



# Carol Ann VanderZanden

August 10, 1941 - October 14, 2023

Carol Ann VanderZanden 1941-2023

Carol Ann VanderZanden (Day), Age 82, of Sherwood, OR, died peacefully at her home on October 14, 2023 with family.

She was born in Portland, Oregon in 1941 to Edward and Elaine Day, and grew up on the family farm in Beaverton with six siblings. She attended St. Mary's of the Valley and studied Journalism at Gonzaga University. She retired in 2010 from the Sherwood School District.

Carol is survived by her three children James (Jake) VanderZanden, Dana VanderZanden, and Joe VanderZanden, and their spouses Victoria VanderZanden, Kent Newberry, and Ann-Marie VanderZanden, and six grandchildren - Amy, Ben, Tess, Will, Nina, and Peter.

Carol was an accomplished artist and a fierce crossword puzzle and Scrabble player. She loved all things Irish and was universally loved by everyone in her life.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Love you Carol



Lori Hillecke - October 19, 2023 at 11:24 AM

JJ

“ Carol and I lived next door to each other for several years when our kids were babies. We spent much time together and the VanderZandens became almost an extension of my own family. I loved her like a sister and learned much from her during my years in Banks. It has been a long time since we actually saw one another, but we stayed in contact and I truly have great difficulty wrapping my mind around the fact she has left this earth. The woman filled up a room with her laughter and delightful sense of humor. Blessings and love to the family...Janett Jacobson

Janett Jacobson - October 18, 2023 at 12:40 AM

KE

“ When Carol worked at the Sherwood school, District, I would call her with a problem at the school, she was always someone that helped me when needed, and of course, before I would hang up after talking to her, we both would be laughing like crazy! When she retired, I really missed her! I'm so sorry to hear she passed away. She was truly one of a kind, my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. 🌸

Kyna Eaton - October 17, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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“ Carol was always friendly.. we have some great memories. Will miss her smile..

Laura Kemper - October 17, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JV

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jake VanderZanden** - October 17, 2023 at 03:23 PM