



Ethel Ann Ruscigno

November 14, 1946 - February 8, 2014

Ethel "Ann" Ruscigno, 67, of Ridgefield, Washington, passed away peacefully after a three-year battle with cancer. She was born on and raised in Dufur, Oregon to Frank and Virginia Ingels, graduating in 1964. Ann received a BS degree from Oregon State University in 1969, majoring in Business Education. Although Ann worked at several jobs involving practical business applications, her great love was teaching these applications. She was a high school Business teacher with the Evergreen School District in Vancouver until she retired in 2001. Her gift was the ability to work with challenging students and her passion was to make a difference in the lives of her students. She received a Teacher of the Year award. Over the years, colleagues knew Ann as the woman who at meeting was always knitting or crocheting. She shared this art with some of her students who wanted to learn to knit and were willing to stay after school to do so. Highlights of travel include a trip to Russia, several cruises: Panama Canal, The Caribbean, Alaska, and most of all visiting Mexico where she could spend time with her sister-in-law. Bragging rights included an Alaskan trip where Ann caught the largest salmon ever caught by a Ruscigno. Ann is survived by her husband of 39 years, Jim Ruscigno of Ridgefield; brother, Frank "Bud" Ingels of Milwaukie, Oregon; step-son, Steven James Ruscigno of Vancouver, Washington; and sister-in-law, Robin Ruscigno of Lake Oswego, Oregon. A service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on March 15, 2014. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Furry Friends,

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