



Calli M. Teel

January 13, 1952 - January 22, 2026

With heavy hearts and deep love, we share the passing of our beautiful wife, mother, and grandmother, Calli Melissa Teel. At the age of 74, Calli passed away on January 22, 2026, in Vancouver, Washington, surrounded by the love and care of her family.

Calli was born in Portland, Oregon, to Wesley and Dixie Clark on January 13, 1952. She grew up alongside her two sisters, Cary and Candace, and attended Milwaukie High School. After backpacking around Europe, Calli returned home and soon met her husband, Alan Teel. It was love at first sight! They were married three months later on March 17, 1974. They were blessed with two children, and raising them brought her the greatest joy of her life. While operating Bill's Chicken & Steak House in Vancouver, Calli and Alan bought the restaurant, Grandma's Table in Beaverton, Oregon. Together, they ran the business for 14 years until they sold Grandma's Table in 1991.

In addition to being a devoted mother and grandmother, she was a talented florist, designing beautiful arrangements for weddings and special events. She had a special knack for decorating, notably creating the most beautifully adorned Christmas trees. Calli had a passion for watching sports, a love she shared with her father. She was especially fond of the Seattle Seahawks and the Mariners, and you could often hear her cheering for her favorite teams while watching the games.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Alan Teel; her children, Jocelyn Cross (Tyler Cross) and Kyle Teel; her grandchildren, Michael Blanton and Trew

Cross; her sisters, Cary Strauch and Candace Barr-Leisy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the caregivers at The Ray Hickey Hospice House and Compass Oncology in Vancouver, WA, for the comfort and care they provided.

A Celebration of Life will be held on February 21, 2026, at 2 p.m. at the AC Hotel Marriott Vancouver Waterfront.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the PeaceHealth Ray Hickey Hospice House or the American Cancer Society.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (PT)

AC Hotel by Marriott Vancouver Waterfront

333 West Columbia Way

Vancouver, WA 98660

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