



Toni Friel Seid

March 12, 1948 - March 27, 2015

Toni (Brandy Friel) Seid of Corvallis died March 27.

She was born in Medford and raised on a ranch in Ashland. She married James Schweizer in 1968; she had one daughter, Suzanne Kathleen, in 1969. After divorcing, she had a second daughter, Jessika, in 1972. She went to Southern Oregon University before transferring to Oregon State University, completing a bachelor's degree in sociology. She met Gilbert Seid in 1976 and married him in 1978. They had two daughters together, Erin-Inez and Galen-Star.

Toni was active in the community as a musician and artist, playing the harp and singing in community choirs and touring the Western United States with her company, Dancing Light Creations, with her husband and daughters accompanying her. Toni was an accomplished bead artist, creating her own patterns from scratch for barrettes, earrings, necklaces and pouches.

In 2011 Toni became a Master Gardener with the OSU Extension Service. She found great joy in working outside in her garden with her husband, Gilbert. She loved cats and could always be counted on to rescue a stray in need of a home.

She is survived by her husband; daughters; four grandchildren; her brother,

Bruce Black of Russell, New Zealand; and her sisters, Margaret Lander of Ashland and Nancy Patzer of Poulsbo, Washington.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew you as Brandy. I loved your garden, your ability to create beautiful beadwork and costumes, your harp playing and your singing. We laughed a lot. Rest in peace, dear friend.
Stephanie Long

stephanie long - March 31, 2015 at 09:28 PM

KL

“ To the family of Toni Seid,
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,

kelsey lee - March 30, 2015 at 12:46 PM

TA

“ Dear Toni, I drove past your house on Thursday and thought to myself what a gorgeous garden you will have this year. It will be the best that I can remember. I thought to myself that I should call you and tell you that. On Thursday I thought again and wondered how you are doing. I did not call. Today I saw that you had moved on to your reward. I will miss knowing someone as creative and passionate as you and as dedicated to pursuing health concerns. You have been a model for many seekers and your dedication in keeping the shire moving along is much appreciated. God bless you sweet girl. I wish I had called.....
Love, Toni

toni acock - March 28, 2015 at 01:38 PM

EO

“ Dear Toni,
May you rest in peace in the Bosom of the
Great Mother and creator of all things. Thank
you so much for organizing women's events
at the UU all those years ago. Thank you for
your great support when my children were young. I will miss you.
Blessing to your family at this time.



Ellen O'Shea

Ellen O'Shea - March 28, 2015 at 01:31 PM