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Kathy Baird, a lifelong resident of Vancouver, WA, died unexpectedly at her home on December 18, 2017 at the age of 60. Born in Portland, OR on November 21, 1957 to Max and Muriel Vanek. She graduated from Evergreen High School in 1976. While in high school, she married the love of her life, Elldon Baird on July 12th, 1975. They were married until his premature death in 1997. Together they had 4 children, who were the most important part of her life. Kathy worked at Smokey's pizza for years until she changed careers to Costco as a Cashier where she worked for 30 years. A devoted mother and grandmother, Kathy was an avid memorabilia collector. She loved dancing, boating and watching her children and grandchildren's sporting events. Her greatest joy was being with family. She often made beautiful crafts for both her home and family. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all that knew her. Kathy is survived by her significant other, Tim Overman; her 4 children and 6 grandchildren: Trina Koplán and her husband Kevin (Kailee), Ryan Baird and his wife Andrea (Annastyn, Taytum), Josh Baird and his wife Sarah (Brookelynn, Lincoln), Jason Meisner and his wife Desiree (Mikayla); she also leaves behind 3 brothers: Steve, Dennis and Dale Vanek. A viewing will be held on December 30 from 9-11:30a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Following the viewing, her Memorial and Graveside service will start at 12:30p.m. Following the services, all are invited to the Elks, located at 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd. in Vancouver, at 4:00p.m. for the continuing

celebration of her life. Please sign Kathy 's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ Kathy was one of my many Costco "moms" . Always kind and smiling. Helpful for advice with kid questions over the years, while raising my daughters. Always a help and good sounding board. I loved you Kathy, your one of the best co workers I had in my entire life so far. You were a blessing to me and your son Josh too. Be well and be at peace dear friend.

Zak wilson - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,, We worked together for 20 year`s. You made it fun,, You are missed,, Your with the lord now

Pam Morett - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy you always spoke highly of your kids and shared your health frustration's with me. Yet you ALWAYS had a smile on your face and always had a positive outlook on life. God bless you my friend, rest in peace!! I will miss your smile

Mitzi Asch - December 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We never became friends until we were adults but I thank God for bringing you into my life. Born to great parents, you and Eldon created some incredibly amazing children and now as soul mates you are together again, I am grateful you were part of my life, Go in peace my friend, We will miss you

Angie Livengood - December 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM