



# Leanne Jean Ehnat

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# Leanne Jean Ehnat

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Leanne Jean Ehnat, wife, mom, grammie, sister, and dear friend, gently slipped away into the loving arms of the Lord on July 28th at the tender age of 62. Leanne was born and raised in Tacoma and was a proud graduate of Stadium High School. She was an active member of her community, especially in the local and state soccer associations. Leanne is survived by her husband, Don, daughter Teri, daughter Cheryl and son-in-law Deon Moyd, daughter Katie and fiancé Tim, son Joseph, grandchildren Brandon & Tyson, sister Marla and Shelly, and many other loved ones. A celebration of Leanne's life will be held at 1pm on Friday, August 5th at First Baptist Church of Lakewood. The graveside burial and gathering will immediately follow at Mt. View Memorial Park in Tacoma. In lieu of flowers, purchase of a Badham bracelet can be made by e-mailing [badhambands@aol.com](mailto:badhambands@aol.com), or a contribution can be made to the Washington State Youth Soccer Association.



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Tyson Ehnat** posted:

Dear Grammie, I missed the times you would read Thomas the Tank engine books to me and would also feed me marshmallow cookies. I would think you would be proud to know I became a United States Marine. Your loving grandson, Tyson

May 27 at 11:57 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ehnat Family, I miss Leanne's smile, words of wisdom and knowing looks she would give me from time to time. Her laugh was one of a kind and so contagious. Her sense of humor could disarm the most cranky parent, coach, player or administrator in almost any situation. Her wit and careful responses to our requests and questions always amazed me. I continue to ask myself "what would Leanne do in this situation"? I talked to Leanne almost daily. I miss our phone chats terribly. Leanne's passion for soccer continues to live on in the hearts of the TPCJSA family and we will honor her memory by continuing to build strong programs and safe places for our "kids" to enjoy the game. She loved her family and her community, for that we will always be grateful.##imported-begin##Tracy Murphy##imported-end##

August 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Don & Family, On behalf of the Stahl's, we offer you and yours our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Although we never met Leanne, we know that Don was a dear and compassionate friend of my father during his final years. Our sincere condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##John R. Stahl##imported-end##

August 12 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Don and family. So sorry to learn of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Fran McVay##imported-end##

August 11 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Ehnat Family, I was fortunate to become good friends with Leanne while at Stadium. She always was upbeat and had that wonderful smile on her face. While I only have the pleasure of seeing her every 5 years at our HS Reunion, I will truly miss her dearly. We recently emailed each other when I told her again how much everyone appreciates all of her unconditional hard work and efforts in helping put together these reunions for many, many years. Leanne was a true lady and giving person - I know she will be sorely missed by all. My Love and Prayers to her family and close friends in this very sad time. Sincere personal regards, Shari Elrod Morpew##imported-begin##Shari Elrod Morpew##imported-end##

August 10 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ehnat family, It was a great honor and pleasure to serve Leanne and the Ehnat family as well, Leanne was more a mother to all of us in the soccer community than anything else. It has been a few days now and I miss the daily calls to her and to hear her voice would light up our lives. We still expect her to show up at our meetings and to hear her voice when we call her, the loss is difficult to put into words, it will be our actions now that will tell the Ehnat family of our concern and love of Leanne. Be well and thank you for sharing her with all of us. Doug Andreassen President, TPCJSA##imported-begin##Doug Andreassen##imported-end##

August 8 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne was such a wonderful person. She gave her love and time unconditionally, not only to her family, but to her soccer family as well. Her soccer shoes will never be filled... I will truly miss her dearly, Nancy Raymond##imported-begin##Nancy Raymond##imported-end##

August 7 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne was truly an amazing person. Her endless hours and support given to our community will be missed. Her kind heart and loving spirit will be remembered always. Sincerely, Greg Lon##imported-begin##Greg Lon##imported-end##

August 7 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne WE WILL MISS YOU. We had many wonderful conversations and times together, especially in SLC at Regionals! You were truly "one of a kind" and we love you! Rest in Peace. The Jensen's

August 7 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mom, I just wanted to say that I miss you very much. I am not amazed at how many people are showing their love and support for your family. You've touched many lives. I miss you and I continue to love you with all my heart.

August 6 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mom, I just wanted to say that I miss you very much. I am not amazed at how many people are showing their love and support for your family. You've touched many lives. I miss you and I continue to love you with all my heart.

