

Dorothy Cadzow Bracken

October 24, 1953 - August 21, 2018



Dorothy C. Bracken (SGS Class of 1971)

Dorothy Bracken, 64, brought grace and dignity to her encounters with her colleagues, friends, and family--and to her encounter in 2017 with ovarian cancer. She died August 21.

She had recently retired as the Manager of Customer Communications at Puget Sound Energy, where she had worked for 30 years. She began her communications career in New York City, where she was a public relations professional at Manhattan College and Pratt Institute. She earned her BS in Communications from Boston University in 1975.

Dorothy is survived by her brother Thomas and his wife Linda, and their children, Karl Bracken and his family, and David Bracken and his family; and by her sister Frances Huessy and her family. She is also survived by cousins Penny Cairns and Donald Starritt of Lac la Biche, Alberta; Michael Cairns and Manejeh Zarsaz of North Vancouver, BC. Her uncle, Randolph Hokanson, lives in Seattle. Six other cousins and their families also survive her.

Donations may be made to Evergreen Healthcare Hospice, any cancer treatment center, End of Life Washington, or any other charitable organization of the donor's choice.

A commemoration of her life will be held Saturday, August 25, at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center at 10 a.m. The family is very grateful for the 2008 passage into law of the 2009 Washington Death with Dignity Act.

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