



Jessie Maria Pedersen

May 25, 1945 - May 3, 2017

Jessie M. Pedersen, 71, of Newberg passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2017 after a year and a half battle with cancer. Jessie was born in Port Alberni, British Columbia, Canada and married Terry Pedersen on May 5, 1962. Jessie and Terry moved to Newberg, Oregon in 1967. After Terry's passing in late 1967, Jessie worked for Newberg Bowl and GAF before starting her dedicated and successful 29-year career with A-dec in 1976. Throughout her years at A-dec she worked in shipping, the warehouse, assembly and finished her career as a Customer Service Representative. Jessie had a passion for customer service, and made hundreds of friends while she assisted customers over the phone and in person on installation trips across the United States.

Jessie was a strong, independent woman who had a talent for quilting, cross-stitch, gardening and keeping in touch with family and friends. She loved spending time with her close circle of girlfriends and always enjoyed the A-dec retiree summer picnics. Jessie was passionate about national politics and loved watching MSNBC and the Rachael Maddow show. Jessie loved the many dogs she owned over the years. She was proud of her children's accomplishments and loved being a grandmother.

She is survived by her sons Dale Pedersen (Dana) of Keizer, OR and Mike Pedersen (Kim) of Cave Creek, AZ; daughter Janet Schlachter (Rich) of Meridian, ID; brothers, Eric Oscarson of Port Alberni, BC, and Terry Oscarson

(Cathy) of Kimberly, BC; eight grandchildren; Ashley Weightman (Brook), Eric Pedersen, Andrew Pedersen, Trent Pedersen, Taylor Pedersen, Corinne Bennett(Mitch), Carissa Schlachter, and Chloe Schlachter. Jessie is preceded in death by her husband, Terry, her mother and father, Janet and Eric Oscarson and her great-granddaughter, Georgia Jane Weightman.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 1:00pm at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Newberg. Online condolences can be made at www.attrells.com.

Previous Events

A Memorial Gathering

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jesse at a-
dec what an awesome person inside and out.
Loved her stories of her youth. An avid quilter
she supplied me with many to share in my
Medical Team International missions. My
prayers are with her family on this tremendous loss. May she Rest
In Peace.



Colleen McLeod - May 12, 2017 at 01:24 PM

CO


“ Aunt Jess was such a wonderful lady.
We lived in different countries, on different continents but I always
felt connected to her.
I loved her presence on Facebook, because it allowed me to get to
know her better - share in her life just that little bit more. I will be
forever grateful to social media for that.
She was kind, generous, engaged and always made me, and my
family, feel loved. I know she will be missed by me and many, many
others.

Courtenay Oscarson - May 10, 2017 at 09:05 PM

GL

“ May Gods perpetual light shine upon you my sweet Jessie. Too
many memories over 40yrs to share but believe me there were
many. My condolences to your family & friends. Till we meet again.


Gloria - May 09, 2017 at 03:36 PM

 Kelsie
Rainy

“ *Kelsie Rainy lit a candle in memory of Jessie Maria Pedersen*



Kelsie Rainy - May 09, 2017 at 02:51 PM

 Kelsie
Rainy

“ *Jessie was by far, the best neighbor and friend any person could ask for. She was there for my father, near his final days.. Which means more than anyone will ever know. I believe her energy and spirit is part of the reason he lasted as long as he did. They had such a great friendship - always laughing over the fence and sharing stories. After he passed, our whole family got much closer with Jessie. She was a bright spot in all our lives. She will be forever missed - but her spirit will live on.*
Thank you for sharing her with our family. ❤️

Kelsie Rainy - May 09, 2017 at 02:51 PM

AW

“ *This was one of my favourite memories and photos of me and my grandmother. She was the strongest and most compassionate people I have ever had in my life. Her sense of humour, laugh and smile could make any situation better. I'm going to miss her everyday but I'm so glad she's no longer in pain. I love you Grama!*



Ashley Weightman - May 08, 2017 at 11:02 PM

JP

“ Your Mom was a beautiful person. She always had a smile on her face and made everyone around her happy. RIP Jessie! Praying for you all.

Judy Peterson - May 08, 2017 at 10:33 PM

JS

Jessie was a dear friend of my mothers, Marge Tracy. Jessie was always funny and a delight to be around. When I had my first child, it was Jessie that came with Mom to the hospital to sit with her while I was in labor. It was near morning when I headed to surgery. Mom stayed at the hospital and Jessie went to my parents home to get my other 2 girls off to school. Dad went to work. Jessie headed back to McMinnville Hospital when she met my husband and Mom heading back to Newberg! She turned around and followed them back to the house and sat and drank coffee talking about the new baby girl in my life. I still have photos of Jessie, Mom and other friends dressed up in Halloween costumes for their bowling league! thank you Jessie for all the good memories!

Joan Struchen

Joan Struchen - May 20, 2017 at 02:15 PM