



Norma Louise Stewart

July 23, 1942 - April 1, 2017

Former world traveler, Norma Louise Stewart died April 1, after a two year battle with Lung Cancer. She was 74.

Her most recent address was in Corvallis, but Norma lived on the east and west coasts of the United States as well as in Alaska, Colorado and Arizona during her lifetime.

Norma was born in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania to Helen and David Stewart.

When she was seven, she was bitten by the travel bug after making a trip on an oil tanker with her mother to South America to meet up with her father, who was a consultant for Sinclair Oil.

Norma would forever after love traveling. When she completed high school and college, she made travel and adventure a way of life. She worked on a commune style farm in Ecuador, explored Peru, Mexico, and countless other destinations. Always a traveler and never a tourist, Norma made living as the locals did her habit.

She never married and never wanted to own a home for fear of being tied down too much to adventure.

Norma's other loves in her life were her friends, scattered across the country, her dogs and cats as well as all other animals, and her deep love of plants and gardening. She was political, opinionated, frugal, stubbornly loyal and had an unparalleled sense of humor. Norma was an independent woman of many talents and lived life on her own terms.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She had no siblings.

Norma was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by everyone her life touched. Special thanks to Samaritan Hospital, Samaritan Hematology & Oncology Consultants, Samaritan Regional Cancer Center, Evergreen Hospice, the indispensable Stacey Mealer, Attorney at Law, and heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Susan Cho for her friendship and expertise that made a difference to Norma every step of the way in the last two years.