



## Holly Joy Palmer

December 26, 1958 - September 11, 2022

Holly Joy Palmer, age 63, passed away on September 11, 2022. Holly was almost a Christmas baby, born on December 26, 1958, to Russell and Mildred Westhaver, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. The family moved to Bellingham when Holly was not much more than a toddler.

Holly married her husband, Daniel Wayne Palmer in 1980, just three days after her 22nd birthday. Shortly after, their only child Elijah Zachary was born. The young family moved from Oscoda, Michigan across the country to Bellingham, Washington.

Holly was a kind and caring person who loved spending time with her family. Her face lit up with joy when she would see you, and her smile brightened any room she was in. She enjoyed vacations to Lincoln City on the Oregon Coast where she could listen to the sounds of the ocean. Holly loved to spend family weekends in Anacortes. She looked forward to each birthday when family and friends would sing happy birthday to her. And, Christmas morning was cherished family time when her hopeful, optimistic nature was matched by the rest of the world.

Holly was a trustworthy soul, a quality that made her an excellent business owner and office manager of Pacific Trim & Floor Supply, a business and legacy that will continue with her family.

Holly is preceded in death by husband Daniel Wayne Palmer; parents Russell and Mildred Westhaver; brother Peter Westhaver; and sister Gay-Lynn "Tweety" Sears.

She is survived by son Elijah Zachary Palmer; grandson Isaac Daniel Palmer; and boyfriend Louie Travis Rogers; brothers Rick Westhaver and Paul Westhaver; sister Wendy Bell, all of Bellingham, as well as nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends.

When you find yourself walking along a beach, enjoying a Christmas party, or watching the fireworks on the 4th of July, pause a moment, and hold a memory of Holly close to your heart.