



## Diane Marie Bryant

October 31, 1945 - May 4, 2017

Diane Marie Bryant passed away on May 4, 2017 in Yachats, Oregon with her family members at her side. She was preceded in death by her son, John, and is survived by her husband, Dave; daughter, Amy; and grandsons, Ryan and Tyler.

She spent the past 52 years living and working along side her husband Dave at universities throughout the western United States. Diane served as First Lady of Oklahoma Panhandle State University for the past 13.5 years while her husband Dave served as President.

Her biggest pride and joy were her two grandsons, whom she loved taking out on lunch dates. She was an avid reader and active beachcomber, and loved sightseeing up and down the Oregon Coast. Diane loved gardening, 80's music, riding in her vintage Corvette, and spending time with her dearly loved family and friends. Along with being an avid coffee connoisseur, she loved rescuing animals-many of which became her personal pets. She was a generous, kind, and loving individual who truly had a passion for helping others.

The Bateman Funeral Home will hold a private family service on Wednesday, May 10th at the Yachats cemetery on the Oregon Coast. Diane particularly appreciated the loving care she received at the Samaritan Pacific Community

Hospital from the caring doctors, nurses, and staff. In lieu of flowers, the family requests for donations to be made to the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Foundation scholarship fund.

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# Tribute Wall



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**Bateman Newport LLC** - June 29, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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“ David, I am saddened to learn of the passing of your wife. I pray for God's comfort and peace for you and your family.

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**Ron Bussert** - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ No words can adequately express the feelings you are having. I pray you will find comfort in holding on to each other. Amy, I have spent time praying for your family today. It is my prayers that you will find strength to help comfort you through this tough time of loss. Your mom loved you very much. You brought laughter to her life. Find comfort in the fact that in scripture it tells us that He will never leave us or forsake us. It is my prayer that you feel the presence of Christ today as you grieve. Love you all.



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**The Lehew's** - May 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very very sorry. I have many fond memories of your mom Amy. Always happy and smiling. What a wonderfully close family you all are. Hugs!!! I love you all.

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**Candy Fuentes** - May 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM