



Julie Dawn James

March 11, 1955 - November 26, 2012

Julie Dawn James Julie Dawn James, long time community member of Newberg OR, passed away at the age 57 on Monday, 11/26/2012. She died peacefully in her home amongst family and friends after a long battle with cancer. Julie was born to Faye and Jerry Derden on March 11, 1955 in Rome, New York. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry D. Derden and her step son Kyle James. She is survived by her loving husband Don James, mother; Faye H. Derden, three children Brandon, Shanna, and Joel Odegaard, step-children Amber Cook and Erin Espiritu. Her siblings: Paula Masson, Lesa Aminian, Marnie Derden, Kurt Derden, Angie Martinez, Shayne Derden and many nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, and friends. For over 20 years, Julie, ran Golden Villa in Newberg, OR. She cared for 6 to 10 elderly and disabled folks in the upstairs floors of her family home. Julie was happiest with family and friends. She loved to travel to Alb, NM to visit her mother and family, Arkansas to visit family and friends and Alaska to see her sister and friends. Julie and Donnie enjoyed hunting, swimming and spending time at their cabin in Fossil, OR. Her husband, Donnie, owns a movie theater in Condon, OR.

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“*Julie I have loved you always. You were always there for me when I needed you...and I indeed needed you always. I pray for you family that they will heal and be at peace. The memories of you is what will keep us all going. You were my hero - "the wind beneath my wings" - the best daughter, sister, wife and mother that I've ever known. I can still hear your phone calls after the birth of Brandon, Shanna and Joel. To all the Derden, Odegaard and James family please know that I feel your loss and that you are all in my prayers. If I can ever do anything for any of you I will. Thank you all for sharing Julie with me. Julie, my sister, may you rest in Peace. And pray for us left behind. I love you Julie*

Debbie K. Breslin - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM