

Sandi J. McReynolds

Sandi J. McReynolds, born Sept. 5, 1941 in Boise, died on Jan. 14, 2005 in Bend, Ore. Sandi was a member of the first graduating class of Borah High School, Boise, in 1959. She then moved to Mercer Island, Wash. where she raised her four children and became surrogate mother to other family and friends' children. Her nurturing nature continued into her later life through work at Children's Hospital, Seattle and nannying for four greater Seattle area families, and her special relationship with her grandchildren. Sandi enjoyed her years spent in McCall, Idaho, where she managed a bookstore. Sandi was a mother, sister and a grandmother. She loved traveling abroad, Greek cooking and singing in choirs, including the Cascadia Chorale. She enjoyed sharing her passion for literature with others. Most of all she cherished her time with her grandchildren.

Sandi is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Jeff and Hallie Coulter of Kirkland, Wash., Tim Coulter and Jennifer Vierling of Fall City, Wash., and David and Patti Coulter of Toledo, Wash., and daughter and son-in-law Renae and Rich Gieseke of Redmond, Wash. She is also survived by brothers Bill and Mary McReynolds of Aurora, Colo., and Tom and Heidi McReynolds of Cooper Landing, Alaska; sister Bobbi Worrell of Bend, Ore.; sister-in-law Connie McReynolds of Boise; half-brother Mike McReynolds of Corvallis, Ore.; half-sister Jennifer Harrison of Lincoln City, Ore.; ex-husband Ron Coulter of Boise; and grandchildren Lexy Files, Madison and Zoe Vierling-Coulter, Ashley and Alisha Fritz, Timothy H. Coulter, and Emma and Quinntin Gieseke. She was preceded in death by her parents Edith and Earl McReynolds, brother Wally McReynolds, and brother-in-law Kim Worrell.

With respect to her wishes, a private family service will be held in Pacific City, Ore., where her ashes will be scattered offshore at Haystack Rock.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Scleroderma Foundation at 12 Kent Way, Suite 101, Byfield, Mass. 01922, or a favorite charity.