

In Memory of...

Holly Frances (Anderson) Graham
July 12, 1960 - December 03, 2013



Holly suddenly passed away just days after what had to have been her perfect Thanksgiving in Redmond, OR. Spent among her entire immediate family, it was the first and the last time all her children and grandchildren sat around the same table with her.

She was a beautician by trade and ran her own business while also managing a few businesses over the years with her husband. But behind the edifice of all her jobs, she concerned herself with those around her and devoted herself to their well being. She loved God and she loved people. Holly knew that titles in life are meaningless and that the way one leads a life is everything. Through her time spent with people around her home, community, and in her salon chair, she listened and learned of you with intention. She crafted life-long friendships with so many, and devoted her life to help fix what was broken in people around her. She had a childhood

dream of running an orphanage one day. She never did that in the state's eyes, but if you knew her, you would know she found many orphaned hearts and drew them into her home. Getting to know her meant you saw the lovingly mischievous sparkle in her eyes that all at once lifted your spirits and grounded you in self-confidence.

She was born in Hillsboro, OR to Lois (Anderson) Killian and the late Donald Anderson both of Cornelius, OR. She considered Forest Grove, OR her hometown and soon after high school moved to Bend, OR to start her own adventure. She raised her family and lived in Redmond, Oregon for the remainder of her life. She is survived by her husband Andy Graham, her children Caleb Van Winkle (wife Jennifer Zimmerman), Curtis Van Winkle (wife Emily Anderson), Hannah Van Winkle (fiance Dustin Bryan), Brandon Visser, and Trystin Graham. Her grandchildren are Jackson, Riley, Kayson, Sawyer, Logan, and Lucas of whom she was very proud. Holly was the youngest child of five and is also survived by her sisters Char Kujala of Hillsboro, OR, Patti Kujala of Cornelius, OR, Eileen Wood of McHenry, IL, and her brother Eric Anderson of Yakima, WA, in addition to many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins who love her dearly.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at 3 pm on December 21st, 2013 at the Highland Baptist Church which is located at 3100 SW Highland Ave, Redmond, OR 97756. No matter how well you knew her, you are welcome to attend.

Literary Event Featuring Kim Stafford

The Banks Public Library is partnering with North Plains Public Library to present an evening of Conversation, Wine and Poetry with Kim Stafford on Friday, January 17 at the St. Edward Catholic Church Parish Hall in North Plains from 6:30-8:30 PM

The Oregon Library Association has selected Stafford as its featured author for the Oregon Reads program in 2014, and libraries statewide will be sponsoring programs that celebrate Stafford and his works.

The 2014 centennial of the birth of one of Oregon's greatest poets has been declared a statewide celebration by the Oregon Heritage Commission. The poet, William Stafford, served as poet laureate of Oregon for 14 years and published more than 60 collections of poetry and prose. Stafford moved to Oregon from his native Kansas in 1948 and settled with his family in Lake Oswego. He taught for more than 30 years at Lewis and Clark College which now houses his archives. Stafford won many prestigious literary awards, including the National Book Award. He was Poetry Consultant to the Library of Congress (a post now called the US Poet Laureate) in 1970.

William Stafford's son, Kim Stafford, a celebrated poet and essayist in his own right, will be in North Plains for a wine, cheese, and literary event in honor of his father,

who would have turned 100 on this day. Brian Doyle, author of Mink River, will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. This event will take place at St. Edward Catholic Church Parish Hall, 10990 NW 313th Street, North Plains, OR, Friday, January 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Although the event is free, reservations are required, as seating is limited. Please call the North Plains Library at 503-647-5051 to sign up. Questions about the event may be directed to either North Plains Library or Banks Public Library at 503 324-1382.

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