



Shannon Patricia Rettig

November 23, 1955 - July 6, 2017

Shannon Patricia Day was born on November 23, 1955 to Carolyn Mauchley and Robert Day and grew up in Portland, where she attended Madison High School.

Shannon would call Oregon home for her whole life, attending Oregon State University before moving to the Coastal Range village called Summit.

In Summit, Shannon created a wonderful life, marrying her life partner and husband, Edward Rettig. Together, they built a home, raised animals in the country, and had two children, Jenny and Aaron.

Shannon's love for art and her creative talent were a defining part of who she was as a person. Art and life for Shannon were mixed together, and she shared this with her family and community around her.

Shannon co-owned and managed Paperworks in downtown Corvallis, where she helped spread her energy and passion for art with the community for many years.

Shannon will be remembered for her vivacious reading and her excitement for books, her love for museums and art galleries, being an animal lover her whole life and riding horses, her beautiful ability to sing in the morning, her detailed quilting, her gardens and art books, and her love for oysters. She was also a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, who dedicated herself completely and unselfishly to her family. We all benefited tremendously from Shannon's love and energy.

Shannon will also be remembered for her courageous fight against cancer, which she fought for six years.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Shannon is survived by her husband Ed Rettig; son Aaron Rettig; daughter Jenny

Braxton; grandchildren Jai, Yasmina–Grace, and Xavier Braxton; sister and brother Gretchen Blissett and Barry Day; and mother and father Carolyn and Dean Mauchley. Donations can be made to any organization supporting art integration into communities or cancer research.

Comments



“ I am so, so sorry to learn of Shannon's passing. I took a quilting class from her years (and think of her every time I thread a needle!) and was a regular Paper Works customer. What a delightful, talented, beautiful, warm and creative woman. She will be missed, and fondly remembered.

Chris Peterson

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