



## Kathleen Ann Short

September 18, 1956 - July 9, 2014

It is with great sadness that the family of Kathleen Ann Short announce her sudden passing on Wednesday July 9th, 2014.

Kathleen was born in Olympia Washington on September 18, 1956 to Robert and Maxine Short of Corvallis Oregon. She graduated from Mercer Island High School in 1974 where she participated in Varsity Gymnastics. In her younger years she was very active in figure skating where she competed and reached national levels. She was an active member of her local Catholic church and had numerous interests such as karate, where she earned her brown belt.

She received both her Bachelors in Business Administration and her MBA from City University of Seattle. Kathleen was employed with The Boeing Company of Seattle as an Administrative Technician for over 25 years.

Kathleen is survived lovingly by her parents Robert and Maxine of Corvallis Ore., her brothers Brian, Donald and his wife Carolyn of the Seattle area, Michael and his wife Liza and their children Nicholas and Katherine of North Carolina, and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis at 501 NW 25th St. with a small reception following.

In lieu of flowers, at the family's request, memorial donations may be sent to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle ([www.fhcrc.org](http://www.fhcrc.org)) or Providence Hospice and Home Care of Snohomish County, 2731 Wetmore Avenue, suite 500, Everett, WA 98201. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossturidan.com](http://www.demossturidan.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

NW Grant Avenue & Witham Hill Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97330

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
501 NW 25th Street  
Corvallis, OR 97330

# Tribute Wall

Pan  
Tama

“ *Pan Tama lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Ann Short*



Pan Tama - August 15, 2014 at 02:37 PM

Pan  
Tama

*Kathleen was my co-worker at Boeing, she was a nice and compassionate lady. We worked for different team, however I helped her and her team whenever they needed things get done. I didn't run into her for awhile and It was so sadden to know her passing today. I wish I were knew it sooner!! Love you always Kathleen and RIP!!*

Pan Tama - August 15, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *I knew Kathleen very well. Was best friends in High School on Mercer Island. She was in my wedding party and we stayed in touch thru 1985. Then I lost touch with her. I am so sadden by her sudden and early departure from us. She was so fun and full of life when we were together, I will miss her greatly. So many fun times together. Rest in peace my friend. Love you!*

Cate Robinson - July 21, 2014 at 03:12 PM

LK

“ *So sorry to hear of Kathleen's passing. I knew her in high school at MIHS and she was always so fun to be with, having such a wonderful sense of humor. I remember that she always dressed so nice and was so genuine and down to earth..It is that sense of time that has gone by and I am thankful today for the memories I have..Sending my thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.*

Laura Keithley - July 21, 2014 at 02:59 PM

HA

“ *I was shocked and saddened by the news of Kathleen's passing. She was such a vibrant and energetic person who was always professional and very helpful at her job at Boeing. Although we worked in different locations she was always quick to respond to my e-mails. If she didn't know the answer she gladly researched it for me. I'm sorry I did not get to say goodbye to her and thank her for all her help. I was not aware of her battle with cancer - she was a very brave person. My thoughts are with her family.*

Heather Allen-Lilly - July 21, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DA

“ I've written dozens of emails and engineering change statements on a daily basis with great ease. But when it came to writing my feelings of lost, I struggled. Struggle to find words. There are no words that can help ease the pain of losing someone so dear. Tears may indicate the pain and sorrow, but they don't take away the pain. There were many battles that Kathleen faced. She gave her very best. She fought her battles with great strength and style. Leaving her memories behind, may her spirit move on to a place of peace, comforts, and heavenly bliss.

Dara - July 21, 2014 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ In loving memory of my dear sister Kathleen who lost her battle with cancer on July 9, 2014. Kathleen was one of the strongest and most courageous women I know and will be missed every day of my life. Liza, Nick, Kate and I will cherish your memories forever. God bless...

Mike

Mike Short - July 18, 2014 at 10:07 AM

MK

“ 1 file added to the album Sweet Memories of Kathleen



Mey King - July 17, 2014 at 03:54 PM

MK

"Job well done, my child", that would be the sweet and loving greeting for you from our Father in Heaven. Admiring Kathleen for her courage when facing the last battle and unique qualities to be genuine and true to herself while with us. Sorry I did not have a chance to say goodbye, but you will surely be missed.

Mey King - July 17, 2014 at 03:59 PM