

SHERRY ANNE FAGERNESS

SEPTEMBER 19, 1945 – DECEMBER 24, 2009

Sherry was born in San Diego, California on September 19, 1945. She traveled and lived around the



world before settling in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho about 25 years ago. Her deep spirituality was reflected in each of her relationships. She had a wonderful marriage for 19 years and above all cherished her husband Doug, her son Jes and her extended family and friends.

Her spiritual life could also be seen in her choice of vocations. She began her career as an educator and for a period of time was a member of the Episcopal Order of Saint Helena in Vail's Gate, New York. Most of her life's work helped children and adults who were deaf or hard of hearing fulfill their intrinsic potential. She worked for the Idaho State School for the Deaf for many years, having a positive impact on hundreds of students and their families.

From her earliest days, Sherry possessed an incredible vivacity that imbued her physical, intellectual, and spiritual endeavors. Her garden was glorious, her fresh baked goods sumptuous, her weavings, paintings, and crafts a delight to behold. Sherry could often be found heading off into the vast wilderness of Idaho with field guide and notebook for adventure, reflection and discovery. Her thirst for knowledge was an unending and unquenchable life's pursuit. Sherry knew something about almost everything and had the delightful ability to share that knowledge in a gentle and enlightening way.

Sherry was a bright, witty and a calming presence to all who knew her. It was her greatest delight to break bread with friends and family and share the bounty of her life with them. We ask all that knew her to honor her memory by sharing a meal, a story, a hug, a warm smile with those you love and hold dear on this amazing journey.

Sherry's family consists of her husband Doug Fagerness, son Jes Fagerness, her mother Edith Walcott and father, Clarence (deceased), sister Marie Juncker and husband Arthur, son Andrew, brother Richard Walcott, sister-in-law Cheryl, husband David and their children Ellen, John, Kathryn, Jay, sister-in-law Marla and husband Steve, cousin Andrea, her husband Ron and daughter Aura, cousin Bill, his wife Kathy and children Bill and Kailin, cousin Howard, his wife Sammy and children Kim and Melanie and cousin David, his wife Vicki (deceased) and daughter Lisa.

Sherry passed away peacefully at home on Christmas Eve 2009 in the arms of her beloved husband and son.

May her memory be eternal!