

## Mary "Lisa" Hargis — PIA Says Goodbye to a Longtime Friend

Mary "Lisa" Hargis, 60, a resident of the Forest Grove community, died Friday morning, July 12, 2013 at Oregon Health & Sciences University Hospital in Portland.

She was born March 22, 1953 in Omaha, Nebraska, the daughter of John Carey and Sally (Schafer) Carey. Lisa was raised and received her education in the communities of Huntington Beach and Walnut Creek, California. She was a graduate of Ygnacio Valley High School Class of 1971. Lisa later attended Pacific University in Forest Grove, having received her Bachelor Degree in Business Administration in 1976.



She was united in marriage to Gary M. Hargis on May 10, 1986 in the McCabe Chapel in McMinnville, Oregon. They celebrated their 27th Year Wedding Anniversary this past May in Hawaii. Following their wedding, they resided in the Hillsboro community until June of 1987 when they moved to the Forest Grove community, where they have lived since.

Lisa worked as an executive with Oregon Mutual Insurance Company in McMinnville, Oregon as Vice-President of Underwriting. She had worked for the company for thirty-four years until ill health forced her to retire.

She had attended Emanuel Lutheran Church in Cornelius, Oregon.

Lisa was currently serving as a member of the Pacific University Board of Trustees in Forest Grove, Oregon and President of the Oregon Fair Plan Association.

Among her special interests she enjoyed boating, cooking and traveling. She also enjoyed caring for her husband as well as "Murphy Brown", her cocker spaniel.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Kevin Carey.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Hargis, of the family home in Forest Grove, Oregon; her father and mother John and Sally Carey; mother-in-law, Suzanne Hargis, of Concord, California; her two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jay and Patti Carey, of Cumming, Georgia; and Colin and Leisa Carey, of Orange City, Florida.

Also surviving are three nephews, Ryan Carey, Eric Carey, Nicholas Carey and niece Shannon Carey along with and many cousins in southern California.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Willamette Valley Cancer Institute and Research Center, 520 Country Club Road Eugene, Or 97401 (<http://oregoncancer.com>) in her memory.