



Harriet Colwell

October 9, 2022

Harriet C. Colwell, 72 of Wenatchee, WA, passed away October 9th, after a 2.5-year fight with cancer. She was born in Anacortes, WA, January 3, 1950, she joined her parents Harry and Catherin Outland, and sister Helen, on the family farm above Deception Pass on Fidalgo Island. On the farm, she learned the work ethic she carried all through life.

After graduating Anacortes High School in 1968, Skagit Valley Community College in 1970 and WSU (Go Cougs), in 1973, she moved to the Tri City area to work for the Soil Conservation Service. It was there she met her husband of 47 years, Steve Colwell.

They were blessed with 2 children: son John (Kim), Stafford VA; daughter, Catherine Colwell, Ellensburg, WA.

Harriet went back to school in 1988 to become a nurse, graduating 1993 as an RN. She worked various places in Skagit County until starting at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA in 1995. She spent her entire career there in the Inpatient Rehab Department; a job she loved.

After retirement in 2012, she and Steve moved to Wenatchee to work with his brother, Rob on the family Cherry Orchards.

Before and after retirement, she and Steve made many trips to her favorite sport on earth, Lincoln City, Oregon.

The family would like to thank the Confluence Home Health team for the help and kindness shown to her; to Colonial Vista Rehabilitation Center, the most caring, giving and thoughtful staff I've ever met! The Drs., nurses, aides, and Pastor Scott at Central WA Hospital; the tenderness, compassion, you showed us goes a long way toward healing in a difficult time.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.