



Ms. Sally J. (McPherson) Harrington

April 3, 1948 - October 4, 2025

Ms. Sally J. (McPherson) Harrington passed away peacefully Saturday, October 4, 2025 at her home in Portland Oregon after a short illness. Born April 3, 1948 to John and Kathryn (Dolly) McPherson, her early life was spent in Butte Montana. Sally attended St. John Elementary School, and graduated from Girls Central High School in 1966. Following graduation, she attended the Elderkin Beauty School. In 1968 Sally and Jack Harrington were married. They were blessed with three children, Shannon, Jon, and Jolene. In her younger years, Sally played softball and created beautiful ceramics. Sally will always be remembered for her wicked sense of humor, infectious laugh, her love of music and for always, always spoiling the children in her life. In 1978 Sally bravely relocated herself and her small children to Portland, Oregon. There she embarked on a successful career as Property Manager for a residential Real Estate Company, eventually rising to Vice President. Sally was honored to have worked with the Oregon legislature to pass several Landlord Tenant Laws.

Sally's greatest accomplishment in life was raising her three children as a single mother. She was extraordinarily proud of each of her children. She felt truly blessed to be grandmother to her three beautiful granddaughters. Sally was preceded in death by her parents, John and Dolly McPherson, her twin brother Ronnie, brothers Don (Mac) McPherson, Dave McPherson, her niece Jennifer Olsen and brother-in-law Lee Seccomb. She is survived by her three children, Shannon (Mike) Fiaschetti, Jon Harrington, Jolene Harrington,

granddaughters, Olivia, Sophia, and Maya Harrington, sisters, Sandi Seccomb and Sue MacPherson, sister-in-law Cathy Cashell-McPherson, brother-in-law Don Olsen and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to express our gratitude to the amazing nurses and support staff from Tenderly Hospice in Tigard, OR. We will be forever grateful for the kindness, compassion and respect shown Sally.

Services for Sally will be held in Butte, MT Spring 2026. Donations in Sally's honor can be made to Tenderly Hospice 7150 SW Hampton St. #200 Tigard, OR 97223.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally will forever live in our hearts. I will always remember every holiday season doing Christmas baking and watching Snoopy. We will miss you Aunt Sally but you're above watching down. We love you!* ”



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