August 6 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Auntie Leanne, I will miss you very much. Thank you for being my summer time mom. For teaching me how to do hospital corners and letting me eat sugar cereal. I am sorry that my girls will never know your laugh. You hold a special spot in my heart. Love, Erika Wald

August 6 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Leanne at Pacific Northwest Bell. She was fun to work with, a dedicated worker and very knowledgeable. I am very sorry she was taken from us at such an early age. May she rest in peace with our Dear Lord above.

August 5 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

All of our family will miss Leanne, our prayers to your family from ours. Love Bo Schiemer and Family.##imported-begin##Bo Schiemer##imported-end##

August 5 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Don, Terri, Cheryl, Katie and Josephl can't express my sorrow at the loss of such a wonderful wife, mother and friend to so many. What an example she was for all of us. Like so many, I thought of her as a very dear friend and mother. Thank you for letting my family be a part of your beautiful remembrance. The Ehnat family has been so good to me through the years. I learned many valuable lessons from your mom, friendship, family, life and let's not forget homework just to name a few. She had such a way of making the bright side of things show through. Thank you Don and Leanne for giving me a friend like Cheryl. I will miss Leanne for the rest of my days. Let the Lord guide you through this time of such devastating loss. I love you all very much, you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers always. Paula Lucero##imported-begin##Paula Vertrees Lucero##imported-end##

August 5 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dee Dee & I have known Leanne for over 15 years. We were lucky enough to call her a friend. When you look back on your own life and count the people you feel have made an impact on not only your own life but the lives of many others, you probably count very few. Thank God for giving us Leanne. She was a wise, kind, forceful, understanding person to name only a few of her wonderful traits. As with many in the area, we met Leanne through soccer. As State tournament director it was her job to make sure EVERYTHING went smoothly. And boy did it. If there was anything that needed doing or an issue to be resolved, Leanne was there. She cared so much and for so many. When I think of Leanne now I can see that big smile, that "twinkle" in her eyes. The one phrase that I feel sums up such a great woman: "That woman had SPUNK" Leanne, we will miss you, but never forget you. You are in our hearts forever. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mike & Dee Dee Ness##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Teri, my prayers are with you and your son. I have fond memories of your mom at the swim meets. She was always a lot of fun. I wish I could be with you today. Just know I'm thinking about you across the miles. I love you. Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Hammond Beal##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Don and family, Thank you for sharing your lovely Leanne with everyone. She brought such sunlight into many lives. She never failed to be a friend to so many and give so much of herself in times of need. I believe she was an angel in disguise and was put on earth to help as many people as she possibly could and did a great job of doing just that. Our prayers will be with you all. We will miss our friend. God's peace.##imported-begin##Pam Copple##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May you always have faith to believe in yourself, to continue each journey you start. To face each new pathway determined to travel with courage and hope in your heart. May you always have faith in yourself to believe in the dreams that are special to you. The courage to follow wherever they lead, in your power to make them come true. This is part of the lessons I learned from Leanne and thank you Don for sharing with all of us. Her smile and warmth will be missed but never leave our hearts.##imported-begin##Ron Copple##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Today we said goodbye to a beautiful, dear friend of mine. Leanne was always at our Association meetings with a smile and loved how she would snort when she laughed. I am going to miss her. I know that Jesus is holding her in his arms today.##imported-begin##Ron Morlan##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Although, I only knew Leanne through soccer and our communications were mainly via email, she was always able to help and encourage me through any question I may have had with her. It's funny how many times I told my wife Kristi, how I always saw Leanne's name in some type of soccer publication. I'm sorry for your loss and we'll be praying for your family and Leanne. Chuck Woolley South Hill Soccer Club##imported-begin##Chuck Woolley##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne was like a second mom to me throughout Jr High and high school and would always look out for me and my friends. There was never a time that she couldn't or wouldn't help someone. The WORLD was a better place because of her and she will be greatly missed. Leanne will always be remembered for what she was "a true lady that was always there for you" Thank you Leanne for sharing a part of your life with me and the rest of the community; you really touch our lives and made our lives better.##imported-begin##LOUIS WYLIE##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have known LeAnne a long time. Since school days. We were classmates at Stadium. Graduated June 1960. Through her hard work all of our reunions have been very special. Our 45th on Aug. 20th won't be the same and she will be sorely missed. May the Lord be with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Sandra (Dean) Bradley##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I've known Leanne for the past nine years. During that time I've come to admire and love her. She is one of those unique individuals that put others before herself. The times I've spent with her will always be treasured. Her devotion to the players and coaches of WSYSA will be truly missed. Dave Schumacher WSYSA Coaching Director##imported-begin##Dave Schumacher##imported-end##

