



Sandra K Petty

February 16, 1940 - January 19, 2025

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Sandra was born in Portland, Oregon, on February 16, 1940, to Archie Thomas and Greta Chamberlin Thomas. She graduated from Franklin High School in 1957, where she was part of the Rose Festival Court for Franklin High School. She went on to graduate from Portland State University with a bachelor's degree. Sandi started working as an elementary school teacher after graduation. She taught in Portland, Oregon, Lakewood, California, Grande Rhonde, Oregon, and Lincoln City, Oregon. As a teacher, she touched many lives and is loved and appreciated by all who knew her. While teaching at Taft Elementary in Lincoln City, Oregon, Sandi created a Si Se Puede club for her students to get involved in helping a Mayan community in Guatemala. In 1995, Sandra's 4th grade class at Taft Elementary won a trip to New York City from Scholastic for their work with Si Se Puede.

In 1965, Sandra married the love of her life, Jim Bradford Petty. In 1969, they welcomed their daughter, Joni K. Petty, into the world. A few years later, they welcomed Jim's children from a prior relationship to their home. They were married for 39 years, sadly missing their 40th anniversary by a few weeks due to Jim's passing in 2004. The time they did share together was full of love for each other and their family.

Sandi was an amazing person who always wanted to help and care for others. She spent her life always putting others first and always looking for the good in people. Sandi was also a foster and adopter with Cascade Beagle Rescue. She loved animals and wanted to help wherever she could.

A celebration of life will be held at Wapiti RV Park shelter on May 31, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 3:00 PM.

Wapiti Rv Park Shelter