



Jeri Lynn (Hawk) Wissman

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Jeri Lynn (Hawk) Wissman passed away from cancer on March 11, 2017 at home in the comfort of her family.

Jeri was born in China Lake, CA on July 31, 1955 and is the beloved daughter of Robert and Patricia Biesinger. She is survived by her husband Frank in West Linn, OR and siblings Lisa Miller and her husband Mark in Thomaston, GA, Robert Biesinger and his wife Betty in Foster, OR, and Sandy Aguilar and her husband Alfonso in Farmersville, CA. Jeri graduated from Piedmont High School in 1973. She had most recently worked at Silverado Belmont Hills, an Alzheimer's care facility. She spent most of her life in the SF Bay Area and had moved to Oregon in 2014 to be closer to her family.

Jeri loved her family, animals, gardening and caring for others. Jeri was loved for her joy of life, her smile and sense of humor and her appreciation that all life is a gift.

Donations may be made in her honor to Farm Sanctuary or the ASPCA. A celebration of Jeri's life will be at 1:00PM at the Brownsville Community Church, 198 Washburn Street, Brownsville, OR on April 8.



Tribute Wall

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SB

Steve Bunnell posted:

I am so sorry about Jeris passing. I was just flipping through my Piedmont Hills yearbook and finally typed in the correct spelling of her last name. Jeri, Rozanne (Now Owens) hung out together during our years there. I had lunch with her and Rozanne everyday. Again I am so sorry for your loss. I sent Rozanne the link to her service. Steve Bunnell

August 12 at 5:00 PM

EL

Elaine Lambert posted:

I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences to Jeri's family. There's such a sense of helplessness when someone we love dies. I'd like to share some scriptural thoughts that really helps me. Prayer is so valuable at this time but it's not that prayer simply makes us feel better. 2 Cor.4:7 says that God can give us, "... power beyond what is normal ", to go from one day to the next. This does not mean that we no longer cry or that we forget, but it means we recover. The reason we recover is because of our hope. Jesus Christ talked about our hope in John 5:28, "... all those in the memorial tomb will hear his voice and come out ". Jesus was referring to the resurrection, this is our amazing hope! 2 Cor.1:3 describes our Creator as, "... the God of all comfort ". One way that God comforts us is by moving people who care about us to give us words of encouragement that we need to hear. May the God of comfort (Ps.83:18) be your comfort now during this time of sorrow.

March 29 at 5:00 PM

AT

Andrea Taufa posted:

Andrea Taufa lit a candle for

March 20 at 5:00 PM

AF

Anna Epstein, Friend posted:

Jeri's presence lit up a room-we worked together at Silverado in Belmont-I have learned a great deal from her, how to love more readily and to see the presence of Spirit in all life. She loved the animals so-she was a shining example of grace and kindness to all beings-we shared many, many good times and I miss my dear friend - I am most grateful to call her my friend. Rest In Peace....

March 17 at 5:00 PM



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Kate Nevin posted:

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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