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Karin Ellison died peacefully at her home in Seal Rock, Oregon, from pancreatic cancer.

She was born on April 12, 1951, in Maplewood, New Jersey. Her parents were Harold A. Ellison and Gerta M. Ellison. She had one brother, Norman D. Ellison, from Portland, Oregon.

She attended Tullahoma High School in Tullahoma, Tennessee, graduating in 1969. She then went to the University of Arizona in Tucson, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics (with a high distinction) in 1973. She then went on to receive her master's degree in information sciences with a (also with high distinction) in 1975.

Karin was the daughter of a career U.S. Army officer. She lived for five years in France and traveled a lot around Europe. She also lived in New Mexico, Northern Virginia, Tennessee, Arizona and California, finally settling in Seal Rock with her mother, Gerta, in 1990, who she helped care for until her mother's death in 2004.

Karin never married or had children, but her life was full of love and adventure, She loved helping her coastal community.

Karin had many jobs in editing, publishing, marketing, and management. She worked for the Academic Press, D.C. Health, Jensen and Partners International and Sun Microsystems.

Karin selflessly volunteered and donated her time to help many Oregon and Lincoln County organizations and small businesses.

Her passion was animals! She loved walking her multitude of rescue Dogs on Seal Rock beaches and in nearby parks. She had a passion for web and development design.

Karin was preceded in death by her father, Harold A. Ellison, of Seal Rock, in 1981, and her mother, Gerta M. Ellison, of Seal Rock, in 2004.

There will be a private service for close friends and family in mid July, with details to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, people are asked to make a donation to Senior Dog Rescue or Waldport Food Share.