August 4 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

From my heart as well as on behalf of the Fircrest Soccer Club, I would like to offer deep condolences to Leanne's family and loved ones. We also thank you for sharing her with us over the years. Youth soccer in Washington state has lost a great friend and champion. Leanne's extraordinary efforts over the past decades will live on into the future through the increasing numbers of children who have the opportunity to play youth soccer. What a wonderful legacy. Well done and thank you, Leanne. Steve Cox President, Fircrest Soccer Club

August 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne was a wonderful friend and mentor to me. When I was apart of the FME Soccer club, she gave us so much support and wisdom. After my time there she was always friendly and warm. Always on her way to another soccer event for the kids. She loved her grandbabies and she loved all her soccer babies. She will be greatly missed.

August 3 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne...a mom. You raised volunteering to the next level. You gave credibility, required accountability and inspired so many. I was honored to have you as a friend. It was a privilege to work with you for 5 years on Rainier Challenge. Thank you for being such a great friend to FC United and the Royals.

August 3 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Don and Family, LeAnne came in to my life because of my husband David with the love of soccer he has for the game and the kids. He meet LeAnne who also shared in the love of soccer. If I went to the meetings and soccer games with David I would ask him if LeAnne would be there to make it fun for me. Just to watch her with the kids and how she cared for them, each and ever team was special to her and there coaches and familys . I loved going to all the Regionals for I knew LeAnne was going to be there and we always got to help her with what ever she had to do. We would work hard , watch the games , laughing a lot and always go out to eat at the end of the day and talk more about all the games and her family also and what they were up to at that time. She loved her two grandsons and how proud she was of them. This lady, LeAnne, I became to love in a very special way. I will miss her so very much going to the games will not be the same with out her smiling face running around taking care of thing. I love you LeAnne and thanks for coming into my life. I will never forget you. My pray goes out to the family, with much love & prays Pattii Painton##imported-begin##Pattii Painton##imported-end##

August 3 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We met Leanne through her dear son Joey. Joey has been a very special member of our family since the day we met him. When I first met Leanne I understood where Joey got his passion for life and his care & loving of others. Leanne was a lady full of grace & class. She and I spent many hrs on the phone talking when I needed motherly advice. She will always be alive as long as we keep her in our hearts. We are a lucky family to of had the chance to know her. We will miss her smile and laugh, but we wont forget. With our our thoughts & love, Tim, Tammy, Ty, Sara, & Kristyna##imported-begin##Tammy & Tim Fairley##imported-end##

August 3 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I didn't get to know Leanne very well, but I know that she was a dear freind to my wife Dori's family. We will keep her and the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Thomas Alpert##imported-end##

August 3 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Ehnat Family members. Leanne was one of our favorite customer, and friend. She was truly an insperation to us all, with her quick wit and lively personality. She could brighton any room with her cheer. We will surly miss her. You are all in our hearts and prayers. I am sending this to you from all the girls at Fashion Hair Design. We love you and will keep you in out hearts. Sincerly yours, Trina. P.S. Katie and Joey we will be going to bingo. If there is anything i can do for you please call me. 253-861-5297###imported-begin###Trina Smith###imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

As a close friend of Joey's I was fortunate to see Leanne often as Joey and I rampaged through our teenage years. I was even more fortunate to see how family values were always first on Leanne's list. Being a mother now I only hope that I grow to be even just half the mother she was. I was always impressed to see the dedication and closeness she had with her children. I will always remember and appreciate the warm, welcoming hugs and great smile Leanne was quick to give me whenever I was in her home. Joey- You and your family are in mine and Jason's thoughts and prayers. We hope you find comfort in all of your wonderful memories of your mother. Love, Jason and Lisa Anderson###imported-begin###Lisa Anderson###imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

She was a great freind and confidant. I will miss her humor, her canidness, her compassion and mostly her love for people.###imported-begin###Jim Hughes###imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We cannot tell you how saddened we were to hear the news. Leanne was a friend to all and did so much for so many in and out of the soccer community. I first met Leanne when I was on the state cup committee back in the early 90's. She was so dedicated to the kids of TPCJSA and Washington State Youth Soccer. Leanne is not gone, she will always be with us because she will always be in our hearts and memories. I know I will never forget her or her values. In Loving Memory, Brian Eaton & Family###imported-begin###Eaton Family###imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

