



## Christy Jane Burt

June 20, 1970 - April 15, 2025

Christy Jane Burt passed away peacefully at her home in Deming, Washington on April 15, 2025, at the age of 54.

Born on June 20, 1970, in Everett, Washington to Jim and Sharon Wakely, Christy moved with her family at a young age to Bellingham, WA, where she attended Bellingham Elementary School. Later, the family settled in Deming, where she continued her education in the Mt. Baker School District before earning her GED at Whatcom Community College.

Christy led an adventurous and vibrant life, but above all, she considered her greatest accomplishment to be raising her three children and building a life centered around love, warmth, and family. Her home was a haven, not only for her family but for countless family friends who were welcomed with open arms. She had a natural gift for making others feel at home.

Christy eventually settled on another property in Deming, where a father figure of hers also lived, and she remained there for the rest of her life. She had a deep love for the outdoors and enjoyed camping trips with her husband and children—sitting around the campfire, sharing stories under the stars. Christy was the heart of every holiday and special event, often cooking and baking with her children using fruits and vegetables they harvested from their garden and apple trees. Her green thumb, inherited from her mother, brought life to

every corner of her home.

A true coffee lover, you could always find Christy with a cup in hand—morning, noon, or night. She had a deep compassion for animals, always ready to rescue and care for any creature in need, especially her beloved dogs, Athena and Apollo.

Christy is now reunited with her parents, Jim and Sharon Wakely; her brother, Robert Wakely; and her cherished sons, the twins, Gerry and Geoffrey Porter.

She is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Jeff Burt; her children, Ashley Porter (partner Jeremy), Jeffrey Burt (partner Sarah), and Kimberly Burt. She also leaves behind her treasured grandchildren: Desiree, Thomas, Conner, Tanner, Willow, Ryder, Connor, and Lucas.

Christy is also survived by her siblings: Sandra Griffin, Judy Chartier, Cheryl Hendricks, Michelle Posey, Jim Wakely, and Art Bailey, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Christy will be deeply missed but forever remembered. Her spirit will live on in the stories we share, the memories we hold, and the love she gave so freely.

A graveside inurnment will take place on Friday, May 16th at 10 am at Greenacres Memorial Park, located at 5700 Northwest Drive, Ferndale WA. Following the burial, a Celebration of Life will take place at 12 pm at Rome Grange, located at 2821 Mt Baker Hwy, Bellingham WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom

*There are no words to express the pain of your loss, but i want to Thank you for everything you have done for me seance the day you had me. You were a wonderful mother, and grandmother, and most important my best friend. Thank you for all the wonderful memories, and teaching me all the things you did. From sowing, caning, planting, cooking, and baking. The stories you shared, and the laughter, and jokes we had will always hold a place in my heart. But most importantly family was so important to you. I love you mom, and miss you so very much. I miss you mom.*

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**Ashley Porter / oldest daughter** - April 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM