



## Terri Lindh Kennedy Avery

March 22, 1954 - August 30, 2019

Terri Avery passed away August 30, 2019 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, Portland Oregon resulting from complications of a stroke.

Terri was born in Corvallis, Oregon on March 22, 1954 to Caroline M. and Lowell W. Lindh. Raised in the northwest area of Corvallis she enjoyed childhood activities: ballet lessons and recitals, library reading programs, 4-H sewing, campfire girls and she relished in helping her Dad with an extensive backyard garden. After graduating from Corvallis High School in 1972 Terri continued her education at Oregon State University (OSU). She worked at the OSU Bookstore for two years. She also traveled to Hawaii and Europe and lived for a while in San Francisco with her sister, Jackie.

Terri married Dick Kennedy of Corvallis in 1976 and they had a daughter, Katie. Later they divorced and Terri focused on raising her daughter.

Terri began a long career with Hewlett Packard in 1976. Upon her retirement she was a Human Resources Consultant at the Corvallis HP facility. She continued her association with friends made at HP thru the retirees club. Terri also volunteered in the Tax-Aide Program during her retirement.

In 2004 Terri married Ken Avery of Corvallis. The two began a fifteen year “sole-mate” marriage as they both continued their careers. They loved to

travel to visit relatives, and states such as Hawaii and California and recently enjoyed a cruise of the Alaskan Inland Passage. Fishing became their passion and they spent their retirement summers on the Siletz River in their RV with their two cats. They fished from their boat and Terri delighted in her every catch. The beautiful river views and the comradery and friendship of the campers absolutely was the best for Terri.

Making friends everywhere, Terri shined at socializing. Her caring and loving nature touched most everyone that met her. She was a prolific reader. A welcoming hostess for family gatherings she prepared delicious meals in her immaculate and tastefully decorated home. She told stories that were meaningful, intelligent and well crafted, often punctuated with dashes of enthusiasm that caught her listeners attention. She loved a surprise conclusion to a story. Her infectious giggle and laugh was enjoyed by all. Her sense of style in clothing: bright sleeveless tops, shorts, flip flops and sweet manicured toes became her signature attire.

Terri's caring nature extended to her dedication to the long term care of her aging parents. She provided them loving comfort, company, and excellent care.

She is survived by her husband Ken, sister Jacquelyn Lindh (Bernard), daughter Katie, nephew Johnathan, step children Matthew Avery (Maj-Britt), Sara Cornell (Mitch), Aunt and Uncle Evelyn and Richard DeJong of Sheridan, Oregon, five grandchildren and many extended family.

Terri was preceded in death by her parents.

Contributions to the American Stroke Association <https://www.stroke.org/> or American Stroke Foundation <https://americanstroke.org/> may be made in memory of Terri.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 13th at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Interment will follow at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
(541) 753-4532

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 13. 1:30 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terri is my second cousin. I always enjoyed spending time with her as she was totally cute and so much fun to talk to! It always seemed that she brought a breath of fresh air to a room! Ray DeJong*

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**Ray DeJong** - September 13, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Terri, Jackie, my sister and I often played together as children. Some of my favorite memories were when we 4 were together. There was a playhouse in Terri's backyard, and I remember Terri loving that backyard. Terri was a sweet person even then. She will be missed! Peggy Benson Custer*

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**Peggy Custer** - September 10, 2019 at 12:53 AM

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“ *i am a sister of Evelyn Brandt De Jong .  
i extend sympathy.  
May God grant you extra measures of strength, hope, comfort.*

*Terry was a special person.*

*Love to all  
from Sharon Brandt Willweber  
559 310 9093  
cell.text*

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**Sharon Brandt Willweber** - September 05, 2019 at 12:24 PM