



Katherine Lorena Yoder Lenten

December 18, 1953 - November 4, 2016

Katherine Lorena Yoder Lenten passed away November 3, 2016, from cancer. She was born December 18, 1953, in Oregon City, Oregon, the third of seven children of Robert Yoder and Mary Leete Yoder. She grew up on a small farm near Hubbard, Oregon and graduated from Canby High School, class of 1972.

She attended Goshen College in Goshen, Indiana to study nursing. After three years at Goshen she returned to Oregon and worked as a nurses aid in hospital and care center settings in Oregon City, Seaside, and Astoria, before returning to school in 1983 to complete her nursing education at Clackamas Community College. She continued nursing, working as an RN in Dallas and Lincoln City, finishing her career with 21 years at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital. Her co-workers remember her dedication to patient care and her generous spirit.

In 1993 she married Brian Lenten and they moved to a little house in Otis, Oregon, which they shared with many well-loved cats and dogs. Brian died in 2012. Kate was a long-time member of Faith Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, sewing, and walking her dogs.

Kate is survived by her siblings Rebecca Yoder of Portland, Rachel Yoder of Gleneden Beach, David Yoder of Hubbard, OR, Karen Fernald of Battle

Ground, WA, Susan Dintaman of Decorah, IA, and Tom Yoder of Silverton, their spouses, 13 nieces and nephews and their spouses, and 6 great nieces and nephews.