



## Terri A. Amidon

March 30, 1947 - September 6, 2022

Terri Amidon unexpectedly passed away on September 6, 2022 in Vancouver following an accident.

Born on March 30, 1947, Terri was preceded in death by her father Bernard Curly Wold (d. 1987) and stepmother Vyda Wold (d. 1993) who raised her in Anaconda, MT. Terri's father Curly Wold and grandmother Sarah Kemery Wold (d.1997) were Lakota and had allottee numbers with the Crow Creek tribe in South Dakota. She was proud of her heritage and strong family. Life in a small town in Montana was an adventure. Her favorite memory of Anaconda was watching movies at the Washoe Theater. She graduated with top grades at Anaconda High School in 1965 and moved to Idaho where she married Dan Quinn. They traveled the west and worked in a fish-processing plant in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. She and Dan had a pet bear that they traveled. She eventually married Joe Amidon (d. 2007) and lived in several Midwest states as an Airforce wife. Terri ultimately settled in Vancouver, WA and raised three children, Lorin Amidon Durand of Vermont, Lisa Amidon of Vancouver, and Brent Amidon (d. 1989). Terri also helped raise grand-nephew Alex Watkins of Vancouver. Terri had ten siblings: Jim Peters, Robin Haugen, Reenie (Maureen) Anderson, Patty Knadler, Bobbi McHugh, Bernie Webster Deagle (d. 2015), Michael Wold (d. 1951), Larry Peters (d. 1997), Bob Meredith (d. 1980), and Harold Meredith (d. 1993). She leaves behind her dear Aunt Wenonah Jones, age 101. Terri was close with her in-laws: "Mom" Jeanette Judkins Dunkin, Cathy Kimball Hale, Scott Kimball, Richard Kimball, Jodi

Kimball Scanlon, and Dan's wife LeAnn Quinn. With over 100 nieces and nephews, Terri loved visiting family. Her extended-family include beloved dogs: Butch, Omar, Cleo, and Sasha. In retirement, Terri split her time between Vancouver and Vermont where she enjoyed time with her granddaughters Cordelia, 15, and Gwendolyne Durand, 11. When in Vermont she enjoyed live theater, board games, and pretend-café with Gwendolyne. She ran errands with son-in-law Jean-Paul Durand and loved his French cooking. Being in Vermont gave her the opportunity to explore the east coast, where she vacationed in Maine, Quebec, Boston, NYC, and DC. She once visited Paris and southern France with her daughters for Lorin and Jean-Paul's wedding. Terri was easily the sweetest person you could know. Her legacy includes a collection of baked good recipes and a quest for frugal living. We are heartbroken and missing Terri. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Oregon.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 03:47 PM

NV

“ Terri was such a sweet person and a gentle soul. Being together in France with her and Lisa the week of Lori's wedding is such a good memory with lots of laughter. I wish love and peace to her family and friends.

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**Nicole Vollrath** - February 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Thank you for lighting up our worlds. My best memories of my childhood are playing scrabble and Yahtzee together. Also, climbing Beacon Rock together was so fun!

With love,  
Cordelia

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**Cordelia** - September 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ You are forever in my heart. I will miss you so much. I will always be thinking of you. Love you so much. Sasha will miss you as well. You were a great mom and grandma.

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**Lisa** - September 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ You were the best grandma ever. You were always up to playing a board game like scrabble. You had a big impact on my life. I love you so so much.

~Gwendolyne Durand

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**Gwendolyne Durand** - September 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Q: How did you meet Terri?

A: She and my brother, Dan arrived on our doorstep in Reno, Nevada bright and early one morning when she was 19 and I was 15. She has been an essential part of my family ever since: a sister more than just sister-in-law. When the marriage ended, that didn't. She brought so much to our family, from living with us when Lori was born, and later adding Joe, Lisa, and BJ who all enriched my life. All because she was here.

I remember her working with me at the first job I ever had, a car hop at A&W in Wichita, Kansas. Those of you who knew her may find it hard to picture her doing that as she was anxious around strangers, but she did. She showed me how brave she could be.

She stayed close through the joys and tears of all the years since. She gave me my first niece, Lori who was independent and strong from the start. Her marriage to Joe brought another brother to my life. Lisa has been a delight, loving and sweet from the day she was born. Later BJ was deeply loved his all too brief life.

Through joy and tragedy, Terri was a part of my life, visiting with us weekly until the end. The hole in my world she leaves behind will always be felt.

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**Catherine Hale** - September 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *May your laughter tickle the leaves on warm days, your arms sway with limbs filled with music and memories of you grow tall and proud.*

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**Love Joey** - September 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *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 Terri A. Amidon** - September 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM