



## Bethany Ann Hunt

October 7, 1961 - February 8, 2024

Bethany Ann (Nurrenbern) Hunt

Bethany was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on October 7, 1961. She was the oldest of four girls (and they might say the bossiest). Her Dad changed jobs, so the family moved to Southern California when she was five. Bethany grew up there and graduated from St. Genevieve High School in 1979. She worked at various jobs and went to community college. It took her a while, but she finally graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from San Francisco State University in 1992.

She was married for a few years. The marriage didn't last, but the surname did (Hunt).

She worked in Silicon Valley as an executive assistant to a VP at Oracle. It was an exhilarating but stressful job. She liked the fast pace and excitement of it, but the stress became too much. That's when she sold her condo and moved to Oregon. She'd always wanted to live by the beach (maybe the many beach camping trips she went on as a child made a lasting impression). She lived in Newport, but then purchased a home in Waldport in the early 2000's. She loved the arts, books, and old movies. She went to Italy for one summer in her early 20's and loved the history and art that were around every corner. She acted in plays in high school and college and was just wonderful to watch. She also had a beautiful singing voice. She was a member of Mensa (the high IQ group) and was quite proud of that. Although her sisters would

always tease her that it didn't do her any good since she had no common sense!

She could be head strong, vain, and impatient, but she was also generous and full of life. She was a ton of fun at a party. She had a strong faith and loved the Catholic traditions. She was a strong supporter of right to life, and loved Pope Benedict. She cared deeply for her family, even though they lived far away. Her mother's health was always on her mind.

She had her personal struggles, but lived life on her own terms.

She is preceded in death by her father Leo Joseph, and younger sister Lee Jeannette Sardella. She is survived by her mother Marylee Nurrenbern, her sister Noel Nurrenbern (wife Barbara Sardella), sister Mary Nurrenbern, and her nephew Jim Larrenaga (wife Sara).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
685 NE Broadway St,  
Waldport, OR 97394

# Tribute Wall

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“*Bethany was a great coworker and friend. We worked at JD Edwards together during the early 90s in the San Francisco regional office. She had a great work ethic, exacting standards, a high! grammatical bar, was fun to work with and had a wonderful sense of humor.*

*When our office leader (Alan Eisman) moved to HQ in Denver, she rallied the staff to produce a farewell video skit called ‘The Biggest Deal Ever.’ She played Alan and helped write a hilarious script spoofing the sales team running after a big deal that the janitor ends up closing over the phone. She engineered one of the best farewell gifts ever.*

*We lost track of her after she moved to Oregon but would always sing her praises at get-togethers over the years. I was thinking about her today and when I again tried to find her, unfortunately found this obituary.*

*My condolences to the family, so sorry to hear Bethany is gone. She was extraordinary and will be missed by many.*

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**Paul McGhee** - February 24, 2025 at 12:09 AM

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“*Bethany was always a sharp dresser. She had the latest style clothes and the perfect accessories to match and the perfect makeup. She studied colors and would tell you what looked best on you, and I’d get compliments when I wore those colors. She must have 30 or 40 scarves in her closet! I will miss my fashion diva.*

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**Noel Nurrenbern** - February 17, 2024 at 04:11 PM