



Lena Victoria Dahms

October 30, 1945 - July 17, 2023

Lena Victoria Dahms was born October 30, 1945, in Boise, Idaho to Steve Oreskovich and Tomasa Erquiaga. Lena's father Steve died on February 13, 1945 in an accident on the Portland, OR shipyards. Lena passed away on July 17, 2023, after a long battle with heart disease. Lena's mother married Andrew Erquiaga on April 16, 1955, and on August 29, 1955, Andrew adopted Lena. Andrew was a wonderful father to her. Lena was proud of her Basque and Croatian heritage. She graduated in 1963 from St. Theresa's Academy in Boise, Idaho. Lena attended Boise State University. Lena worked for the Idaho Statesman until she became a stay at home. In early 1968, Lena met Vernon "Mick" Dahms and they married on September 28, 1968. They were married for 49 years, and they had two daughters, Jennifer Wolfe and Andrea Foskett. Lena's husband, Mick became interested in making and flying kites. He started his kitemaking journey and Lena was along for the ride. In 1987 Lena and Mick were founding members of the KGB (Kite Group of Boise) with their kitemaking friends. Lena enjoyed going to kite workshops with Mick at Fort Worden, WA and Long Beach, WA. Until her later years, Lena loved to travel to Kite Festivals around the Northwest.

In 1996 Lena and her husband Mick and their daughter, Andrea moved to Vancouver, WA. Lena was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She was Mick's co-pilot and navigator on family vacations before the internet and GPS. Lena taught her daughters to cook by giving them space to try what they wanted in the kitchen if they cleaned up their mess. She loved her Boston

terrier, Pupper. Her great joy was becoming a grandmother and spending time with her grandchildren. Lena was also a woman of Faith belonged to St. John the Evangelist parish in Vancouver, WA.

Lena Dahms is survived by her daughters Jennifer(Chris)Wolfe, Andrea(Tim)Foskett and 3 grandchildren, Thomas Wolfe, Timothy Foskett, and Maria Foskett, Lena is preceded in death by her husband Mick Dahms, parents, Tomasa Erquiaga, Andrew Erquiaga, and Steve Oreskovich.

Lena's family suggests in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Heart Association or St. Vincent DePaul Society or a favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DN

“ We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief.



Donavon & Kim Nigg - August 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss.....may all the memories comfort you at this time. Hugs to all of you, The Dahms Family



Anonymous - August 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Art & Silvia, Mary, Stefanie & Ben and Kinsley, Tim & Julie and Marlaina, Caleb, Charlene*



Anonymous - August 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Lena's my Cousin, my Confirmation Sponsor, my Helper growing up and through life. She had so much faith, she's still taking care of us.*

Silvia - August 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *I remember driving to Boise with Mary Helen, Gene, and Steve for her wedding. We had a great time at the wedding and visited with our many cousins that lived in Boise.*

Eva - August 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Lena was a beautiful person. Lena had a big heart, and always ready to give a hug, and tell you everything is going to be ok. I will miss our talks we always have and her great laugh. Even though I live far away maria would always do a video chat and I would see Lena. She was always smiling and happy. I will miss you my good friend. One day we will see each other again in Heaven.*

Traci Foskett - July 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Chris, Thomas and I will miss you Mom. I'll remember how you put up with me being a picky eater at meal time. You always put your family first. We loved going out to eat or the movies.

Jennifer Wolfe - July 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AD

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Lena Victoria Dahms - July 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Art & Silvia lit a candle in memory of Lena Victoria Dahms



Art & Silvia - July 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM