



Marian Dorothy Brennan

May 14, 1954 - November 25, 2013

MARIAN DOROTHY BRENNAN May 14, 1954 ~ November 25, 2013 "Marian had a great sense of humor and was a fabulous cook. Her wit, kindness, and generosity, endeared her to all of her many friends." Marian Brennan, 59, of Washougal, WA, passed away on Nov. 25, 2013. She was born to H. Charles and Dorothy (Quigley) Brennan, who both preceded her in death. Marian earned a black belt in karate and taught at Karate for Women in Portland, OR. She had a Bachelors degree in English Literature from Reed College and studied law at Lewis and Clark in Portland. Marian is survived by her life partner, Susan Helene Fletcher; her dear friend, Kris McElhinney; her sister, Margaret Ellen Brennan; her nephew, Alexander Brennan; her brother-in-law, Roger Kelem; her brother, Charles Brennan; and her sister, Eileen Brennan. A memorial will be held at Fisher's Grange, 814 NE 162nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684 on Sat., Jan. 4th at 12:30 p.m. -

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:20 PM

BW

“ I thoroughly enjoyed working with Marian; she had a wonderful sense of humor. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. She will be missed.

Brent Whinnery - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to Marian's family. She was a wonderfully witty person, who was also warm and caring. We will miss her!

Becky Smetana - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Marian I enjoyed working with you Portland East. You convinced me to be the union representative and helped many with union issues. You touched many lives and will be missed!

Kelli Watase - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ It has been some time since I worked with Marian, but I will always remember her fantastic sense of humor and smile. What a true original she was.

Vicki Holsman - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“Marian helped convince me to be more involved with the Union while at Social Security. Don't think I ever thanked her. She was an original. My condolences to all of her close family and friends.

Penny Arken - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“My condolences to family and friends. Marian's spirit and sense of humor were her trademark. I always appreciated her honesty and integrity. She impacted those who had the privilege to know her and she will be missed.

Virginia Wertz - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“Marian you were just a kick in the pants! I have never laughed more with anyone in my life and you never cracked a smile. Meeting at PAL's Shanty after work and enjoying your quick wit and good humor have embedded you forever in my heart. I would like to thank your family for sharing you with us. You were a game changer.

Sherril Artis - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“I so miss Marian at staff meetings. She always livened things up with her blunt honesty and humour. I will miss her.

Leslie Dailey - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“A spirited woman with an ocean of intelligence and a dry wit to match. Missed. Missed.

Mike Houghton - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. We have worked together for some time for the SSA, and she was awesome. She kept us on our toes and always smiling. I can't forget her ** SMILE **. Thanks*

Rano Saing - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Very sad to lose such funny and witty woman. My condolences.*

Tim Roark - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *She was a joy to know and I was lucky to work with her for 10 years. I miss her brilliant sense of humor and that laughter that came from the bottom of her toes.*

liz walker - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PQ

“ *Love and Miss you Marian*

Paul Quigley - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PQ

“ *I will always remember your smile and laughter. Rest in peace Marion. Blessings and prayers to your loved ones.*

Patricia Quigley - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in the fond memories of your family member. It is comforting to know the Bible speaks of a time when death will be no more at Rev 21:3, 4. During your time of bereavement you can find comfort from reading the Bible.

K Adams - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM