



Valerie Frieda McKie

August 2, 1973 - June 25, 2012

Valerie Frieda McKie, born August 2, 1973, was 38 years of age when she recently passed away during a tragic hiking accident north of Bend, OR. She is survived by her parents Ian and Frieda McKie, and two brothers, Keith and Kevin McKie. Valerie attended Battle Ground High School, the University of Washington and then received her physicians assistant degree at the University of Utah. Valeries HS basketball team won state and she played golf for the UW Huskies. Valerie was an amazing asset for the Bend community, working in multiple medical settings over the past years. She was also extremely active with wildlife rescue and rehabilitation and saved many fawns, raccoons, rabbits, squirrels, kittens, ducks and puppies. She loved the outdoors and spent a lot of free time traveling the world, kayaking, hiking, biking, skiing, and rock climbing. Valerie truly made this world of ours a better place and will be missed. Contributions may be made to her nonprofit wildlife rehab organization which she started (www.wildsiderehab.com), and will be continued by her family to honor her legacy, 64564 NW Research Rd., Bend, OR 97701. A remembrance will be held Saturday, June 30, at 4:00 PM in the Shevlin Park Aspen Meadow Pavilion. A workplace gathering will follow on Monday, July 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

Funeral Home:

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