



Joyce A. Erickson

June 22, 1952 - November 30, 2011

Joyce Annette Erickson 6/22/52 - 11/30/11 Joyce A. Erickson left us at the young age of 59 due to cancer. Full of life and laughter, she was born on 6/22/52 to Nils and Pat Wiwel in Ilwaco, WA. She moved to Battle Ground at the age of 8, and has spent most of her life as a BG resident. Joyce graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1970, and Clark College in 1972, where she met her future husband, Dennis. Joyce spent time working for Hi-School Pharmacy, Battle Ground Fred Meyer, Michaels and Ben Franklin Crafts. The job she enjoyed most was teaching painting classes, since she loved spending time with her students. She was an accomplished artist, crafter, antique-hunter, and interior decorator. Joyce had the gift of taking something old and ugly, and turning it into a beautiful treasure. She also had a soft spot for stray animals, and took in numerous cats and a few dogs. Joyce is survived by her husband of 38 years, Dennis, as well as her two sons Kevin and Keith Erickson, her parents Pat and Nils Wiwel, sisters Ginger Rydie and Lori Boheman, nieces and nephews Israel, Teresa, Sharleen and Andy, brother-in-law/sister-in-law Duane and Linda Erickson and mother-in-law Florence Erickson. She was preceded in death by Clifford Erickson, father-in-law. Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on December 9, 2011 at 12:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Humane Society for SW Washington, www.southwesthumane.org. Funeral arrangements will be handled by Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathy to Dennis, Kevin & Keith and families. I had known Joyce for a very long time. As a friend or as a painting instructor, she was always willing a ready to enjoy all of life. She was a constant joy to know and will be missed greatly. Her laugh was her signature...makes me smile even today. Sincerely, Becky Campbell Floyd*

Becky Floyd - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All my heart felt wishes are with the family. Joyce and I grew up together. I have great Memories of our childhood. May peace be with her, she will be missed.*

Kathy & Mike Marsolek - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM