



## Lyn Marie Larfield

June 16, 1952 - November 15, 2009

Lyn Marie Larfield passed away early Sunday morning after a long battle with breast cancer. She was born and grew up in the Seattle area. She held advanced degrees from the University of Oregon and the University of Portland. As a speech pathologist, Lyn spent her career working with children in the Portland, Vancouver, and Evergreen School Districts. In her younger days she was an avid skier who worked as an instructor. She also enjoyed cycling, gardening, and traveling. She is survived by her spouse Jon, her daughters Stacey (Barnes) Mendes and Corey (Barnes) Gregg, and her sister Laurie Renner. A celebration of life will be held for Lyn on Sunday, December 6 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at EB Hamilton Hall, located at 605 Barnes St on the grounds of the Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve. Contributions can be made in her memory to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:25 PM

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“ I remember Lyn so well at Marshall Elementary School ....for many years happy years in the Vancouver School District. She always was so knowledgeable about children and their unique learning.styles Many times she would come into my 2nd Grade classroom, as well as the "Reading Club House" to give helpful suggestions for struggling students. He daughter, Stacey, was also a joy to work with....the two adding great smiles and laughs to our wonderful school. My first Portland Susan B. Koman walk was done in honor of Lyn, and she fought so courageously....and always with dignity. The children loved her, the teachers respected her, and we all were better off for knowing her. Lyn will be missed terribly....but God must have needed an angel to help "little angels" learn to read, write, and speak better in heaven. My prayers are with her family at this very sad time. With sincere sympathy....Linda M. Gilliam

Linda Marie Gilliam - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of you.....my heart is aching for the loss of such a wonderful mom, wife, sister, friend, and teacher. I loved getting to work with such a dedicated lady, and she never had a frown for anyone. (Even during her hardest times!) Just remember she is still here in spirit, touching all of our lives for an eternity....and having touched so many children and teachers over her long and productive career. She is finally in PEACE.....Linda M. Gilliam

Linda Marie Gilliam - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“*Lyn and I have known each other for years... Whenever we saw each other we'd laugh about what was happening in our lives, ups and downs (going way... back). Stacey and Corey, don't freak out, but we'd compare where each others kids and where they were on their life journeys. We had a very special relationship and I will remember Lyn forever. I loved to hear her laugh. She was in control of it all - which Stacey and Corey can attest to. With love...*

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**Patti Brandon** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“*Lyn and I gave each other support from our first meeting during cancer treatment two years back. She kept me accountable for my own health by her example, and with our collaboration with all the treatment options, from nutrition to antitoxins to new research, to exercise. Most importantly, we had a special bond and respect for each others emotional and physical well being. Besides all that, we were bonded with our particular teaching specialties and our love of many of the same things and people. Watching carefully her cancer journey, and the grace and positive attitude she maintained, is a tribute to one of the strongest and most wonderful women I have had the joy of being good friends with, in this life.*

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**sara dougherty** - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“*Lyn was a dedicated Speech and Language Pathologist serving the students in Evergreen Public Schools. She leaves behind a legacy of touching numerous children's lives by helping them improve their communication skills. She will be missed by her fellow Association members.*

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**Cindy Brown** - November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM