



Diane M. Tanner

May 14, 1946 - April 12, 2020

DIANE M. TANNER, 73, of Philomath, OR died at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House in Albany on Easter Sunday, 12 Apr 2020. She was born Diane Randolph Markland 14 May 1946 to Frank Randolph Markland and Mary Jeanette Reed in Takoma Park MD (Only child).

In 1964 she graduated from Temple City High School, the (Rams), Temple City, Los Angeles County, CA, where she was active in several clubs and was uniform manager for the Band.

She was a student at Oregon State University and Southern Oregon College 1965-1966. She became a life-long OSU fan and for a short time was Benny Beaver. During that period she adopted the name "Margie" and was known by that name by friends and family.

She held many jobs over the years including working for I Magnin, May Co, and Lipman's. She worked for Kelly Services in Longview WA, and Strategic Staffing in Corvallis.

She followed her father who was active in the Masonic organization and served as "Worthy Matron" in several chapters of Eastern Star in Washington and Oregon.

In 1971 she married Gary Rose and lived in Kingston WA (across the bay from Seattle) while he was stationed in Washington, until they divorced in May 1977.

In Aug 1977 she married David Wannamaker and they divorced in Feb 1992. They lived in Vancouver Washington and there became active members of the

local grange, being recognized as “Washington State Grange Couple of the Year.”

She next was briefly married to Don Terrell in Medford.

In 2003 she again married Paul Tanner, to whom she was happily married until his passing.

Diane joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1997 and was an active member as her health permitted.

Her ashes, together with her late husband Paul Tanner’s, will be transported back to Elizabeth cemetery, in Pittsburgh PA, where they will be interred with her parents, at her mother’s family plot.

Please leave condolence messages here on the website.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sad to hear of Diane's passing. Diane was so much fun and her stories were awesome. She worked for us at Spraymasters Inc. in Medford/ Central Point for many years, we made sure to keep in touch After she left. She will be missed by our family, Employees, and friends.

Donna - October 21, 2020 at 06:29 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Dianne Tanner



Craig - May 05, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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“ Would Ya'all please play "Carlifornia Girls" by the Beach Boys? Margie calling in to the local radio station summer of '65 at OSU! using her southern draw. We called ourselves California girls since her parents were living in CA at the time and I had been born in CA.! Jess said it was filtting that you died on Easter since you loved bunnies so much. I'll miss you Dear!

Nondice McFall - April 30, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ *Diane was one of my closest friends in high school in Temple City, CA. She had an extraordinary memory and lots of spirit. I will miss her and the many visits and phone calls we've shared over the years.*

Susan Kline - April 24, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Condolence to friends and family of Diane. I had known her for many years. She was a good person and I will miss her. Love from Edith Svensen and daughter, Linda*

Edith Svensen - April 15, 2020 at 07:03 PM