



Christopher Megan Bair

April 17, 1943 - March 29, 2009

Chris Bair was born on April 17, 1943 in Seattle, Washington. Her parents were Elizabeth and John Jones. She grew up in Tacoma along with her sisters Kathy and Pamela, and brother Bill. Chris graduated from Wilson High School in 1961 and went to college at Washington State University (WSU) to study social work in Pullman, Washington. She graduated from WSU in 1965.

Chris and Jim Bair first met in the fall of 1963 and became college sweethearts. They were married on June 20th, 1965 at the Mason Methodist Church in Tacoma, Washington. Chris was married to her best friend and soulmate, Jim, for 44 years.

As a young married couple, Chris and Jim first lived in Marysville, Washinton and then moved to Cheney, Washinton near Spokane where they started their family. They eventually settled in the Portland, Oregon area starting in 1974.

Chris and Jim raised and served as a role models for their two boys, Matt and

Jeff Bair. Chris loved her 5 granddaughters (Tatum, Sophie, Riley, Luci, and Mia) and two daughter-in-laws (Becky and Rita).

In her professional life, Chris was a loved and respected elementary school teacher for 27 years. For hobbies, Chris loved to read, walk, travel, relax at home with Jim, and hear about her grandchildren.

There is much to remember and much to be thankful for as we remember Chris Bair and the way she shared her life with those around her. Each of us gives gifts of ourself to those we share life with. These are gifts that no one can take away. Though we are gone, these gifts remain with those to whom we have given them.

Chris gave gifts of herself to us which have become a part of us, and cannot be taken away. We give thanks for her life, and for the ways she shared it with us.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Hillside Chapel
1306 7th Street
Oregon City, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Megan Bair* ”

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ I still don't believe it.

I remember her laughing at Jeff and Becky's house - at something Jim said, or

an antic of one of the girls, or the dog's behavior...such a beautiful woman, such a happy laugh.

And so, I imagine her at the NEXT birthday party, or July 4th celebration, or soccer game - again chuckling over something that will transpire.

But now that won't happen, and it is just such a sad, sad thing. Sad that her grandchildren won't have her love and special support as they grow, sad that her sons won't have her continued unique motherly love, and especially sad that Jim will not have his soulmate - that very rare relationship he and Chris shared that should have lasted for many more years.

My heart is heavy knowing what you are all going through.

Chris' tribute is lovely - I only wish I were reading it 20 years from now.

Much love to all of you.

Sally Smith

Sally Smith - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ *My heart goes out to your family. I have such fond memories of all the times Chris and I have shared over the years. She was one special lady and will be missed by all.*

Diane Quick

Diane Quick - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *What a BEAUTIFUL picture of your Mom! I'm sorry we never had a chance to meet her. She sounds like an amazing woman. I know you loved and admired her with all your heart. She will live on thru all of your memories of her. Remember, You are the WONDERFUL son, husband, and dad today because of her. GOD BLESS YOU!*

Brian and Denise Ploss Family - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM