



## Rebecca Ann Ferguson

February 19, 1953 - July 9, 2020

Rebecca A. Ferguson, 67, peacefully passed away on July 09, 2020 at Harrison Medical Center in Bremerton, Washington with her family members at her side.

Rebecca was born on February 19, 1953 in Spokane, Washington, to Darrell A. Bogar and Janet B. Braden. Rebecca met the love of her life, Richard W. Ferguson, while living with her family as they were stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Rebecca was married to Richard on December 26, 1971 in Springfield, Oregon. After marriage they moved to Spain where Richard was stationed while serving in the military. They had five children: Joshua, Adam, Matthew, David, and Chelsea.

Rebecca always loved any time she got to spend at the beach and she loved the trips they took on their boat to the San Juan Islands. Rebecca has always put her family and others first in everything she did. She especially loved working with the kids during her years at Manchester Elementary School. She has always been a fierce patriot and had a deep love for her country. Rebecca will be missed by many.

# Cemetery

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## Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Boulevard  
Portland, OR, 97086

# Events

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**JUL 18** **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day-Saints  
1550 Hoover Ave. S.E., Port Orchard, WA, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Judy S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rebecca Ann Ferguson.



Judy S. - July 25 at 09:02 PM

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“ Mrs, Ferguson worked at Manchester Elementary while I was growing up. I'm now 34 and I remember her always being willing to help me. I attended church with her as well so she was always a familiar face. Always smiling and always loving. She will be missed! - Jesse Frei

Jesse Frei - July 18 at 10:10 PM

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“ I am very saddened. She will be greatly missed.

When we moved into our home she welcomed me.

One night when the Young Women had a sleep over at our house we ended up talking all night. She was a great listener.

She had so many talents. She played piano and the organ beautifully. She walked with grace and dignity. She would compliment and build people up. She was kind in her quiet way and spunky when needed. A friend to all.

One day my husband was dropping me off to an activity and witness what followed. A lady told me that I could not stay or volunteer there. My husband couldn't believe what he was hearing. Everyone could be volunteers and should have been appreciated in coming to help. My body shook. I had never been treated that way ever in my life. I just wanted to run away and go home.

Becky showed her inner strength and stood up to the lady. Becky took me under her wing and invited me in.

This a poem came to my mind when I think of what Becky did for me.

Outwitted

He drew a circle that shut me out--

Heretic, a rebel, a thing to flout.

But Love and I had the wit to win:

We drew a circle that took him in!  
Edwin Markham

She had a great deal of compassion. She was accepting and great at inviting others into her circle. She was never unkind or snobbish at least to me. I will never forget her example.

Our oldest son and his cousin were almost permanent fixtures or just part of the furniture at the Ferguson home. We have great memories of Dave and Chelsea coming over to our home. Thank you for being kind as well. You will always be welcomed here.

We are so sorry for your loss. She was, is and will continue to be one of the great ones. Remember she will ever be near and watching over her family that she loved so very much. This is our temporary home. She ran the race and kept her faith.

**Shelby Bean** - July 17 at 09:30 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Becky's passing. My memories are of Becky working with the children of South Kitsap and what a wonderful job she did. It was clear how much she enjoyed the children - even the most difficult of students! She valued them all. Becky always did her job with a smile. I looked forward to seeing Becky whenever I visited the classroom as I knew she would be working hard with the children, treating all fairly and with great warmth and kindness. Becky will be greatly missed and remembered by all those that have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Rita Reandeau (former SKSD Dir of Special Ed)



**Rita Reandeau** - July 17 at 03:01 PM



“ Becky was also a delight as an office staff person. She was also helpful but again, her friendliness and respect of all the children she cared for was observed by all.

**Rita Reandeau** - July 17 at 03:14 PM

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“ Becky was always kind and thinking of others. When I was going through chemo, she brought me a huge pot of potato soup every chemo day. It was about the only thing I looked forward to eating during chemo. She left notes and balloons on my doorstep to cheer me up. She prayed for me. That was Becky.

But she had been a great mentor long before that. She taught the Gospel by example. Every day. In all she did and said.

My best memory was my most recent when she came out to Maryland to visit Chelsea. Chelsea and I conspired to have me surprise visit and I showed up at their Sacrament Meeting. It was brief but so meaningful to me.

I will miss you, Becky. Rest easy. You have left an amazing legacy in your family and those you touched with your love.

**Kathryn Simpson** - July 17 at 12:18 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Becky. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Bob Lavery** - July 17 at 10:27 AM