



Michelle Jean Ziegler

October 18, 1956 - January 13, 2026

Michelle (Shelley) Jean Ziegler passed away at 69, January 13, 2026 at her home.

Shelley was born in Bend, Oregon, October 18th, 1956.

She is survived by her brothers Mike, Steve and his wife Michelle, sister Bobbi; Nieces Jennifer, Molly (Ryan); Nephews Christopher (Molly), Dean and Jack; Great nieces Carolina and Sadie; Great nephews Harrison, Cambell, Colt, Winston and Boden. Shelley adored all of her family

Shelley loved Central Oregon and after living in several different locations returned to settle in Terrebonne. Shelley's passion for animals led her life, leading her to do the things she loved. She was on the Deschutes County Rodeo court several years and was an avid barrel racer and horsewoman. For many years she was a Dog Handler, traveling and showing her own dogs and for clients, earning many awards and titles. Throughout the years Shelley had many pets that were beloved. Her favorite place to be was camping at a lake or river with her dogs. Another love of Shelley's was being on water, rafting, tubing, even fishing.

Her family and animals were her favorite beings and being in nature was her favorite place.

Shelley started Fidogear with her mom in 1990, designing and manufacturing

outdoor gear for dogs. They operated it as a family business for 18 years before it was sold.

Shelley's ashes will be scattered on the Deschutes River as she requested in a private family service. Shelley is remembered with a plaque at Greenwood Cemetery in Bend Oregon with her parents.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

NE 12th St.

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