



## Sheri Marie Buchanan

August 1, 1939 - March 22, 2025

Sheri Marie (Anderson) Buchanan, age 85, of Corvallis, OR, passed away peacefully on March 22, 2025, at her home in the care of her family.

Sheri was born August 1, 1939, to Frank Schuessler and Gladys (White) Anderson in Chickasha, OK. She is preceded in death by her birth parents, her stepfather (Robert Anderson), her husband Dr. John L. Buchanan, and her sisters Linda (Anderson) Bounds and Sandy (Anderson) Hallett.

Sheri moved to Eugene, OR at a young age and graduated from South Eugene High School where she was a member of the Latin Club and the Pep Club. During and after high school Sheri enjoyed learning to snow ski and ski trips to the Hoodoo ski area. After high school Sheri worked at US Bank in Eugene. Sheri married Jerry W. Kier and moved to Corvallis, OR, where they raised four sons (Michael Kier, Kevin Kier, Brian Kier, Greg Kier). Sheri married John (Jack) Buchanan in 1982. Jack and Sheri enjoyed a full life with a combined family of 7 children, 21 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Sheri owned and operated an antique business (Finders Keepers) in Corvallis for over 30 years, later moving her business to her home and the Albany Antique Mall. Sheri was actively involved in buying, restoring, refinishing, and selling antiques for over 50 years.

Sheri's life was highlighted by her family and the many gatherings of family

and friends at her home. Sheri was a gifted homemaker and decorator and a gathering at her home included a beautifully set table, a delicious homecooked meal, a pie or other dessert, music (usually Charlie Pride, Ray Price or Jazz), a cozy fire in the wood stove during cold months and always cribbage games. Sheri enjoyed making handmade gifts for her family, especially at Christmas. Sheri and Jack enjoyed ball room dancing, music concerts, travel, evening games of cribbage and an annual (30 years) family vacation in Lincoln City, OR, at a beach house affectionately called 'Shipwreck'. Sheri loved to walk in nature and regularly walked the 1.5 mile loop in her neighborhood. Sheri and Jack attended Northwest Hills Community Church.

Sheri is survived by her sister Judy Cole (Jerry), sons Michael (Kathy), Kevin (Tracie), Brian (Heather), Greg (Leslie), stepchildren Catherine (Phil) and James (Jennifer), grandchildren (Josh, John, Ryan, Michael, Michaela, Andrew, Riley, Tyler, Jamie, Tessa, Madeline, Mackenzie, Cheyanne, Jordann, Austin, Ashur, Parker, Millie, Cole, Palina, Caledonia), and 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Sheri will be held on June 5, 2025, at Northwest Hills Community Church (3300 NW Walnut Blvd, Corvallis, OR). The memorial service will start at 1:00 PM, and there will be a social time immediately following the service. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.McHenryFuneralHome.com](http://www.McHenryFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (PT)

Northwest Hills Community Church  
3300 NW Walnut Blvd  
Corvallis, OR 97330

*There will be a social time immediately following the service.*

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ I had the pleasure of being introduced to Sheri, 3 years ago, by one of her dear friend's who knew I loved antiques. She was so charming and talented and often shared tips for restoring furniture. My home has many items that I purchased from her that will be happy reminders of her and her kind sharing spirit.

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**Katherine Domingo** - June 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM

KG

“ Sheri was a big part of my life when I was growing up. Her grace, beauty, creativity, and kindness meant so much to me. She will be missed.

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**Kathi Goldman** - June 04, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JK

“ Grateful to have a Grandma so full of love. Life lessons were learned through days spent at her house during the summers while on summer break from school.

Looking through old messages exchanged there was a pattern of pictures of baked goods sent between us. She truly was such an amazing baker.

You are missed dearly Grams.

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**Jamie Kier** - April 05, 2025 at 12:39 AM

DT

“ Sheri and I graduated from EH in ' 57 but became friends when we both worked at US Bank after High School. She was very thoughtful and even had a baby shower for me. I was so sorry to hear of her passing and know her family will miss her. Diane Ruthven Thompson

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**Diane Thompson** - April 03, 2025 at 11:25 PM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Sheri's passing. She was such a wonderful person, and I'll always remember our chats about antiques and wine—those moments were truly special. She had such a warmth about her, and I feel lucky to have known her.

*Thinking of you all and sending my love during this difficult time.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,*

*Deanie Doyle*

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**Deanie Doyle** - March 29, 2025 at 01:23 PM