I've been priviledged to call Leanne friend for over 20 years. Cheryl and my daughter Rebecca spent many hours together at our home, or the Ehnat's, or at Cheryl's Aunt Marla's place. Leanne was always willing to share her experience and love. I was always able to turn to her for "teenager" advice. A few years ago Cheryl called me to see if I would ask her Mom to join my friend Jan & I for our yearly trek to the mammogram place. Jan & I had been going for our tests for a few years and had been dubbed the "Mammo Twins" by the people at the clinic. When Leanne joined us we became the "Bosom Buddies" and guess who thought of that name--Leanne of course! We made it our yearly date for the test and lunch. We will miss you on our yearly visit as well as the rest of the time. My prayers and love go to the entire family. We will miss your wisdom, your laugh and your hugs.Your buddy,Linda##imported-begin##Linda Cruz##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Ehnat Family,I met Leanne for the first time last year during the registration for the Commissioners Cup. She said she knew who I was, which coming from a individual of her caliber, I took as a gracious compliment.While you had her companionship for your entire lives, I only knew her a short time. In this short time, her passion and caring for others, especially the young players in TPCJSA, was always a priority for her. I feel slighted that I did not have more opportunities to learn from and work with her. She was a true professional, and her bravery was immeasurable. She will be greatly missed by myself and FPSC.Our Prayers are with you all.Scott WebsterVice PresidentFranklin Pierce Soccer Club##imported-begin##Scott Webster##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

L E A N N EL for: Laughter, Leadership, Lively, Lady, ListenerE for: Eager, Energetic, Essential, EfficientA for: Able, Affectionate, Altruistic, Ally, AmiableN for: Nice, NobleN for: Nucleous, Non-judgementalE for: Earnest, Educator, Enrichment, EthicalL E A N N E... LOVE!We will always remember Leanne's infamous laugh! It was fun to get her to laugh because we all enjoyed it so. Of course it took us about 10 minutes to stop laughing and get back to business once Leanne got started. She was a Blessing.Please share your thoughts about our very special Leanne on the WSYSA website for the entire state organization to share by sending them to Leslie@wsysa.com.##imported-begin##Marty Torres, WSYSA TOPSoccer##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

I meet Leanne in October in Salt Lake City at a meeting with WSYSA. I liked her immediately. She is the warmest person I ever meet and I'm very sad to see her go. My condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Inge Kvalheim-ODP Boys Administrator##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Leanne's Family: Thank you for sharing Leanne with Chuck and me. She was very uplifting to me personally when I lost my father Lee to cancer two years ago. She consoled with tales about my Dad that only she could know. She never knew how much that helped. My only regret is that I didn't have more time to get to know her even better. The entire soccer community will mourn her loss. I very recently wrote her an email thanking her for all she did for soccer and she wrote back telling me I was silly because she was only doing the job nobody else wanted. It made me laugh because everybody knew she had a tough position that required enormous dedication. She did a great job and Chuck and I will miss her smiling face at our TPCJSA meetings. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God Bless You and Yours, Candy Paris-Sundsmo South Hill Soccer Club##imported-begin##Candy Paris-Sundsmo##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May you find some comfort in knowing that Leanne was loved so, so much. Her great deeds, commitments, and friendships will live on. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Cesar family##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Leanne on youth soccer matters over a period of years. She worked tirelessly and selflessly on any task that would help out the soccer community. I always looked forward to going to a soccer event and seeing her smiling face. Leanne, we will all miss you and your love of the game.##imported-begin##Dale Stirn##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne was always upbeat and fun loving. I grew up with Cheryl so I have known the Ehnat family for 20 plus years now. Leanne was at every major event of mine. Wedding shower, wedding, baby shower, new homes - she always made time. She always put her family first above everything else and it showed. I know she has touched hundreds of lives with her smile and laughter that noone will ever forget.##imported-begin##Rebecca, Doug & Sofia Faini##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The amount of joy her work brought so many...thank you from all of us for sharing your mom/wife. She will always be a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Andy Roberts##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Don, Teri, Cheryl, Katie, Joe and Family, No words can alleviate the heartache you all must be feeling but know that Leanne was much loved and very much admired by many. Her strength, quick wit, and sense of humor have been the very light of her soul. She would shine no matter what the challenges of life were given to her. She pursued her goals to the fullest and without hesitation and without end. That is absolutely something I will cherish about Leanne and keep with me. Leanne was truly a gift sent to earth and she has bestowed her good graces in all the hearts she touched. I am blessed in having known her. Our love, thoughts and all our prayers go out to each of you in this time. Please know that we are here for you when you need us. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tom and Dori (Badham) Alpert##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Nothing could keep Leanne from her passion - family, soccer, friends in need, and words of advice. She never allowed you to succumb to a challenge - whether a tournament or cancer. She did not give in either - she just got to the goal before the rest of us. The size of her heart and soul is immeasurable and we are so fortunate to call her family. Our hearts ache daily for her stern talks, her words of advice, and her hugs. Our hearts now wrap around Don and her kids - who were her true passion and whom she spoke so proudly of every time we met. Memories shared are what keep her spirit alive. Love, Tom & Allison Mattich and Britt & Julie Badham##imported-begin##Allison (Badham) Mattich Family & Britt Badham Family##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

