



## Marilyn June Freeman

August 6, 1965 - September 2, 2017

Marilyn June (Scheffel) Freeman, passed away on Sept 2, 2017 at her home in Newberg, Oregon. She was dearly loved by her family who have supported her throughout her struggle with cancer over the last two years and faithfully cared for her up until the time of her passing. She was always so appreciative and ready to show a smile that lit up her face.

She was born on August 6, 1965 and spent her early years enjoying and living on the family farm near Halsey, Oregon. She graduated from Oregon School for the Deaf in 1984 and from Gallaudet University, Washington DC in 1990. For many years she enjoyed working as an accountant at the Oregon State Department of Education.

On March 19, 1994 she married John Freeman, who survives. Marilyn was an avid reader and especially loved cookbooks. She enjoyed the beauty of nature and together she and John enjoyed camping. Her parents, Harry and Pauline (Stewart) Scheffel of Halsey preceded her in death. She is also survived by 2 sisters, Janet Scheffel Stutzman (Linford) and Dorothy Scheffel, both of Harrisonburg, Virginia; 2 brothers both of Oregon, Robert Scheffel (Verna) of Wilsonville and Edward Scheffel (Martha) of Halsey; 3 nephews; 1 niece; and 8 grand nephews and nieces.

Marilyn recently enjoyed celebrating her birthday in her home with many family members and friends. Extended family and friends from near and far honored her with birthday cards. Marilyn and her family appreciated the many thoughts and prayers on their behalf throughout the last number of months.

The family has made plans to celebrate Marilyn's life in a private memorial service at a later date. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel. Online condolences can be shared at [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com)

# Comments

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. I didn't realize she was ill. Thank you Debby for letting me know. To her family ---- know that I'm thinking of all of you. Marilyn was such a beautiful person --- inside & out! I loved her. from Bobbie Stewart



**Bobbie Stewart** - September 28, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ Saturday, Sept 2, was a very sad day for our family - but one that Marilyn longed for. One of her last signs of communication was "bye, I am leaving". She often wondered how it would be to die and I would say that I do not know. However, I, her sister Janet, assured her that she would be surrounded by God's love and the love of family. Last Saturday morning she experienced it and so did we. We loved you deeply Marilyn. Rest in Peace!

**Janet Stutzman** - September 08, 2017 at 04:15 PM