



Roberta Lou Nelson

July 5, 1942 - June 5, 2024

Roberta (Bobbie) Nelson, age 81, passed away Wednesday, June 5th, 2024, at home surrounded by family, in Vancouver, Washington. She was born July 5th, 1942, in Illinois to Robert E. and Alice R. Woods. She grew up in Tigard, Oregon and graduated from St. Mary's Academy. She married Thomas (Tom) Nelson on August 31st, 1963, in Portland, OR. They started their marriage in Portland before settling in Vancouver, WA in 1971. She was a business owner, starting Vista Type in 1973 and retired in 2020. Bobbie was an avid watercolor artist and loved music, playing the xylophone with the Vancouver Community Concert Band and the piano at the Son's of Norway Pancake Brunch. She was a loved spouse, mom, grandma, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She is survived by her husband Tom Nelson; brother Douglas Woods; daughters Lucy Fulton (Rich) and Amy Shreves (John); grandchildren Matthew and Zachery Shreves and Shelby Fulton; and five great grandchildren Brycen, James, Grady, Heath and Gunnar. She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Alice Woods and her sister Teri Woods. Family, friends, and others whose lives Bobbie touched are invited to Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver WA at 10:00 am on Friday, June 21st to reminisce, grieve, support each other and, of course, just chat.

Tribute Wall

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“ We wish you peace and comfort as you grieve. What a beautiful life she lived. Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.

Love Candice and Monica Schoenborn - June 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Love Ann and Jerome - June 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I was introduced to Bobbie at Sons of Norway. The accordion-player of the group of musicians at S of N knew her from the Vancouver Band. Bobbie had never play bass/chord piano accompaniment for a group of musicians before, but she was game to learn. Bobbie was, I discovered, also game to learn the Cajun repertoire I played on the fiddle-in fact, she was eager to learn all types of music new to her. We attended many Cajun jams together, which she enjoyed greatly AND her GPS made getting around in Portland a breeze! As I grew to know Bobbie over the time we explored music together, I was impressed by the broadness of her appreciation of many genres and her eagerness to learn whatever was on the musical plate. Her openness and sweetness of soul made every minute with her memorable.



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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Roberta Lou Nelson - June 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM