



Susan Lee Fortner Ryan

January 1, 1946 - September 19, 2021

Susan Lee Fortner Ryan, a devoted mother, compassionate grandmother, and supportive friend, peacefully passed away at the age of 75, on September 19th 2021, inside her long term home located in Redmond Oregon.

Susan is survived by her son Jeffery Scott Wellman, daughter in law Lisa Christina Wellman and grandkids; Lauren Elizabeth Bates (her Dollie), Chandler Denora Wellman (her Precious), Ryan James Wellman (her Buddy), Fiona Tomiko Turney (her Princess) and Cameron Scott Turney (her Big Guy); as well as her life long best friend, Jackie Hibbeln. She is preceded in death by her husband Rex Caster Ryan, her daughter Kimberly Ann Turney, her brother Gregory Scott Fortner and her parents Marjorie Jean and Scott Frank Fortner.

Susan was born in Portland Oregon, on January 1st, 1946 to Marjorie, and Scott Fortner. She attended Oregon State University where she studied Liberal Arts, and went on to work for the Portland School District until she retired. In the spring of 1997, she married her soul mate, Rex Ryan in her favorite place on earth, Hawaii.

Susan was an absolutely loving mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, coloring and crafting of any sort. You could find her making blankets for her future great grand babies, and traveling to new places

around the world. She and her best friend Jackie traveled to Hawaii, Mexico, and all over Europe together. During the summer, she enjoyed her annual family camping trips, and taking her grandkids to the Oregon Coast. She was a master at making her famous monte cristo sandwiches, delicious pork fried rice and yummy yellow jello. Susan was a comforting, caring, kind and absolutely giving soul. She was a woman of strong faith, and she would give the shirt off her back if needed. She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

A celebration of life will take place at the Wellman residence in the spring of 2022. She always loved a fun, social gathering surrounded by her loved ones. More information to come in the near future.

Tribute Wall



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



“ Susan Lee Fortner Ryan

Bend Funeral Homes - October 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Redmond Memorial Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Susan Lee Fortner Ryan - October 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM