



Kathryn Louise Vosburg

March 6, 1942 - July 24, 2020

Kathryn Vosburg passed away Friday, July 24, 2020 at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, with her husband and three sons by her side. She was born March 6, 1942 in Hillsboro to Barbara J. White and James T. Richardson. She was a proud descendant of Benjamin Richardson, an 1846 Oregon Trail pioneer for whom Richardson State Park outside Eugene is named. She grew up in Eugene and was a member of the first graduation class from North Eugene High School in 1960. Following graduation, she began working as a secretary at the University of Oregon Department of Architecture and Allied Arts. Later she moved to the School of Business where she met her future husband, Arthur Vosburg.

They were married in 1968 and moved to Corvallis where Art began working at American Can Company in Halsey. The family grew in 1970 when son Chris was born. He was followed by Matt in 1972 and Jim in 1979. A two-year job transfer took them to Connecticut and they happily returned to Corvallis in 1981.

Being a homemaker and stay-at-home mom felt like a great privilege to her and allowed her to volunteer at school and the Benton County Museum. Her hobbies had always involved handiwork from crewel embroidery to counted cross-stitch, knitting, and eventually her great passion: quilting. Not only did it fulfill her creative side, it utilized her skills. It also brought many new and good friends and provided an opportunity to teach at local quilt shops. In 1998, she and Art took on the happy project of remodeling a home for retirement. A pole building for Art's model railroad and a quilt studio inside the home gave them all the space they needed for their hobbies.

She is survived by her husband, Art; sons Chris (Wendy,) Matt (Darlene), and Jim; her much loved grandchildren, Alyssa, Tristan, Brendan, and Brody; her brother, Tom Richardson, his wife, Susan Biskeborn, niece Mary, and brother-in-law Richard Blickle of Portland.

She wanted a special shout-out to the members of Good Sam's IV Therapy team who

made her life better weekly since 1989—thanks for the ‘sticks’ and the friendships.

There will be a graveside gathering at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at Oakville Cemetery. Please leave condolences for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

Events

AUG **Graveside Service** 11:00AM
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Oakville Cemetery
Oakville Cemetery Rd, Oakville, OR, US, 97389

Comments



“ Kathy was one of the first people to welcome us to the (old) neighborhood when we moved in across the street on Shady Oak. She was a wonderful neighbor, and I always enjoyed her sense of humor, insight and sharp wit. She was a delight and will be missed!

Condolences on your loss,
Kathy and Don Morris

Kathy Morris - August 05 at 02:27 PM



“ Our memory is one of Kathy being "Nana" to Alyssa and Brendan, our shared grandchildren. Anyone could tell that she loved them deeply, and we will remember her look of joy and pride in them at all those birthday parties and school functions. Our sympathy goes out to Art and the rest of her family.

Wayne and Lynn Wolfe

Wayne and Lynn Wolfe - August 02 at 01:48 PM



“ I will be forever grateful to Kate for teaching me how to make my corners match on my quilts!

Kate was a very dynamic and smart woman. I am a better person having known her. My heart goes out to Art and family

carrie thompson - July 31 at 07:47 PM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Dennis and Karen Turkovich - July 29 at 09:52 PM



“ Matt Vosburg is following this tribute.

Matt Vosburg - July 29 at 10:31 AM



“ Kate was wife, mother, sister, grandma, teacher, artist, and much more. To me she was K.V. We shared joys and sorrows over the many years we knew each other, but mostly we laughed and laughed and laughed. I will miss her so much. With great sympathy to all who loved her so much. Loretta

Loretta Cross - July 30 at 12:54 AM



“ So sorry, Art. Wishing you comfort at this difficult time Jan Boger

Jan Boger - July 30 at 04:44 PM



“ Loretta, how right you are. Kate always praised me for my gift of words, however right now all I can think of is how much I will miss her. She gave so much of herself through the years as a teacher and a friend. We always joked about our “binding” friendship. I did not like hand binding quilts and she did. Sew, I have many finished quilts that were hand bound by Kate.

Much heartfelt love to you, Art and the boys. Always, ~toni or antstamper, as she liked to call me.

antoinette anstadt - August 01 at 04:12 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Art and the family. K.V. was one of a kind and her friendship was a blessing. I cannot imagine life without her.

Sharee Wettstein

Sharee Wettstein - August 02 at 04:24 PM