



Deborah Diane Nielsen

January 2, 1958 - September 6, 2023

Deborah Diane Nielsen passed peacefully on September 6, 2023, in Corvallis, Oregon, after a long illness. She was born on January 2, 1958, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Oregon. She graduated from Sheldon High School. She is preceded in death by her parents Verlon and Beverly Trude, and brother-in-law Ken Doherty.

Deborah is survived by her husband Russ Nielsen; children Abraham (Christina) Nielsen, Joseph (Crystal) Nielsen, Tamara Nielsen, Amy Johnson Cook, Ann Johnson-Trude, Stephen (Rachel) Nielsen, John (Laura) Nielsen; grandchildren Rayco Nielsen, Añaza Nielsen, Ruby Nielsen, Adam Nielsen; sisters Sandi Doherty, Cathy (Rick) Johnson, Christa (Greg) Watson, and Shari (Matt) Poindexter; and beloved nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Deborah was creative, artistic, and loved to draw. She liked finding bargains, and she was recycling and repurposing items before it became a trend!

Deborah enjoyed being a Campfire leader working with children to help earn their badges. She would make a special after school snack on cold rainy days with popcorn, apple slices and hot chocolate.

Deborah worked in banking for many years as the Main Vault Teller with business customers. She was known for her amazing memory, professionalism, attention to detail and greeting people coming into the bank by name.

Deborah loved the ocean, pearls, flowers, living in Hawaii, watching Hallmark movies, everything strawberries, and red velvet cake!

She nurtured her friendships, was a wonderful listener, and touched many lives of those who knew her. Deborah always focused on making her home welcoming for family and friends.

Memorial Service

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life for Deborah Nielsen. The Memorial Service is at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 18, 2023, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Walnut Chapel, Corvallis, Oregon.

Cemetery Details

Brownsville Cemetery

Brownsville, OR

Tribute Wall

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“ It has been a joy for Deb and I to become good friends these past three years. She has a sweet and loving Spirit, always concerned about how I am doing and interested in my family. She has been so patient and cheerful while being ill for so long that I look to her as a fine example of a faithful, Christian woman. She will be missed by all those who know her.

SandraBarbera - September 16, 2023 at 11:32 AM

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“ I knew Deb pretty well before they moved to Hawaii, and even more when they moved back 8 1/2 years ago. She loved the Lord and prayed for many of us often. I miss our Monday visits and hearing about special ideas she had. Love you both, Deb and Russ. Forever, Diane Merten



Diane Merten - September 15, 2023 at 10:11 PM