



Gentry Ferdig

August 12, 1970 - March 2, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved Gentry, a radiant soul who embraced life with boundless energy, kindness, and adventure. She lived with a zest that was infectious, making the world a more beautiful and exciting place for everyone who knew her.

Gentry's life was a journey filled with passion, creativity, and generosity. She thrived in the entertainment industry, working as a Casting Director for *The Jamie Kennedy Experiment* and *Howie Do It with Howie Mandel*, and as a Production Coordinator for *Scare Tactics*. Her keen eye for talent and ability to bring people together made her an invaluable force behind the scenes. But beyond Hollywood, she wore many hats—working as a nanny in New York and a beloved “startender” in Texas, where she made fast friends and lasting memories.

Her adventurous spirit led her across the world, with Cancun, Playa Del Carmen, Greece, Paris, and Las Vegas holding special places in her heart. She had a way of making every destination feel like home, welcoming strangers as friends and soaking up every ounce of culture, beauty, and experience.

Cooking was her love language, and she found joy in bringing people together over a great meal. Whether she was whipping up a feast for friends or lending

a helping hand to someone in need, Gentry gave selflessly—she would quite literally give you the shirt off her back. Her kindness knew no limits, and her generosity left a lasting imprint on the hearts of many.

She is survived by her Mother Sue Ferdig and Sister Jody Ferdig, who will forever cherish her laughter, love, and the adventures she took them on. Though the world is dimmer without her, her spirit will live on in every act of kindness, every shared meal, and every journey taken in her memory.

A visitation with Gentry will be held from 2:00 to 4:00pm Thursday, March 6, 2025 at McHenry Funeral Home. A celebration of Gentry's incredible life will be held at 1:00pm Saturday March 8, 2025 at McHenry Funeral Home. In honor of her giving nature, donations can be made to a charity of your choice in her name.

Rest easy, dear Gentry. Your adventure continues in the stars.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-8141
info@mchenryfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear friends and family of Gentry:
I and my friend Tim met Gentry and Jody in Paris in May of 1998. Cocktails and late night antics made the Ferdig sisters miss their flight... so we got to know them better! Gentry and I got to know each other over a few months as I visited Houston for work. I will never forget her love for her friends, her family and the knack she had to bring people together that has been mentioned so much. She was a very sweet woman. I have thought of her very often over the many years, and we kept in touch, though not for quite a while. It was shocking to learn of her passing. I will always remember her with love and fondness in my heart. Fondly and with love, Chip
Marcin zingle1@aol.com

Chip Marcin - November 14, 2025 at 06:05 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Gentry*



Marty Musch - March 06, 2025 at 09:59 AM

MM

“ I always thought Gentry would outlive me, being a few years younger and a woman, but here we are. I met her in 1985 in high school. She quickly became a part of my "crew". We spent a lot of time together over those teenage years. Many Friday and Saturday nights for sure. Walnut barn, Riverfront Park, OSU, or whoever's house had the party. Over the last decade we would see each other 1-2 times a year, and I had hoped (and expected) that this would continue for life. The last time I saw her was April 27th, 2024. The day the pool at the Corvallis skatepark was officially open. We had the best time at that! It's surreal to look back and think that I had no way of knowing that it would be the last. It's so strange to think that such a force of nature could just be gone so quickly, without warning. I don't have many close friends that have been with me my whole life, and they can never be replaced once they are gone. I have many stories to tell those that want to know, and I'm sure you all do as well. Please feel more than welcome to reach out to me. Gentry, I love you! Thank you for your 40 years of being one of my best friends in this world.

Marty Musch

Marty Musch - March 06, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DP

“ I'm so very very sorry. I am just at a loss for words. I'm thinking back to when all you kids were little and we spent so much time at the pond. I have such wonderful memories of pond shenanigans, food, drinks, sunburns, floaties, sunglasses, wet stinky dogs and laughter...So much laughter. Thinking of you and your heart break.

Darlene

Darlene Perkins - March 05, 2025 at 10:07 PM