



Maureen Roets Hanson

March 23, 1961 - May 15, 2026

Maureen was born in 1961, the youngest of six children and immediately made it clear to her parents Al and Frances, that they were in for a wild ride!! Maureen never took “no” for an answer when she knew a “yes” was a possibility. Even as a child she was firm on what she wanted and knew how to go about getting it!

It was while attending university in La Crosse, WI that she met Jeffrey Hanson, the love of her life. Their courtship was short but their marriage was long and full of adventures. From living in houses with no indoor plumbing to numerous places with plumbing but no bathroom door, to living in their camper for months at a time, their lives together never lacked for excitement and new experiences. As Jeff says: “Maureen was fearless!”

Maureen worked for the US Forest Service almost her entire career. Her official title upon retirement was: Staff Officer for Administration, Lands, Recreation, and Minerals. Maureen brought her intellect, wit, and grit with her to work every day. She could nurse a smile out of almost anyone at any time. She was dedicated to her staff and the firefighters and they knew it and loved her for it.

Maureen loved family and friends intensely. If asked, each of her siblings as well as in-laws would claim to be her favorite! She loved dogs, kids, nature,

her yard, flowers and her wonderful fused glass art. If she could she would tell you to look for her in the evening sunset, or the earliest spring daffodils, or among the butterflies flitting about and also that she will welcome visitors at any time.

A Celebration of Maureen's life will be held on Wednesday, June 17 at 11 AM at Jones and Jones - Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

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