



## Bernadine Cornelia Strik

April 29, 1962 - April 14, 2023

Bernadine Cornelia Strik, 60, passed away on April 14, 2023 in Corvallis, OR. She was born on April 29, 1962 in Holland, and is survived by her husband, Neil Bell, daughters Shannon and Nicole Bell, and her parents, Gerald and Christine Strik.

Bernadine had numerous professional accomplishments during her time at Oregon State University and beyond, but will be most remembered by her family for being the most extraordinary wife, mother, and daughter. She leaves behind a legacy of academic and professional prowess, exceptional baking skills, a love for the outdoors and hiking, and has passed down a love of nature and the environment.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I was shocked to read of the death of Bernadine in the Statesman Journal today. Bernadine was such a huge resource when we were growing hardy kiwi's as the first commercial grower in Oregon. I know that besides the beautiful daughters she raised that her legacy will live on in all the people she helped with information and encouragement in propagating blueberries, and kiwis.

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**sharon** - May 21, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ Dear Gerry and Christine, I am shocked and saddened to read of your daughter's passing. Our family remembers all of you so fondly, especially your sweet Bernadine. We have such wonderful memories of our years in Qualicum Beach, BC, Canada. I am so proud of Bernie in learning of her tremendous success and contributions to the agricultural world. An incredible woman. As the saying goes...the apple doesn't fall from the tree. You certainly did a stellar job in raising a rockstar ❤️ Thinking of you, Trisha, Bill, and Chico Newell.

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**Trisha Newell** - May 15, 2023 at 05:39 PM

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“ I have had the pleasure of interacting with her when I attend the NCCC212 meetings and found her an incredibly warm and gracious person. Always friendly and helpful with words of wisdom to share. She will be missed. My prayers and condolences to her family and friends.

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**Shawn Wright** - April 26, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ I knew Bernadine through my husband, Rod, and thr blueberry world. Mine was not a professional relationship but a personal one. Bernadine loved shoes! I think fondly of a trip to Spain that included many fun adventures but when “we girls” went out shopping, Bernadine looked for shoes and might have mentioned that she had a shoe habit.... I think she went home with no less than four pair!

Carol Cook - April 25, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MA

“ mairi lit a candle in memory of Bernadine Strik



mairi - April 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MB

“ Bernadine we will all miss you so much. Thank you for making Neil's life full of love and adventures, you both have raised two beautiful daughters Shannon and Nicole and we can't forget your beloved Bella. You have left so many with great memories.



Mairi Britton - April 21, 2023 at 12:03 PM