I was one of many,many fortunate individuals from our large 'soccer community' who had the pleasure of knowing and "volunteering" with Leanne over the past 15 plus yrs. I truly saw how much she loved each child she assisted or helped. I will never forget being at a USYS Workshop and seeing the joy on her face when a young disabled athlete chose her to play soccer with that day. We shall all miss our dear friend and dedicated friend for our program, both in WSYSA, but also in Region IV.Our hearts and prayers go out to all the members of her family during their time of need.ON BEHALF OF ALL THE TOPSOCCER ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTSRay WelchUSYS Region IVTOPSoccer Chairperson##imported-begin##Ray Welch##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

When I first met Leanne at a soccer meeting, I instantly liked her and appreciated her candidness, humor and ability to balance a debate. At the end of that first meeting when I offered my hand, Leanne stated "I don't shake hands, I hug" and she proceeded to do just that! Leanne represented everything the term "for the good of the game" means to me.##imported-begin##Michael McCoy##imported-end##

August 2 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Leanne many times at various soccer events. She was the most positive person I have ever meet. She would always make me feel welcome and needed. She will truly be missed by the Soccer Family. I feel so lucky to have been able to call her my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this very difficult time. May knowing that she was loved by all that got to know her and will be deeply missed but never forgotten bring comfort to you.##imported-begin##CINDY BASSAGE##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne was an amazing advocate for kids. Literally thousands of kids who played soccer owe so much to Leanne. She had a great knack for making people feel good about themselves. We will all miss her more than words can express.##imported-begin##John Rosendahl##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

A remarkable woman with a special aura about her. She always made you feel welcome and included whenever she was in the room, she didn't want anyone to feel ignored. She was always concerned about others and wanted to make sure they were taken care of. I will surely miss her and her great smile.##imported-begin##Jeri Schueler##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May all the wonderful memories and love that you shared be of some comfort during this time of loss and recovery. She goes to be in a wonderful place prepared in part by her Mother, Father and Brother who greet her with open arms. Your Wife, Mother and Sister goes before you to get things ready...Until you all meet again. We are very sorry for your earthly loss. May God continue to guide you and keep you close.##imported-begin##The Frisina's##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS GREAT LOSS. WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##The Kobeski Family##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Even though I only knew Leanne personally for a short while, it was easy to see why she was so loved and respected. I will miss her. I know that she had a positive impact on so many both kids and adults. On behalf of the Seattle Youth Soccer Association please accept our sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Harry Hoffman##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

I was shocked to hear the sudden passing of Leanne. However, not much more surprised than when I first met her. As a young coach entering the state cup I heard about how I better do things right or Leanne would get me. To say the least I was a little nervous about crossing Leanne. Right up to the time I met her and found a totally committed, passionate, bundle of energy that made things happen for every player involved in soccer. Today's players have no idea how much they owe Leanne for the game they play. May Leanne rest in peace and the rest of us carry the torch for the youth of our community.##imported-begin##Perry Woodford##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Don and Family, I was shocked and so saddened to hear of Leanne's passing. She supported me in the past by always having time to talk, always being ready to listen, and always being ready with a warm hug. You can be so proud of the legacy she leaves among family, friends, and the community. May God hold you in his embrace as he carries you through this difficult time. Joanne Winegar##imported-begin##Joanne Winegar##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Don & Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. I pray Jesus will give you all comfort, encouragement and peace during this difficult time. God bless you all, Bill Alford##imported-begin##UTCS Bill Alford##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Through Soccer Leanne and I and my wife Cindy were very close friends and always greeted each other with a warm hug. However, we were more than that - we were classmates - both having graduated from Stadium HS Class '60. As always, she was in the forefront of organizing the events. She personally invited me to our 2000 40th Reunion and we danced to The Wailers. We were looking forward to our 45th Reunion on August 20th. Once again, Leanne personally invited me and 'scolded' me to make sure I would attend with her. I shall miss her so very much.##imported-begin##Michael Schmitt, Stadium '60##imported-end##

