



## Phyllis Cheryl Gaylor

May 9, 1947 - December 11, 2023

It is with heavy hearts and immense sadness that we share the passing of Phyllis Gaylor on December 11, 2023. Phyllis was born to Phillip Brown, Sr. and Marjorie Burge on May 9, 1947, in McMinnville, OR.

After spending most of her life in Oregon, Phyllis happily settled in Vancouver, WA when she married Bud Gaylor on September 12, 1990. Upon Bud's retirement, Phyllis took the opportunity to leave her career as a Material Planner at Freightliner Trucks. This awarded them time together to travel, golf, volunteer at local elementary schools, and spend countless hours with their grandchildren. Phyllis excelled at creating fun for the grandchildren, including "House Olympics", "Deal or No Deal", cookie decorating, and many other memorable family events. She was a caring, thoughtful, dedicated, fun-loving individual who is deeply missed beyond belief.

Phyllis is survived by her daughters, Terry (Kyle), Kathi (Randy), Krista (Jay) and Michelle (Roger); her sons, Jon (Claire) and Brent (Samantha); sister, Kae (Bruce); brother, Phillip Jr; her lifelong best-friend Kathy (John); 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bud; sisters, Jean and Lilly; and daughter, Cindy.

No funeral will be held at Phyllis's request.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis*

*My best friend from childhood through adulthood. Not long after we met in 4th grade we became inseparable.*

*Throughout Grammar and High school we would walk each other home and many times walk the half mile back together.*

*Many after school hours were spent in baton lessons together. we would practice together and go to competitions around the state of Oregon. It was a way we gained confidence and a good work ethic. One of the happiest memories together was when Phyllis and Bud, John and I were golfing at the Fort Lewis course. Bud made a shot off the tee. The green had an uphill dog leg to the right. His ball was lost but come to find out was a hole in one. Phyllis and I came unglued with excitement! Bud was pretty laid back about it but Phyllis and I never stopped talking about it. It still to this day makes me smile.*

*As Snoopy says "Enjoy the little things in life because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things.*

*I know of no other person with the kindheartedness and Integrity as my forever friend, Phyllis THANK YOU*

*LOVE*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Mackey** - December 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Peace and Love to Phyllis s awesome family*

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**Kathy Mackey** - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Phyllis Cheryl Gaylor - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM**