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## Debra Lynne Kellogg

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After a yearlong battle with ALS, Debra Buckley-Kellogg "Nana" arrived at her final resting place on November 28, 2016, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born April 3, 1954, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Robert and Dena Buckley. The family moved to Pilot Rock, Ore., where she attended and graduated from Pilot Rock High School. Debra was a standout athlete in every sport she played and still holds records at BMCC, where she attended and graduated college.

Debra worked for the state of Oregon for 32 years as a child protective services worker and continued to be involved in city league sports. She truly enjoyed watching her kids and grandkids participate in sporting and school events. An avid pinochle player, she enjoyed playing with friends and family. Debra was a proud parent and grandparent who always put her family first and truly cared about the relationships she built in both her professional and personal life.

She is survived by her long time companion and friend Ben Tate, kids Brandon (Linsey) Kellogg and Niki (Monte) Ludington, and grandkids Liam "Buggy," Lane and Tatum Ludington, all of Pendleton, and sisters Deanna (Ron) Burton, Barbara (Matt) Montgomery, Sheila Buckley of Pendleton and Pilot Rock. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Dena Buckley.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Dec. 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, with a celebration of life/reception at the Eagles at 3:00 p.m.

The family would like to thank the many friends and family that helped over the last year in making sure Debra lived her final days in peace, comfort, and happiness.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com)

