted to serving God, she acted as church treasurer for her church for many years and almost never missed attending church on Sunday (even during tax season). Ilene had a deep love for reading, baking, and her family. Ilene was truly a soul that made this world a better place and she will be deeply missed by many.

Ilene was preceded in death by her parents and the love of her life Clifford Taylor Anderton. Her legacy will live on through her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ilene's family will host a celebration of life on a future date (to be announced). In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Corvallis Daytime Drop in Center in memory of Ilene. The family had planned a celebration of life gathering at 1:30 PM at the Philomath Frolic Rodeo grounds on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

However, in lieu of the wildfire emergency and smoke conditions, the celebration has been postponed until sometime in 2021.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center.

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Linda Gay - October 08, 2020 at 04:46 PM



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Larry - March 30, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ I am crushed. Such an inspirational woman who was a shining light in dark times. and a giver to her community. My relationship with Ilene began in the middle-late seventies when she was doing bookwork and record keeping. She was working off of a couple card tables and desk in the back room of the south town laundry. I would bring my stuff to her unsorted in shoe boxes back then. She helped me out in so many ways.

She pressed on even after Cliff's passing, and built up an extremely respected business. She became a true tax wizard who commanded honesty and straightforwardness to no end. We both grew together in our separate but intersecting lives. We watched a community essentially double in size and dramatically change in demographics. Our endless conversations ended with smiles as we reflected on the state of affairs at the time. Boy, I will miss her forever.

harry lehman - March 24, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Ilene was a special woman. She supplied me with some helpful financial advice when I was young and getting my first business rolling. Over the years she was a faithful customer to me, as I was to her at tax time. She liked to come to my cooking classes and she was so much fun to talk to. I will miss her and all that she did for me and for all of Corvallis. With love, Francie O'Shea

Francie O'Shea - March 23, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ Ilene Anderton was a special woman who gave me my three years experience as a tax person so I could become a professional. She gave many women their first accounting experience and job. She was a real Christian also spending her time helping others including the Daytime DropIn center and those who needed someone to manage their money. She will be greatly missed. Pamella Doerksen

Pamella Doerksen - March 24, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Poised and community-minded, one of the earliest officers of CIBA. I hadn't seen her at the usual town meetings for a couple years. A significant loss for our community.

Brian Lee - March 25, 2020 at 05:31 AM



“ I'm grateful for Ilene's example of service to underprivileged members of our community. She will be deeply missed.

Jane Huyer - March 25, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ I have greatly appreciated Ilene's concern for and consideration of those in need. Her longstanding commitment to helping those with special needs has helped many individuals.

Janet Garfunkel - March 26, 2020 at 06:50 PM