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Katherine Susan Bang died peacefully at home on the morning of April 4th with her husband, brother and sister in attendance.

Katherine was born on March 20th, 1952 in New York City to Barbara and Henry Bang. She spent her childhood in Waukesha, Wisconsin and her teen-age years in San Mateo, California. She graduated from Hayward State University in Hayward, CA. She also received a BA in Architecture from California State Polytechnic Institute in San Luis Obispo, CA. In the late nineteen-eighties Katherine moved to Portland, Oregon where, after having worked for several architectural firms, she joined the Building Department of the City of Portland and served there as a Plans Examiner until she retired in June of 2016.

Katherine was preceded in death by her father, Henry Franklin Bang and a brother, Henry Alan. She is survived by her husband Terry Beck and his son Simon of Seattle; her mother Barbara Buskirk of Winston-Salem, NC; her brother Bradley Bang, wife Cecilia, and daughter Daniella of San Diego, CA; and her sister Laurie Kent, husband Ron, and daughters Mandelynn and Sydney of Pinnacle, NC.

Katherine was a member of St. Michael's All Angels in Portland where she had served as a member of Vestry, a liaison to outreach and justice. She was also in the Immigrant Welcoming Congregation group and active in their mission project, El Porvenir. As part of a working party, Katherine traveled twice to communities in Nicaragua to bring wells and wash houses to the people living there.



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Katherine and her husband enjoyed the outdoors and traveled frequently to national parks and to the beaches, mountains, and lakes of the Northwest, where they camped, hiked, snowshoed, swam and kayaked.

Katherine was a true and steady friend and neighbor; a loving wife, daughter, sister and aunt. She will be missed.

A memorial service will be held at St. Michael's All Angels in Portland on Saturday, April 8th at 2 o'clock. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to El Porvenir, elporvenir.org.



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JD

John Denicola posted:

I was shocked and dismayed to see Kathy's obituary. She was one of the finest people that I have ever met in my life and the years I spent with her are times that I truly treasure.

August 12 at 5:00 PM

GK

Gail Knoll posted:

Remembering Katherine this morning with the City of Portland Plan Review group. Thankful we have memories.

April 3 at 5:00 PM

KR

Katherine Rouzie posted:

I am sorry to see this, albeit quite tardily. Don and I had been on the East Coast for several months working on his parents house and we missed this. I had run into Kathy before she retired, so I knew she was struggling. I reflected on that conversation, and then wrote her a letter. Kathy had been a good friend for many years. She worked with Don, we went hiking and skiing with her (and her brother and SO many dogs!). She was a great person and a good friend. I am sorry that she is no longer with us. She will be missed. Our condolences to her family and friends.

March 21 at 5:00 PM

NF

Nancy Foley posted:

To the family of Katherine Bang. My family sends their deepest sympathy to you. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to you. John 5:29.

April 7 at 5:00 PM

AB

Abigail Bobbitt posted:

What a sweet lady to know, and what an impact she made on those around her! Prayers for the whole family. I love you all!

April 6 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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