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Darlene was born to Steve & Etta Kaptur in Portland, Oregon. She was one of four siblings, Dan Kaptur, of Portland Oregon, the oldest brother, Dennis Kaptur her twin brother of Allvn Washington, and Dwayne Kaptur of Portland Oregon a younger brother who preceded her in death.

Her early childhood was spent on a cattle ranch on Hwy 30 near Scappoose, Oregon. She attended a Catholic Grade School in Portland and rode a greyhound bus to school and back every day. Her High School days were at Scappoose High School in Scappoose, Oregon.

After Graduation, she attended Oregon State University and earned a Degree as a Veterinary Technician. She worked in various Veterinary Clinics over the years and after moving to Central Oregon worked at Redmond Veterinary Clinic for a number of years.

In 1988 she met Michael M. Daly, a local contractor on a blind date. They were married on August 21, 1988. A short time later, they acquired Darlene's dream piece of property, a 5 acre parcel with irrigation North West of Redmond. She was able to acquire a number of animals over the years and

was very successful in raising and showing goats. She was the lady to go to when someone had a question about their goat, sheep or other animal. She did goat dehorning for lots of people, helped in difficult birthing problems, and was always on call to help. She will be missed by many small animal owners in Central Oregon.

Darlene was not blessed with children of her own, but she was able to acquire three baby Capuchin monkeys over the years and raised them as her own children. Benji, Andy, and Micky preceded her in death and their ashes will be buried with her, which was her final wish.

There will be a viewing on Friday, May 22, 2020 from 10:00 am to Noon at Redmond Memorial Chapel, 717 SW 6th Street, Redmond. Graveside services will follow at 1:00 pm at Redmond Memorial Cemetery, Redmond Oregon.

Contributions can be made in her honor to Brightside Animal Center, 1355 NE Hemlock Ave., Redmond, OR 97756, <https://brightsideanimals.org/donate/>

Arrangement entrusted to Redmond Memorial Chapel. 541-548-3219.

# Tribute Wall



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**Redmond Memorial Chapel** - July 12, 2023 at 02:28 PM

RN

“ So sad to hear of the passing of our Dear Friend Darlene, There are so many fond memories of our time together, I will sure miss our hour plus phone calls in the evening that we would have so often, I will miss her laugh!!! Such a loss here on earth but heaven gained a angel for sure. See you again our friend on the other side, Hugs to you, and Mike we are so sorry.

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**Randy Nash** - June 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Sad to see Darlene has passed. I remember her energy and first met her at Redmond Vet Clinic. Then met Mike while volunteering at the Humane Society in Redmond a short time. She had Andy then and he was a character. I admired Darlene and her energy and have very fond memories of her. My condolences for Mike and the family.

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**Lynn** - May 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LH

“*Heaven gained an angel ,but Earth sure lost one. Darlene Daly was a doer. I dont think she ever had a day off. She was an all around Animal whisperer. Fun and committed. Darlene was as sweet as they come.Compassionate and determined, humble and kind. I loved the pictures and stories she told from sharing beers with Brooks and Dunn to training goats and llamas to pull a cart and riding cutting horses . The stories of her childhood, her father and how he raised his kids sticks with us as solid advice in a shaky world.The beautiful Jerseys she raised by hand and her beautiful show goats were her pride and legacy. She showed llamas too.. She shared her magic in the little things like teaching my children to let animals suckle on their fingertips ... priceless. She saved a wild foal in the dead of the night that every vet said would die..Oh the huge things she did being such a little lady. Darlene you built such a beautiful life... You left a gaping hole in the hearts of Central Oregons farming, 4H and the natural local food community not to mention the animal kingdom .. You have been reunited with Mickey and Benji and Andi your babies before them and for this we are all grateful ... You were one of a kind , and you were all of this to hundreds of us over your lifetime. I am so blessed to have called you friend and the best Goat Grandma ever!!! Darlene always said she wished she had had children but to that I say she did. Every child that looked at her in awe as she saved their beloved pet, or helped with 4h and shared her love , generosity and knowledge with were her kids. Every one of us, We love you and will never forget you our sweet Mentor and friend!*”

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**Laila Hassaninia** - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“*Darlene was always willing to help in any way she could. Her knowledge and genuine love of others will be greatly missed.*”

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**Brett McCoy** - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Darlene Estella Daly*

Margaret - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *I got to know Darlene through working with her at Cornucopia over the past few years. She was one of my biggest cheerleaders, always supporting me with kind words, or a hug, or some fresh eggs. I used to tell her how so many people always wanted her time and she was so busy and I was the lucky one that got her all to myself on Saturdays.... and I sure was lucky! Getting to know Darlene was like getting to know a real true life angel. I will surely miss her a lot & forever! She was such a sweet little soul who touched thr lives of many* 

Laura - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Darlene Estella Daly*

Love, Margaret and Kenny Rhodes - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Darlene was the kindest and most compassionate woman I have ever known. She loved her husband, family, friends and furry farm animals unconditionally. She was a mentor to me and a beautiful blessing in my life. I will treasure her gift of friendship in my heart forever... Thank you for touching my life in a very special way... I love you Darlene and will remember you fondly. I miss you... I will miss hearing you say "cool cool cool" and right on! You are my inspiration and your legacy will live on forever... i will never forget you ..... love, Margaret - your crazy goat lady friend*

margaret rhodes - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM