



Dawna Rae Tangen

June 6, 1961 - September 14, 2023

Dawna, a woman of grace and compassion, passed away on September 14, 2023, in Vancouver, Washington.

She is survived by her husband, Al; two sons, Joel and Brandon; daughter-in-law, Marcy; granddaughter, Waylon; parents, Forrest and Diana; and siblings, Steve and Denyce.

Dawna was born in Augsburg, Germany, on June 6, 1961, to Forrest and Diana Paul. Shortly after her birth, she moved with her parents to California, where she lived until relocating to the Pacific Northwest at the age of 16. She deeply loved her husband, Al, and the two were inseparable. Beyond husband and wife, they were best friends. Together, they often took camping and horseback riding trips. They shared many memories that will help to sustain Al through this difficult time.

Dawna was a model mother to her sons, Joel and Brandon, always there to provide what seemed to be a limitless amount of love and support.

It was always Dawna's dream to become a grandmother. In May 2021, her son, Brandon, and his wife, Marcy, welcomed Waylon into this world. Her new granddaughter meant everything to her, and she was blessed to spend a great deal of time with Waylon prior to her passing.

Dawna loved horses, the outdoors, and her little dachshund, Louie. She also enjoyed music and was a talented singer. Dawna was known for her faith and compassion. She saw the best in others even when it was difficult to see. A light has gone out in this world, and she will be greatly missed by all.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our Heart felt condolences to Al Tangen and Family from Dave and Jan Mataya for their loss of Dawna. Dawna will Always be in our Heart's and Memories. We will Always remember the nice visits at Family get togethers sharing stories about Horse Camping Trips and her great personality. R.I.P.

Dave Mataya - October 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dawna Rae Tangen - September 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM