



## Theresa Berger

December 20, 1953 - January 3, 2022

Please join us in Celebrating the Life of our daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, Theresa Rae Berger on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 625 S. Elliott Ave., Wenatchee, WA. Theresa passed away on January 3, 2022, in her family home in Wenatchee. She lived her life with love, laughter, and optimism and fought her cancer in the same way. She is and will be greatly missed by us all.

Theresa was born to Myra and Matt Berger on December 20, 1953, in Spokane, WA. She grew up in Wenatchee with her three siblings: Rick, Roxanne, and Gordon; most of those years on the family orchard on Day Road. She attended St. Joseph's School and Wenatchee High School, graduating in 1972. After attending business school in Spokane, Theresa worked as a travel agent at Curtesy Travel where she met many friends and shared her passion for travel with others. Later, Theresa worked as the lead caterer for the Wenatchee School District, where she met many more friends among the staff and students.

Theresa loved the Wenatchee Valley. Whether boating on the river, volunteering for community events, or walking the Riverfront Park, her laughter added to the fun for everyone. Love of family was also central to Theresa's life.

She is survived by her mother, Myra Berger; brothers: Rick (Molly) and Gordon (Kat); nieces and nephews: Nick Berger (Teresa), Stephanie Grubert (Shaun), Tricia Klanke (Mark), Melissa Klanke (Scott), Sean Berger, and Alicia Lammers (Everett); six great-nieces and nephews; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Matt Berger; and sister, Roxanne Berger Klanke.

The family would like to thank Peri and Barry Tate for their long friendship and support of Theresa through her battle with cancer and to Kat Murray and the hospice workers for their care in her final days.

Those wishing to make a donation in Theresa's name may do so to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, 1474 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I enjoyed working with Theresa at Wenatchee school,district, she was so much fun, and a very hard worker. I was saddened to read she passed, as we lost touch after retirement. RIP with the angels, Theresa , you will be missed ❤️😭,

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**Jo sherwood** - January 24, 2022 at 10:44 AM

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“ We miss her cheerful personality....all of us at our SAIL exercise class. No words can express how sorry we are for your loss of Theresa. We all had many a laugh about her sharing stories about her kitties and being a "cat lady" . We were always amazed by her absolute positive outlook and hope for the future. She was a beautiful person. With thoughts & love & memories, from her SAIL class.

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**carol smith** - January 22, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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“ I am heartsick to hear that Theresa is gone. I am so very sorry for her family & friends she absolutely treasured. She sure fought hard and always with an incredibly positive attitude and that wonderful giggle! I had the pleasure of working with Theresa at Wenatchee School District. She was one of a kind and a special lady with THE BEST GIGGLE!!! You just couldn't be around Theresa without coming away smiling! She was just that type of person...always a smile, a kind word and a giggle for everyone! It's been too long since we've giggled together and I will always miss you, sweet girl. I hope you have a huge garden to dig in the dirt every single day free of pain and treatments, dear friend... xxx Barbi (;

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**Barb Larkin** - January 08, 2022 at 02:07 AM