



Victoria "Tory" Ann Carnahan, formerly of Baker City, OR, passed away on November 17, 2021, with her family by her side. She was 69 years old.

Born on January 9, 1952, to George and Kathryn Purcell in French Camp, CA, Tory grew up in Sonoma County, graduating from El Molino High School in 1970. She later earned an Associate of Arts degree from Blue Mountain Community College in 2009.

Tory was married to the late Duane Carnahan in 1980 and they lived in Richland until his passing, then relocated to nearby Baker City. Tory is survived by three of her sons: Jason Hoecker (Baker City), Eric Carnahan (San Antonio), and Caleb Carnahan and wife (Baker City). She is also survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her loving husband in 1988, and her first-born son, Michael Hoecker, in 2015.

Tory was a strong, loving, and generous woman, serving as a wife, mother, grandmother, and nurse to everyone in her life. She always put herself last on the list, taking care of others first, including her beloved animals. Tending as a dedicated nurse since 1973, she devoted her heart and time to the compassionate care of her patients all the way from California to Oregon.

She endured so many challenges throughout her life, combating serious health issues over the last several years. Her boys, family and sense of humor kept her going through it all.

Tory loved nature in all its wonder and beauty, exploring and visiting new places as often as possible. She also found her passion for the arts including drawing, sketching, painting, and some of the most beautiful stained-glass creations.

*"It makes me smile thinking of how much Tory loved her sons and the pure unselfish love her sons gave her." – Teresa, sister*

Tory is loved and missed by all who knew her.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Baker County, OR. The family insists the greatest honor to Tory would be a donation to the Humane Society, in lieu of flowers.