



Loverna Wilson

October 21, 1941 - December 12, 2019

Loverna Wilson, age 78 of Corvallis, died Thursday, December 12, 2019. Family and friends are invited to her Memorial Service, 1;00 pm, Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Universal Unitarian Fellowship, 2945 NW circle Blvd, Corvallis. Please share your thoughts and memoires for the family at www.demosdurdan.com

Comments



“ We met Loverna when she and Tom were living on Seavy Avenue in the 1980's. We would have “farmers’ breakfasts” early in the mornings before we all went off to work. We were all part of a close group of neighborhood friends for years. She was always so positive and cheerful. When I was pregnant I asked her what stage she enjoyed most when Mark was growing up. She thought for a minute and then replied “All of them!” Loverna just enjoyed life whatever it brought. The last time I visited her with Pat Muir she went around introducing us excitedly as her “best friends”. We knew she knew us even though she wasn't quite sure who we were. And that smile! She had the warmest smile I've ever seen. The world will miss her.

tina withrow-robinson - December 24, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ Loverna was a good friend of all in our family since the early '70s when we first met-- she and family lived around the block from us back then, and the children, Mark Allen, Mark Arthur, Patrick, and Morgen quickly became playmates, and the adults friends. At various times we shared things, including a wonderful basset hound, Cleo, and an old farm house on Soap Creek Road. Loverna was a very good person who lives on in all our hearts. Rich and Kris Daniels

rich daniels - December 24, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ I first met Loverna at Beak Consultants in Portland, where she was kind enough to bring me into the fold of her social group at work. I've many memories of outings, including fresh raspberry daiquiris at coworker Jean's, while we left Mark at the kitchen table to do middle school homework. Ironically we both moved to Corvallis and continued our friendship for many years of visiting, sharing her booklist and knitting fall on the floor,slippery, slippers for friends and family. A true sweetheart, she made the world a better place. My condolences, Rita Karambelas

rita karambelas - December 20, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ I first met Loverna when we lived in the Seavy neighborhood in the 1980s. She was a humorous and high spirited woman. She was always generous in sharing her knowledge of wetlands and she was the first to define “riparian” for me. Recently, I would visit her when I came by The Regency. I saw her a week or so before she died and she gave me her glowing smile. I'm sure she no longer knew my name, but she was glad to see me. I send my sympathy to her family and her “two Marks”. She was

a wonderful person. Jenny Ayotte

Jennifer Ayotte - December 20, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Loverna changed the trajectory of my life. I was a recently graduated German major who took a job in OSU's Botany office as a receptionist. Loverna was the only person in the department who treated me as an equal, not an underling. She took the time to stop and talk to me, ask how I was doing, and share a little of her day. One day I saw her clogging down the hall, and I asked her what dance step that was. She invited me to come to Murphy's Tavern the next Tuesday evening to see. I was instantly hooked and signed up for lessons, eventually joining the Marysville Cloggers. When I moved over to the coast, the clogging teacher also took a job there and we gave lessons to the community, eventually forming the troupe known as the Foulweather Cloggers. It was in this group that I met my future husband, the bass player in the band that practiced at our lessons. We were together for 30 years. Even though we are no longer a couple, the marriage produced two wonderful daughters who are the most precious jewels in my life. Had Loverna's kindness to a department secretary not happened, my life would have been radically different and these beautiful young women would not be in it. I honor her memory today and thank the universe for planting her in my life when it did.

Sandy Riverman - December 19, 2019 at 12:22 PM