



Marsha Kay Herron

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Marsha Kay Herron, age 78, passed away peacefully at home on October 3, 2025, surrounded by her loving children.

Marsha was born on January 24, 1947, in Ephrata, Washington, to Henry and Verna Anderson. She graduated from Ephrata High School in 1965 and earned her Associate's Degree from Clackamas Community College as a nontraditional student. She was a dedicated and capable professional. Marsha worked for many years in the West Linn School District, serving as a special education aide, administrative assistant, and IT specialist. Her commitment to helping students and staff made a lasting impact on those she worked with.

Marsha was a devoted mother and Nana who built a life of love, laughter, and service to others. Her dedication to her grandchildren was unwavering; always willing to drop everything to help make playdough, read them a book, or teach them something new about the natural world. She was always up for her next adventure, and she loved nothing more than sharing them with others. Including a trip to Croatia with her daughter just last year. She is survived by her children Gabe Herron, Lindsay Murphy, and Grant Herron; and her cherished grandchildren Henry, Ella, Anderson, Kinsley, and Thomas ("Tom-Tom"). As well as her children's spouses, who she considered her own, Kristin Mueller, Austin Murphy, and Samantha Herron.

A lifelong learner and lover of nature, Marsha found joy in golfing, birdwatching, gardening, hiking, and camping. Her friends and family will remember her as stubborn in the best possible way—determined, persistent, and able to overcome life's challenges.

Marsha was a former long-term member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She gave generously of her time as a Meals on Wheels volunteer, made sandwiches for the Blanchett House, and helping anyone who asked, but most often didn't wait to be asked. She was also an active member of the Charbonneau Ladies' Nine-Hole Golf Club, also known as "The Niners."

Marsha is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Herron.



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In lieu of flowers, please carry out an unexpected act of kindness, donate a unit of blood to Red Cross, or make a donation to Meals on Wheels.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, October 20th, at Nordic Northwest 8800 SW Oleson Rd, Portland OR 97223 at 2:30PM.





Events

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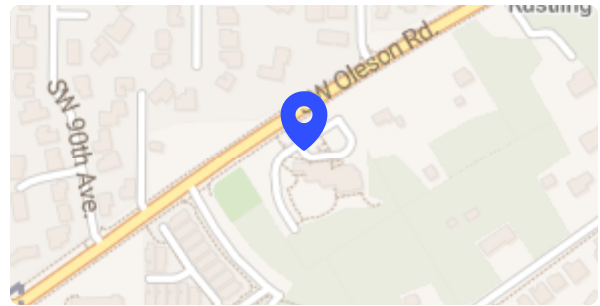
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Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, October 20, 2025

 2:30 PM PT

 **Nordic Northwest**
8800 SW Oleson Rd, Portland OR 97223





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Cathy Leavy posted:

Jerry and I are better people having known Marsha. Her generosity was noteworthy. We spent 6 months during Covid enjoying our Friday night dinners at the food truck at Cascade Summit Apts. with Debbie. We ate on the porch, shared a bottle of wine and laughed A LOT. It's a great memory.

October 21 at 10:33 AM



Paige And Nicole Yi sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Herron family.



October 19 at 7:42 AM



Suzanne Gressinger posted:

I am so sad about Marsha leaving us. But I do know I am one of many people truly blessed to have had her in our lives. Lots of great memories can be cherished! Marsha was the most loving person always helping others in so many ways! She was my best friend and will be truly missed. I can hardly wait to see Marsha's garden in Heaven. It will be amazing just like her!! Love from Suzanne Gressinger

October 18 at 4:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Herron family.



October 17 at 12:21 PM



West Linn-Wilsonville School District planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marsha.



October 17 at 12:21 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Herron family.



October 15 at 12:39 PM



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Katy Lesser posted:

Marsha was one of the first people to welcome me to the neighborhood when we moved in 5 years ago. She helped me keep track of my deaf cat Stripes on her ring camera. She introduced me to Bunco and the West Linn Ladies group. We had fun painting together, helping each other with flooring, and enjoying the fantasy league / watch parties about the Great British Baking Show. My heart is sad every time I look across the road now. Marsha was a lovely lady, and will be sorely missed.

October 12 at 4:51 AM



Myrna Marsden posted:

She helped me with a very sick friend several years ago. Several time she worked with me making sandwiches for low income seniors.

October 9 at 3:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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