



## Paula Jo Forster

June 8, 1955 - January 15, 2026

Paula Jo Forster passed away peacefully on January 15, 2026 at home in Glendive, MT, with her daughter Carlie, and grandson Carsyn by her side.

Paula was born on June 8, 1955 in Yakima, WA to Paul and JoRene Harrington. As a child she enjoyed spending time with her grandma Thornton, and also riding horses on her grandpa's property. She attended Davis High School where she graduated class of 1973.

On September 21, 1974, she married her first husband, Michael Box. They had 3 children.

She had a passion for Jazzercise, her exercise class that she attended for many years. She also enjoyed watching her kids' sporting events, in their younger years. She loved listening to and singing along with just about any song she would hear on the radio.

In 1993 she began employment with the East Valley School District as a school bus driver. She made many friends at the bus garage, who loved her and will miss her dearly.

On June 21, 2010, Paula married her 2nd husband, Matthew Forster. She had 2 stepsons that she helped raise. She enjoyed camping with them, and watching them ride their dirtbikes.

She retired from East Valley School District in June 2023. In July 2024, Paula moved to live with her daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, in Glendive, MT. They helped take care of her and she lived the remainder of her life with them.

Paula is survived by her mother JoRene Snyder of Yakima, WA. 3 siblings, sister and brother-in-law Kathy and Jerry Parpart of Salem, OR, brother and sister-in-law Steve and Debbie Harrington of Seattle, WA, and brother Doug Harrington of Yakima, WA; 3 Children, son and daughter-in-law Jordan and Andrea Box of Canada, daughter Carlie Box of Glendive MT, and son Cameron Box of Yakima, WA; 2 stepsons Dalton Forster of Yakima, WA, and Austin Forster of Laramie, WY; 2 grandchildren, granddaughter Alexis Guthrie and grandson Carsyn Logan of Glendive, MT; 2 great grandchildren, great granddaughter Kaiah, and great grandson Dakota. She was preceded in death by her father Paul Harrington, and husband Matthew Forster.

Paula was loved by her family and friends, and we will all miss her greatly. We will memories of her in our hearts forever.

Services have not yet been decided at this time and will be decided at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the local arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura Astor lit a candle in memory of Paula Forster*



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**Laura Astor** - January 26 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Wow it hard to believe shes gone Paula and I met through Jazzercise which we both loved. We became good friends she always had a sweet smile. We had many things in common loved talking to here always a good listener. Went for walks always willing to help others loved her children and was an amazing mom. We lost touch last I saw her she was coming out of Safeway on Nobhill. She looked as beautiful as always and sweet talked about our lives briefly and she left last time I saw. I will always remember her smile and the love she had for exercising may you rest in Heaven my friend.*

*Will always remember you forever and a day*

*Laura Astor* ❤️

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**Laura Astor** - January 26 at 12:47 PM