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Shawna Dawn (Hutchinson) Bell, 60, died peacefully at her home in Corvallis Saturday, February 5, 2022, with the love of her life by her side. She suffered from a glioblastoma brain tumor that was discovered in late September.

Shawna was born to Beverly (Dysinger) and Chester Hutchinson in Seattle, Washington, and was raised from age two in Lebanon, Oregon, where she graduated from Lebanon Union High School in 1979. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree from Oregon State University in 1984. She met her husband through a friend, and married Ron Bell August 24, 1991. Ron and Shawna lived in Sherwood for 10 years before moving to Sisters 20 years ago.

Shawna served on the City Council and the budget committee in Sisters.

She worked passionately — first in high tech in the Portland area, and the rest of her career working for the children of Central Oregon through the Family Access Network and the schools. Retiring from the High Desert Education Service District this past spring 2021.

They moved to Corvallis at the end of April 2021 ready to enjoy life after retirement and to be closer to family.

She was a loyal friend and loving family member, but her heart was all-in for her husband of 30 years. She and Ron had a connection and love that everyone could wish for. It was always “Shawna and Ron.”

Shawna is survived by husband, Ron Bell, of Corvallis. Parents Beverly (Dysinger) and Chester Hutchinson of Lebanon, Oregon. Sister Pam (Hutchinson) Bielenberg and Chris Bielenberg) of Albany, along with nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins in a close-knit extended family, including her best friend/sister-in-law, Debbie (Crick) Bell (Randy Bell) of Eugene.

No services are planned.

In lieu of flowers, Shawna requested memorial donations to the Family Access Network (FAN): Online at: <https://familyaccessnetwork.org/donate-now/> or by mail to: Family Access Network 2125 NE Daggett Lane, Bend, OR 97701, 541-693-5675.

DeMoss-Durden Funeral Home handling arrangements: 815 NW Buchanan Ave. Corvallis,

Comments



“ We grew through our Lebanon High School years were Shawna was a very intensional student. She was a confident student. I remember her having an opinion and willing to share. Her dedication to giving back was present at a young age as she volunteered in the community. We served together in the Masonic Order of Rainbow Girls. Once we graduated we lost connection. Sending out prayers for her family and friends.



Kimberly Zahr - February 08 at 09:32 PM



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Pam Bielenberg - February 08 at 08:00 PM



“ Sending so much light and love to you and your family, Pam. She sounds like an amazing woman that brought a lot of love and kindness to the world. It shows in those she leaves behind in her legacy.

Ali - February 08 at 05:52 PM



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Pam Bielenberg - February 08 at 05:46 PM



“ Shawna really cared about the youth of Central Oregon and especially believed in the work done by the Family Access Network (FAN):

<https://familyaccessnetwork.org/donate-now/>

Pam Bielenberg - February 08 at 05:42 PM



“ I feel so grateful to have known and worked with Shawna at HDESD. I was touched by her incredible professionalism, passion, humility and integrity. We talked about it several times, but never got the chance to meet for a glass of wine to get to know each other better. She truly sparkled and I know she will be missed and remembered lovingly always.

Linda Quon - February 08 at 11:34 AM