



Arleen Beth Chester

November 25, 1960 - October 19, 2018

Arleen Beth Chester, of Vancouver, Washington, passed away at home Friday October 19, 2018 after a long illness, which she fought brave and strong with the "I Can Do It" attitude.

Arleen was born November 25, 1960 in Salinas, California; the sixth child of seven children of Gordon and Connie Chester. She grew up in Salinas and graduated from North Salinas High School in 1978. At North High she was active in FFA. She graduated from Hartnell College and went on to receive her B.S. degree in Ag Business Management from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, California.

She was a USDA Process Food Inspector in Salinas, Watsonville, Salem, OR and Vancouver, WA. for over 30 years until retiring in 2017.

Arleen is best remembered for her warm heart and generous spirit. She had the biggest heart and smile that lit up the room. She always had a story and a great sense of humor. Those who met her had a friend for life.

Arleen was preceded in death by parents J. Gordon and Connie Chester.

Arleen is survived by her brothers, Timothy Chester (Min, Charla) and David Chester (Helen); and sisters, Colleen Chester, Kathleen Holzwart (Ted), Eileen Goff (Ken), and Darleen Chester. Her beloved nephews Kort Holzwart,

Kollin Holzwart (Shelly), Konner Holzwart, Mitchell Goff (Kayla), Peter Chester (Samantha) and Iain Chester; nieces Rebakah Chester, Heather Chester and Emma Chester; Great nephew Kasius Holzwart. She also leaves behind her greatly loved dogs, Arliss and Auto.

In lieu of flowers send donations in Arleen's name to DogPaws, 13504 NE 84th St, Ste 103 Pmb 303, Vancouver, WA 98682-3091 or National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, 3800 Maple Ave., Suite 435, Dallas, TX. 75219 are welcome and appreciated. Celebration of Arleen's Life is on Saturday, November 10th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at NorthWest Packing, 1701 W 16th Street, Vancouver, Washington.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ Arleen was the Best Sister anyone could have ask for. She was a very special Aunt to our 3 boys. She was so happy to be a Great Aunt to Kash. Arleen was known for her smile and sense of humor. Arleen had the biggest heart. She always had a funny story/joke tell. She was loved by all who met her and you were her friend for life. Arleen will forever be in our hearts. Love you forever, Kathleen

Kathleen Holzwart - November 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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