



Darlene May Gaines

October 14, 1938 - June 25, 2022

Darlene May Gaines (Harris)

14 October 1938 - 25 June 2022

Darlene Gaines of Bend, passed away June 25, 2022, after a short bout with a rare and aggressive blood cancer. She was born in International Falls, MN October 14, 1938. She came to Bend circa 1946 and graduated from Bend Senior High School 1956. Darlene touched so many lives throughout Central Oregon over her diverse career. She was a hairdresser, travel agent, real estate broker, certified nurse's aide, and an ombudsman for the State of Oregon. Darlene loved traveling the world, dancing, and hosting epic parties. She is survived by her Son Doug Gaines of O'Fallon IL, and many, many long-time friends. Darlene had a celebration of life party on June 25, there will be no memorial service. She had a kind heart and a beautiful soul.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene May Gaines*

Harry Shaw - June 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Never a dull moment with Darlene. Right now I'm laughing and crying at the same time. I am missing her already. Lee Ann*

Lee Ann - June 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Darlene Gaines - June 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM