



Lori S Whitaker

October 15, 1958 - December 2, 2023

Lori Suzann Beals Whitaker passed away at home on Saturday, December 2, 2023, in Siletz, Oregon. Born October 15, 1958 in Salem, OR, Lori was a member and Junior Elder of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz.

Lori was a graduate of Portland Community College, and enjoyed interests in art, tribal history, genealogy, powwows, travel, and creating photographs for hand-made greeting cards. She'd previously lived in Utah where she worked for the Department of Corrections, Montana where she worked for the Missoula Parole Office, and most recently lived with her partner Robert Miller at the Siletz Reservation, having retired from work there in the Optical Department.

Lori was preceded in death by spouses Jack Corbett Zanello and James Douglas Whitaker, siblings Pamela Beals Fields, Mike Beals, Peter Beals, and her parents Donna Plenge Leigh and Carl Evan Beals. She is survived by her loving partner Robert Miller, stepmother Sue Woodford-Beals, stepbrothers Tod and Riley Woodford, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She will be laid to rest in the Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz, Oregon.