



Linda Allen

April 28, 1948 - July 5, 2012

Linda Lee Allen 64, of Corvallis died Thursday, July 5th at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. She was born April 28, 1948 in Corvallis to Fred and Betty Allen. Linda graduated from Corvallis High School in 1966. She attended Lane Community College and graduated from Western Oregon College with a degree in criminology. She was a parole and probation officer for Benton County until her early retirement.

In her leisure time, Linda enjoyed traveling especially to the Oregon coast where the family gathered for Christmas holidays. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis, where she put her artistic talents to use creating floral arrangements for funerals and weddings at the church—and also at other community functions. Linda was a member of Benton County Democrats and the National Organization of women. She also enjoyed wildlife and animals, cooking, 'good coffee' with friends, (the coffee pot was always on!) world studies and politics--above all, she loved spending time with her family.

Linda is preceded in death by her mother, Betty Lee Davis Allen; grandparents Charles and Emma Davis, Fred and Deva Allen. She is survived by her father, Fred Allen; brother Stephen Allen; sister and brother in law Sandi Allen-DePaepe and Joe DePaepe and her niece Anna Lee DePaepe.

A memorial Service will be held at 2:30 pm, Wednesday July 25th at the First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis. Memorial donations may be directed to Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Corvallis Public Library Foundation or

Benton County Democrats in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ Linda was a good and loyal friend. As a volunteer, she was generous with her time, reliable, and made it a happy experience for all involved.

I remember her making such a big difference at our Democratic Headquarters in 1986, 1988, 1990, and all the way into 2000's. Back in 1990, I remember being subjected to attacks in the GT, and a couple of days later, there was Linda's letter, jumping to my defense. Linda Allen was the only person who came to my defense like that. That kind of loyalty and friendship is rare, and I will never forget Linda's example.

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