August 1 at 6:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Ehnat family, I was saddened to hear of Leanne's passing I know of the great loss you are now suffering. My prayers are with you and I know that Leanne will be missed by many. A friend in Soccer Les Beckner

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne was a pal of mine way back when we were little darlings at Lowell Grade School. I have so enjoyed seeing her at each Stadium reunion as, since I moved to Southwest Washington back in the mid 60's, the reunions were my much anticipated and enjoyable time of touching base with all the old chums and recalling long ago, wonderful times together. She was such a devoted hard worker on those reunions. The Stadium High School class of 1960 will cherish her for all she gave. Leanne and I, believe it or not, used to eat peanut butter and sugar sandwiches! I will always have fond memories of Leanne and my warmest thoughts and well wishes go out to all her family.

August 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Don, Joey, Teri, Cheryl, Katie & family, We were saddened and shocked to hear of Leanne's passing. Please know that our family is thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. My best conversations with Leanne always seemed to be held at Safeway when we bumped into each other. It was our chance to catch up on our kids and life. She was a wonderful woman and she leaves behind a lot of wonderful memories for her family and friends. With love from our family to yours! Annette, Bruce, Crystal, Joe, Katrina, Yun Shil, Brianna and Colleen

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## Tribute Wall

Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

Oh how I will miss you my dear friend and I do mean "friend" . You really knew the meaning of friendship and I will never forget your kindness and support throughout the years. When I was new to WSYSA you were there to scoop me into your arms on one of my very first events and you took me under your wings and lend me the encouragement of your laughter and chocolate! My heart is heavy with such sadness...I will never forget you and as you take your first steps into heaven, remember the love you gave so freely is now the lift in your wings. My prayers are with your family and loved ones. Sincerely, Liz Merritt WA ODP Director

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**Anonymous** posted:

Cheryl Deon & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Corey and I can remember visiting with her on Easter and she was such a nice person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God will see you through this. Trust in Him.

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**Anonymous** posted:

Leanne will be missed dearly within our club. Our motto has always been "Be the best you can be" Leanne was the best volunteer, the best at getting the job done, the best at helping anyone who needed a help. Thanks for everything from the hard work to the cheering on the sidelines to the knowledge you shared with us all. We'll miss you but never forget you.

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**Anonymous** posted:

I have such happy memories of Leanne. She and I were telephone operators at the same time. She invited me to go to her house when we worked split shifts. She greeted me at our last high school reunion five years ago. That was great with several local high schools in attendance to see and hear the Wailers. May your memories of Leanne help comfort you.

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Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Ehnat Family, Through the emotional times please know that Leanne will never be forgotten. She left a piece of herself with everyone she new. We will miss Leanne's many stories and experiances as she always had a story to tell. She will always be our friend. She will always be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Monte & Cindy Wetzel##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cheryl, Deon and Family;You are daily in my thoughts and prayers. I cannot imagine the loss you have suffered. Though I did not know her personally, I was touched to read about the impact Leanne had on the lives of those in her community, what an example and inspiration for us all!##imported-begin##Julie Witt##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Don and family,You've lost a special wife and mother, and I've lost one of my best friends. Some where in my many years here at Mt. View I heard the saying "To speak of the dead makes them live again". I plan on making Leanne live everyday. My day was not complete without talking to her, even if it was for 30 seconds, because she was on her way out the door to do something for family of friends. Not too often was she doing something for herself. We didn't always talk about soccer. Spent many hours talking about family.Pattii and my prayers are with you at this difficult time.Love Dave and Pattii##imported-begin##Dave Painton##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

What wonderful memories flow to me about Leanne. All those sign ins in locker rooms before state finals! Always the hug when we were off to Regionals. We had such fun traveling to Regionals so many times. She was always so proud of Washington State! More than once she was the one to double check the paperwrok for perfection. Her smile was all the encouragement we needed to play our best.Thank you for your love and support,Mayo Larkin and the entire F.C.Royals'82 family##imported-begin##Mayo Larkin##imported-end##

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Leanne Jean Ehnat



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss you dearly - who will I turn to with all of my questions? Who will I take a picture with at Soccer Fair? Your Spirit will live on. You have touched so many lives.##imported-begin##Corky Vargas##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

We'll miss you Leanne, you were an insperation to us all.##imported-begin##Don Mears##imported-end##

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