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Colleen A Brady, 61, of Mukilteo and former Wenatchee resident, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2022, at Central Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on September 27, 1960, in Hyannis, Massachusetts to the late James and Lila (Holland) Brady. She grew up and graduated high school in Hyannis and following high school entered the United States Air Force. She met Lauri C Dickson in Valdosta, Georgia while serving at Moody Air Force Base.

Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the Air Force, Lauri and Colleen were married on September 10, 1983, in Valdosta, Georgia. They moved to Fort Myers, Florida where she was a contractor for the telephone company. They made several moves throughout the United States before settling in Wenatchee, Washington in 1998.

She moved to Arlington, Washington in 2007 and started her career at Boeing's Everett plant as an Aircraft Maintenance Technician. She later

moved to Mukilteo, Washington, and became a Flight Analyst. Aircraft was a special love for her, making her time at Boeing a dream job. She was an extremely hard worker and loved her coworkers. She was considered the "office pep-person" baking theme cakes and throwing parties for all to enjoy. She was working up to a couple of months ago when an illness forced early retirement.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and pets. Colleen loved cooking for her family and would spend all day with the bbq, making prime rib for Christmas or lemon pepper chicken. She also made everyone's favorite french toast. She excelled at art, having talent with everything from lead and charcoal sketches to oil painting. Her artistic abilities extended past canvas to include detailed model airplanes. Golfing was another popular pastime and she was a member of the Harbor Pointe Women's Golf Club in 2019 she earned the title of President's Cup Club Champion. She could also be found cruising around and fishing on her Bayliner boat, or bowling on the weekend. She was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs football team and enjoyed Nascar racing. She always enjoyed time spent with her family the most, spending time with her mother and children, and spoiling her pets Rocket, Baby, and Pogo.

Colleen Brady is survived by her spouse Lauri Brady (Dickson); daughters Katherine Antolini (James), and Allyson Freeman (Lynn); grandchildren, Gracyn and Joslyn Antolini; and Mother-In-Law Ruby Dickson (Corbett). She is preceded by her daughter Laurel Anne Brady, and parents Lila Hope Ruane and James Brady.

Inurnment services will be held at a later date in the Carter Cemetery at Valdosta, Georgia. You are invited to view the online tribute at [www.heritagememorialchapel.com](http://www.heritagememorialchapel.com) and leave a condolence for the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee and Cashmere.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out about Colleen today and found this tribute. We were colleagues and friends at work. Colleen would often message me, share silly jokes and just check in with me. She was a beautiful person and I will miss her so much I am sorry for this loss and void in your life ❤️

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**Michelle Larsen** - January 25, 2023 at 04:34 PM

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“ I fell in love with you when I was eighteen, we were married six months later. That love never ended. You were my best friend, even after we we split. I always knew I could count on you if I needed anything, help, advise or a swift kick in the butt. More than my friend, you were the best Dad to our girls that I could have ever asked for. I'm so happy that you found your dream job with Boeing. I thank God that you found the courage to find the true you. I don't know many who could be that brave. My only regret, probably the biggest regret of my entire life is that we couldn't face the fear and find our way back years ago. Life cheated us out of the time we were supposed to have, but one day we will be together again. I love you Baby, that never ended, it never will.

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**Lauri Brady** - July 19, 2022 at 09:43 PM