



Josephine "Josie" Doris Phelps

December 31, 1952 - February 9, 2021

Josephine Doris Phelps, 68, passed away February 9th 2021 after her long battle with cancer. The lifelong Otis resident was born in Portland, Oregon on December 31st 1952 to parents Gayton R Phelps and Doris W Phelps. Josie was one of 6 children.

Josie graduated from Taft High School in 1971 where she excelled in sports and student council. She made many lifelong friendships in her years at Taft and thereafter playing community league softball.

Josie followed in her father's footsteps, working for the Postal Service. She retired after over 20 years of service as the Postmaster of Otis. She enjoyed her time there and made many more close friendships with her patrons.

Friendship was everything to Josie. She enjoyed live music, festivals, laughter, parties and a good beer with friends.

Josie was survived by her children Amy Trute, Troy (Aimee) Trute, her grand children Dahlia, Azalea, Wisteria, Magnolia and Troy, her brothers David and Dennis Phelps, and her sisters Pamela Davis and Rebecca Phelps.

Josie was preceded in death by her parents and sister Beverly (Phelps) Peters.

In lieu of flowers please donate to The Susan G Koman Foundation.

A community gathering to remember Josie's life will follow at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gonna miss my friend, she was a lot of fun! I'll never forget the tractor shed! It was best just to stay over when it was raining. Sliding down the orchard in the mud and hoping you hit the bridge and not the creek was fun! Love you Jose! Oh ya and riding you on the back of Jr's mini bike trying to get across 101 in front of the pronto pup stand with your great danes teeth sunk into my leg! It was a wheelie all the way across! So many memories old and new. I'm so glad you made it for our last gig at the Old Oregon a year ago. It was a fun night. I believe you even danced! Sorry I wasn't a more serious ball player (probably because I suck at it!), You just hated that. You wanted some competition. I'm gonna miss our phone calls. You put up a good (long) fight! Rest in peace my friend, you deserve it. :(

Josephine "Josie" - February 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Josie as an incoming freshman playing volleyball with her. Even though you didn't want to be on the receiving end of her hit or serve, you were always glad she was on your team. She was fierce and competitive, but also funny and dedicated. She had the best smile and laugh! I bet she was a great grandma and will be missed. Rest in peace. Those young ones will carry you and your memories forward.

Josephine "Josie" - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I loved Josie. I don't remember not knowing her. She babysat my brother and 2 sisters and I when we were little. We played many sport together from Volleyball on a league to weekends at Sue and Bills. Then summer league softball. she was very good at sports. Josie was a true friend and I will greatly miss her. Love you!!!

Josephine "Josie" - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh the wonderful times we had! I will so miss this beautiful strong loving woman! She always looked fantastic dressed impeccably with that big smile! My deepest condolences to the family, may God be with you.



Josephine "Josie" - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Josie's great sense of humor at the Post Office. I looked forward to picking up my mail, just to visit briefly with her. She could brighten everyone's day. May she rest in peace. My deepest sympathies to the family, dearest Amy.

Josephine "Josie" - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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