



Murphy Maselli

June 30, 1989 - September 18, 2012

Murphy passed away at her parent's home suddenly from an illness on Tuesday, Sept., 18th. She was 23.

Murphy touched the lives of many during her life with her radiant smile, infectious laugh, her sweet disposition and her joy for living.

Murphy was born in Newport and lived a majority of her life in Philomath. She attended the Philomath Schools (K-12) and loved everything about her education experience, even the home work. She enjoyed the swim team, band, and field and track.

After graduation she attended LBCC bound to be a life-time learner while working part-time at Safeway as a courtesy clerk. Murphy loved horses, camping and music and was the self-proclaimed Yahtzee Queen.

Murphy is survived by her mother and stepdad, Phoenix and Tom Ries; her father, Nick Maselli of Salem; siblings Nicola Taggart of Alameda, Calif., and Erik Ries of Hawaii; her grandfather Charles Phoenix of Corvallis, grandmother Dorothy Maselli of Salem and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephew.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Heartland Humane Society or the Philomath High School Music program. And know that the greatest gift that you can give to honor Murphy's memory is unconditional love and kindness to all those you meet.

A memorial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, in the Philomath High School auditorium.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nick, You always talked about your daughter like the proud father that you were. You were a wonderful father and I am sure Murphy was just as proud to call you "dad". I am thinking of you during this time and hoping that you can find peace with all of this.

Barb Houser (Chandler) - September 21, 2012 at 05:49 PM