



Deni Michelle Gregg

May 2, 1969 - June 3, 2017

Deni Michelle Gregg died peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends on June 3, 2017.

She was born May 2, 1969, in White Salmon, Washington, to Donald Gregg of Homer, Alaska, and Frances Nealeigh Remington of Albany.

Her long battle with cancer bore witness to her strength of character and her unflagging determination to live life to the fullest. She was deeply committed to and loved by her family.

She lost her son, Dustin James Heuston, to cancer in 2007, a loss she ultimately survived but always felt.

She helped raise three step-children, Victoria Barr-Rollins of Wichita, Kansas, Joshua Rowland of Corvallis and Trevor Rowland of Albany. She always spoke of them as "her children".

Her friends knew they could count on her to enjoy the good times but also to be their strong support when times were hard.

She loved the great outdoors, which she enjoyed with friends and family as often as she could.

She was in a committed relationship with Allen Stevens of Toledo, Oregon.

Her co-workers at O'Brien Dental Lab, where she worked for over 13 years, described her as “a loved member of the family. Her dedication, integrity and hard work earned the respect of everyone on the team. Her incredible bravery and sense of humor will continue to inspire us all.”

Despite declining health, she remained active and emotionally strong to the end. She was organized and practical, in small things and large, and saw to her final arrangements, concerned not to burden those she loved and would leave behind.

Deni will be buried next to her son, Dustin, at Mount Union Cemetery in Philomath.

Deni is survived by her mother, Frances Remington of Albany; father Donald Gregg and step-mother Mary of Homer, Alaska; brothers Brian Oliver of Albany and David Harper and wife Schahrazed of West Palm Beach, Florida; nieces Amy Riddle, Casi Begley, Erin Oliver, and Kiera Harper; step-children Victoria Barr-Rollins, Joshua Rowland and Trevor Rowland; two grandchildren; five great nieces and nephews; three uncles; and many cousins.

Formal services are not scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Messersmith lit a candle in memory of Deni Michelle Gregg* ”



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