



## Ann Megowan

October 6, 1959 - July 6, 2019

Ann Erina (Johnson) Megowan (59) of Corvallis OR died peacefully at home on July 6, 2019.

Born on October 6, 1959 to Lee Elmer Johnson and Margaret (O'Neill) Johnson, Ann was the 2nd of five children. Armed with a ferociously independent mind, good spider karma, and an abiding love for desert reptiles, she attended St. Bonaventure HS in Ventura, Loyola Marymount University, and Oregon State University (B.S. Zoology).

She is survived by her spouse Patrick J. J. Megowan (married 1980); her three children Erina Therese, Meghan Rose, and Thomas Dana; granddaughter Lucia Noelle Hendrix (by Meghan and Gerald Lee Hendrix) and forthcoming grandson <your-guess-is-as-good-as-mine> Lee Hendrix; and Ann's older brother Erik Johnson.

Allergic to the idea of an obituary for herself, let it then remain nominally unstated that—in addition to raising her family (including occasionally her husband)—she sang joyfully in choirs and theater (e.g. evangelist-turned-nightclub-singer Reno Sweeney in Corvallis Community Theater's Anything Goes, St. Mary's 9AM choir, and Corvallis Repertory Singers), unhesitatingly added a 7lb fossil rock to her 50lb load while backpacking an unexplored route in the Canadian arctic, and spoke fluent Siamese cat and German shepherd along with various equine dialects.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11am on August 1 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Corvallis, with bright colors and Hawaiian shirts vigorously (not to say imperiously) encouraged. In lieu of flowers/fruit baskets/gifts, Ann would be delighted if you shared that love with someone who is ill, down-hearted, or otherwise in need.

# Events

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**AUG** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

501 NW 25th Street, Corvallis, OR, US, 97330

# Comments

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“ I haven't seen Ann for years, but we lived on Moselle Place from 1990-1998. We called your house the chapel because of the stained shake siding. Once I saw her act in a community theater. She was having the time of her life. I was so impressed!  
Our son died unexpectedly of a heart attack in April at age 43. I know how wrenching a death in the family can be. It's like a part of your heart is ripped away. Know that she was loved and admired by many in Corvallis. One of my friends offered this phrase, "You don't live through it, you live with it." I have repeated it silently hundreds of times, and it has afforded comfort. But I still don't understand why.

PEACE,  
Nancy and Ray William



**Nancy William** - August 05, 2019 at 06:50 PM

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“ Pat - I feel close to your family both physically on Vineyard Mountain and because of our conversations during walks on the paths. So sorry for your loss.

John Snelling

**John Snelling** - July 30, 2019 at 10:48 AM

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“ Dear Pat and family,  
I am an old friend of Ann's from Saint Bonaventure and Holy Cross Elementary School in Ventura. We were cheerleaders together our senior year. Her dad and I used to sing together in the Old Mission choir and he was the extraordinary minister who brought Communion to my Mom when she couldn't get to Mass before she passed. I have been keeping Ann in prayer as well as your family. May Ann continue to bless us all with her sweet presence from heaven.

Joan Kack Plander  
Thousand Oaks, CA

**Joan Plander** - July 16, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Over fifteen years ago, I attended a tap dance performance to watch my little daughter dance with her beginner class. I also saw Ann tap dancing in an adult class. I knew I wanted to do that too! I danced with Ann for some years and am still dancing. Ann's theater performances inspired me to return to theater after many years away. I owe a lot of the joy I get from tap and theater to Ann. (If only I could sing as beautifully as she.)



**Jodi M Altendorf** - July 09, 2019 at 11:20 PM

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“ Ann had been an acquaintance for many years, singing in the "other choir" at St. Mary's. But one day Pat mentioned that she would enjoy just hanging out. So we had a standing date at Le Patisserie for sweets and conversation. We talked about our families, and our choir drama, anything other than her illness. I'm so glad I got to know her better, and I miss our afternoon hangout times. Go with God! You are loved.

**Anne Hommes** - July 09, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Ann, so enjoyed our trip to Israel together with her Mom. It was a chance to get to know her a little better than just watching her sing with her beautiful voice @ St. Marys. So miss seeing her there. My deepest condolences to her family, Sincerely, Kathy Fruitt, a member of St. Mary's

**Kathy Fruitt** - July 09, 2019 at 03:53 PM