



Deborah Foster Provenzano

May 13, 1949 - May 4, 2013

Deborah Foster was born May 13, 1949, in Springfield, Pa.

She was raised on a large horse farm in Newtown Square, Pa, with her two brothers. After her mother died, Deb attended and graduated from Sanford Prep School in Delaware. She met Ron Provenzano in 1970, and they were married in the Foster family home in 1973. Deb and Ron met working in the restaurant industry, and in 1979 they pursued jobs in New Mexico, first living in Albuquerque for a year, and then residing in Los Alamos.

Attracted to the beauty of Oregon, good friends and new jobs, Ron and Deb moved to Corvallis in 1986. Here Deb enjoyed life.

In 1994, she became seriously ill and had to begin multiple operations and lengthy hospital stays. Throughout this time she fought hard, surviving the impossible, with Ron always at her side. This is their 40th year of marriage and a tighter team would be hard to find.

Deb's love of natural beauty influenced every part of her life. She was an avid gardener and a passionate seamstress, and believed in bringing bright colors to the world. Often you could find Deb kneeling in the garden or toiling away in her sewing room ... her dog, Kaci, at her side.

She loved nature, dogs and providing a lovely, welcoming home to her friends and family. Behind an East Coast attitude was a kind heart. Deb's tenacious determination to live a full life was an inspiration to those who knew her.

In 2000, Deb's health improved enough for her to pursue her dream of earning a college degree. She received an associate's degree in applied science for administrative assistants in 2001 from Linn-Benton Community College. Deb was on the dean's list both years and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Deb passed away at 6:40 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013. She was 63 years young, well loved, with peace in her heart.

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“ *Ron*
Our heartfelt sympathy... So Sorry to hear of Deb's passing... Hope all is well with you.
Phil & Irene DiDonato

DiDonato - July 30, 2015 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Dear Ron,*
I just learned of Deb's passing and I am so sorry for your loss. I just saw you not long ago in the Hallmark store excited about an anniversary card for her. Your love was always evident. I share in your sadness and will be praying for you and your family.
Blessings,
Iva Wilson

Iva Wilson - June 05, 2013 at 10:38 AM