



Dorothy "Dottie" Leah Ward

August 1, 1951 - November 21, 2017

Our special Lady; Dottie, that we all loved passed away peacefully in her sleep on Nov.21,2017 in Bend, Oregon battling brain cancer. Dottie is survived by her husband Kirk- the couple was married with friends and family at Lake Creek Lodge Sept 23, 2006. It was their "Love of Their Lives". Dottie loved life and had a real sense of adventure exploring, traveling, and always coming back to her Family. Dottie graduated from Portland State in Psychology and used her skills and compassion with being a team leader for the Department of Human Resources in Washington County. A special Co-worker: Dale Paeper with DHS wrote: "Vanessa, Clarke, Matt, Sandy, Hayley, Gordie, Carissa, and Garrison- Dottie spoke of you all so often. We worked together, most of the time sharing an office, since the fall of 1995" when we were hired a month apart. She spoke of All of you so often and lover you all so much." Dottie was born to Vernisha and Arthur Breazile in Hillsboro, Oregon and is survived by her three children; Vanessa (Brundidge) with husband Eric and two loving Grand Children; Jonah, and Allen, her sons; Clarke, and Matthew, her brother Gordie Kemmer and sister Sandy Kemmer with her 3 adult children; Hayley, Carissa" and Garrison. Dottie had a very large extended family with lots of Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins who all loved their Special Dottie. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date; " We Love You Dottie"

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave
Bend, OR
US 97701

Tribute Wall



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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ *Dorothy "Dottie" Leah Ward*

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kirk, It was such a pleasure to meet Dottie and share some time with her at our 50th BSHS reunion. The love you two shared was extraordinary and a gift many people in life never know. The hearts and prayers of all your classmates are with you at this time.*

Sharry Fassett - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy Kirk. When I saw her at our 50th reunion she was a beautiful, enthusiastic bundle of joy. Life hits us hard sometimes. May the Good Lord be with you during this process of healing. Keep busy while you're remembering all those precious seconds with Dottie and you will realize our women are our most precious gift. Sometimes I hate to admit it but I did find that it does get better with time. God bless ya guy.*

Doug Underhill - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am so sad to hear about Dottie. My condolences to her family. I knew Dottie best around 1980, when we were both students at Portland State and young married women with young children. I spent many a fun Friday night at her house laughing and sharing food and stories with friends. I have happy memories of her and wish her peaceful rest.

Martha Swain (formerly Marty Pinkstaff) - December 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sad to hear the sad news... Dottie was a good friend during high school.. and for many years to follow.. we shared many adventures! Although we didn't see each other on a regular basis lately.. whenever we did see each other we fell right back into our friendship. My heart breaks for all her family and loved ones. She was a very special lady! She will be missed

Maggie Lindahl - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM