



Cassandra Lou Cooper

August 2, 1960 - July 8, 2025

Cassandra “Cas” Cooper, 64, of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away on July 8, 2025 surrounded by family in the comfort of her home. Cassandra was born in Dallas, Oregon on August 2, 1960 to Gilman and Lois (Franklin) Fennimore. She grew up in Valsetz, Oregon and graduated from Valsetz High School in 1978. Cas attended Oregon State University for two years before receiving her training and certification as a Radiologic Technologist from Albany General Hospital. She retired in 2013 after a fulfilling 32 years.

Cassandra married Rand Cooper on Nov 20, 1982. They raised two children and built a beautiful life together in Corvallis. Cas will be remembered as a generous and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She spent her free time running long distances, cooking gourmet meals, and practicing yoga. Her witty sense of humor brought a smile to everyone’s face, and she always celebrated those around her with special attention and care. Cas was a long-time parishioner of St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Her faith inspired a devotion to serving those in need. She volunteered at Stone Soup Corvallis for over 30 years.

Cas was a woman of action. She lived to serve others and spread joy wherever she went. May her memory be an inspiration to serve selflessly, live nobly, and labor in love.

Cassandra is preceded in death by parents Gilman and Lois Fennimore.

Cassandra is survived by her husband of 42 years, Rand Cooper; daughter Kellyn (Brian) Freeman; son Wil Cooper, grandchildren Isabelle, Maia, and Preston; siblings Charmaine (Joel) Abrams, Joe (Lorrie) Fennimore; along with nieces, nephews, and a host of long-time friends and family.

A funeral mass will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church on July 18, with a Rosary beginning at 10:30am and Mass at 11:00am. A reception will follow on July 19 at Trysting Tree at 5:00pm.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Lumina Hospice or Stone Soup Corvallis in Cassandra's name.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Funeral Mass

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Reception

JUL 19. 5:00 PM (PT)

Trysting Tree Golf Club
34028 NE Electric Rd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Cas—I first met her when my daughter and Wil were in two year old class. I recall they were at my house and Wil decided to start the car while Cas wasn't in it. She was unflappable. She and my other daughter volunteered together at Stone Soup for years. And, of course, her good friendship with Gerard and their running times together. She told me one time that hair was overrated. I got a kick from that. And agreed with her. And, her remarkable family and their lovely home. She was understated and never wanted recognition for anything even though she gave so much. She was treasured.

Anne Schuster

Anne Schuster - July 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“ Being the youngest of my siblings, but still a neighbor, I feel like I didn't get to know Cas as well as my siblings did. But I do know that the most magical thing to find on Easter was a golden egg! Cas hid a few golden eggs for us to find. I remember finding it and not being tall enough to reach it. My sister grabbed it and took it.... I forever on searched for the golden egg. Recently we got rid of all of our Easter eggs. My parents had no need for them. Although I am unsure where it is, I do know for a fact that I pulled out the golden eggs and kept them. I hope to anyone reading this, if you have or know kids, when Easter comes around, slip a golden eggs with a five dollar bill in there, it will become the highlight egg to find, and a piece of your holiday forever.

Aside from this story, Cas never forgot my name despite probably not having known me as well as my siblings, so every time I'd see Cas walking I'd always be told "Hi Morrie!" As she quickly walked past.

I'm sure Cas impacted many lives in many amazing ways. Many people got to know and enjoy her company for more moments than I did. But what I can say, I never once interacted with Cas and heard anything but positive comments about whatever there was to talk about.

-Morrie Wolfe

morrie - July 11, 2025 at 12:51 AM

GA

“ Greg A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Cassandra Lou Cooper.



Greg A. - July 10, 2025 at 08:26 PM