



## Jo Erikson

February 28, 1955 - August 16, 2016

Jo Erikson, age 61, passed away peacefully at home in Waldport, OR on August 16, 2016. Born February 28, 1955 to Philip and Evelyn Senkovich, Jo grew up on a small acreage in Salem, OR where she and her siblings helped maintain a family vegetable garden and care for livestock before and after school.

Jo had a distinguished 40 year career as a Registered Nurse during which she received multiple accolades for her work. Most recently Jo worked at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport, OR, preceded by more than a decade at El Camino Hospital in Mountain View, CA. During the course of her career Jo also worked in Portland, OR, Boston, MA, Los Angeles, CA and Salt Lake City, UT.

Jo is survived by her husband Peter Erikson; parents Philip and Evelyn of Salem, OR; sisters Judith Fontanini of Seal Rock, OR, Gail (David) Daniels of Newport, OR; brother Russell (Genevieve Conrad) of Juneau, AK.

Jo was a brilliant, beautiful woman, and a voracious reader. She always became well informed about any of her diverse interests. She said she never longed to live a "big life", but to those who knew her she was extraordinary.

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“ *It seems like time passes so quickly and lives end way too soon. So sorry to hear about the passing of Jo. We realize we have not known her during her adult life, but it seems like only yesterday she was running around the neighborhood. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Toney, Mike, Cheryl, Mitch and Kim.*

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**The Toney Logan family** - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM