



## Carol Colton

February 16, 1959 - March 15, 2009

Carol Jane Colton, 50, died unexpectedly at her home, Sunday, March 15, in Corvallis.

Carol was born in San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 16, 1959, the daughter of Major John O. Colton, USAF Ret., and Jane Ellen Colton Patterson.

Being the daughter of a United States Air Force pilot, Carol lived in England, California, Kansas, Germany and New Mexico before her father's retirement. The family then settled in Dublin, Ireland, where Carol attended high school and college. She graduated from University College Dublin in 1980 with a degree in veterinary medicine. Carol moved to Los Angeles in 1981 and finally Corvallis in 1989.

Carol was employed by Oregon State University in the school of veterinary medicine for 19 years.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Jane Ellen Colton, and nephew, Joseph Billings Colton.

She is survived by her father and his wife, Polly Hoy Colton, of Midland, Mich.; her brother, John P. Colton, and his wife, Nancy Billings, and their, children Mariah and Eve of Nederland, Colo.; and aunt Carol Steckle and cousins Ted and Stephen Steckle.

Carol was an avid birder, and loved clogging and being with her friends, pets and family. She will be missed by all.

A celebration of life will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the LaSells Stewart Center Construction & Engineering Hall on the Oregon State University

campus.

Donations in her memory can be made to Heartland Humane Society, Oregon Humane Society or to the Linn Benton Food Share, care of McHenry Funeral Home, 205 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97333.