



Deborah Dornfeld

April 16, 1957 - April 20, 2011

Deborah J. Dornfeld, 54, of Corvallis passed away April 20, 2011.

She was born to Roy and Jean Jennings on April 16, 1957, in Baltimore, Md.

She married Carl F. Dornfeld on May 19, 1990, in Virginia Beach, Va.

Deborah left home at age 18 to begin her school and travel adventures around the country. She attended schools in Virginia (Clinch Valley College) and the University of Arkansas, and lived for a while in Arizona before settling in Corvallis.

Deborah graduated from Oregon State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in horticulture. Throughout the years, she applied that degree to numerous gardening and groundskeeping ventures in Virginia and Oregon. During her time at OSU, she spent her summers working for the Corvallis Parks and Recreation Department.

In 1992, Deborah gave birth to Miles E. Dornfeld in Norfolk, Va.

Deborah returned to school in 2002 to earn a pharmacy technician certificate, and proceed to work at Rice's Pharmacy.

She was a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church, and regularly attended the Tuesday afternoon Bible study group.

Deborah loved the outdoors, camping, gardening, swimming, art and music, including the Grateful Dead.

She is survived by her son, Miles, and former husband, Carl, of Corvallis; her mother, Jean, of Overland Park, Kan.; and brothers Rick (Camden Point, Mo.), John (Great Falls, Mont.), David (Vienna, Va.); and Wayne (San Diego, Calif.).

A memorial service will take place at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1736 N.W. Dixon St. in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Deb's son, Miles; you have been a part of our family since you were 5 years old. It is an honor to know you and you are in our thoughts. Your mother was a wonderful gardeners and inspiring garden designer.*

Val - April 27, 2011 at 01:27 AM

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“ *I will miss you sweet smile and you.*

Mary - April 24, 2011 at 12:31 AM