



Joanne Daly

May 2, 1943 - December 4, 2013

Joanne Daly of Redmond passed away December 4th in the loving arms of her girls. She was born in Klamath Falls, OR to William W. and Lula Beth (Bradshaw) Olson. She graduated from Klamath Union High School in 1961. She was a member of the varsity Rally Squad, pep club and actively involved in the student council and school activity clubs. She attended Shasta College where she was voted freshmen Homecoming princess. Joanne was a suburban girl who fell in love with horses. Her mother saved money for her first horse by clipping coupons and saving green stamps. She got involved in 4H as a youth and won many ribbons and trophies. She fell in love with Rodeo and Barrel Racing which became a huge part of her life. She married Patrick Lynn Daly of Culver, Oregon in 1964. They made their home in Klamath Falls until 1970, then settled their family in Redmond where they started their own plumbing and excavation business. Joanne and her family competed in rodeos throughout the Northwest. Some of her favorite memories were winning the Lake County Roundup three years in a row, and the Jefferson State Stampede in her hometown of Klamath Falls. She was also voted Best Dressed Barrel Racer in the NPRA. She was a founding member of the Oregon Barrel Racing Association and the Central Oregon Barrel Racing Association which is still going strong today. Joanne organized and produced many jackpot barrel races and buckle series in Central Oregon. She was also a driving force behind the tremendous success of the Oregon High School Rodeo State Finals that were held here in Redmond in the 1980s. She was

extremely proud that her efforts produced such support from so many businesses and families in Central Oregon, making the high school rodeo state finals such a huge success. There was a parade downtown and the grandstands were always full of spectators, giving the cowboys and cowgirls from Redmond tremendous backing. Joanne worked in western retail for many years including Freemans Saddle Shop and Bill Steppes Western Wear in K-Falls and Oregon Stockmens in Redmond. She was self employed in the family construction business and co-owner of the Crooked River Railroad Dinner Train. Joanne loved working outdoors on her Deschutes River property west of Redmond and realized her dream of building a home on the banks of the river. Joanne loved, cared for, and changed many young lives. She was always there with a helping hand, kind gesture and loving advice. Her home was always open to any young person who needed a loving and safe place. Joanne devoted her life to Family, Friends, Horses and Rodeo. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren and was the best Nana ever. She loved gambling at casinos, camping with her huge family, hosting big BBQs and events at her River Place Ranch, and spending time with her family and friends. Joanne leaves behind her daughters, Brenda True (Willie), Shawna Williams (Travis) Cousin Ben Ridenour, Niece Becky Olson. Grandsons Kasey & Kody Williams, Sean & Trevor Ridenour and Granddaughter Willow True all of Redmond. Brother Warren Olson, Niece Lori Roberts (Steve) Nephews Jonas Olson (Julie) and Elias Olson. Joanne has many special friends and loved ones who will miss her deeply. Joanne enjoyed hosting a great get together! Please join us in honoring her January 11, 2014 1:00pm at the Pleasant Ridge Community Hall 7067 SW Canal Blvd Redmond. Potluck to follow. Memorial contributions may be made in Joannes name for the wonderful care from Partners In Care, 2075 NE Wyatt Ct., Bend, Oregon 97701.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street
Redmond, OR
US 97756

Tribute Wall

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“ Joanne was 3 years behind me in high school & was my friend, Doug Rusths girlfriend & we double dated a few times & danced with her at the school dances. She was always a spunky delightful person to be around & had many fun times.. When Doug, who lives in Texas, would visit us, we would visit her at her home & I am so glad that we had that opportunity to have a nice long visit with her shortly before her demise. I remember her smiling face when we left her & she called & said that Doug had left his hat & he said he would pick it up at our next visit . We never know when that last visit will be, do we? Good bye, sweet Girl.. Mike Rutledge class of 58

Mike Rutledge Bend, Or. - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love u dalys many of the best memories whre made with you an your mom an dad will miss her but know that she is already setting up a great barrel race in sky

kristi - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ A celebration of life will be held January 11, 2014 at 1:00 pm at Pleasant Ridge Community Hall on South Canal in Redmond. There will be a potluck following the memorial. We will be furnishing the main course and dessert. Bring a favorite salad or side dish to the potluck, as well as your favorite BYOB! Mom loved to throw a good shindig! It was her wish to have one more. Please join us if you can:)

Shawna Daly-Williams - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wow, remember this women from many many years ago from COBRA and rodeos all over the northwest. havent seen or heard about her for a lot of years. Brings back good memories of barrel racing and roping for me when I think back on them. When my sisters and I started barrel racing back in the 70s she was one of the elite barrel racers we strived to one day run down. Just want to say, sorry for the loss of your mom, grandma, cousin, sister, aunt & friend. Lost my mom in 2012, my grammas in 1986 and 1990. The pain doesnt ever go away, but neither do all the good memories.

CR - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Shawna I am so sorry for Your lose. My thoughts and prayers are with You and Your Family.

fred schneiter - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love Joanne, she is my forever friend. I will miss her voice. I am So greatful for the 43 years of friendship we had. In our younger days we shared so many good times, we even took belly dancing class together, she was so much better than me. We had a lot of good times in COBRA when We would meet at the Madras arena and did barrels, poles, goat tying (she had a good goat crawl). Ha ha, she would remember that! We all received a good feeling from knowing Joanne, she was someone you loved at be around. My sincere sympathy to ALL of Joannes family. Love you allBarbara

Barbara Morton - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM