

# Salem Nurse Honor Guard

A tribute to Lisa Rudisell

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Tribute date: September 13, 2025

*This is an excerpt from the service:*

Nursing is calling, a lifestyle, a way of living. Nurses here today honor Lisa Rudisell and her life as a nurse. Lisa dedicated nearly 30 years of her career to Marquis Health. She began as a CNA, then became an LPN, before graduating from Mt. Hood Community College and earning her RN in 2009. She later served on the board of the Mt. Hood nursing program.

Her leadership took her to the role of Director of Nursing — first at the Powellhurst location in Gresham, and most recently at the Millpark facility. Lisa’s insight and skill were so respected that Marquis sent her across state lines multiple times to help open new facilities. Amy put it best when she said: “she had a hand in everything and trained almost everyone.”

Lisa worked with every branch of the profession — supporting staff and guiding leaders at every level. She was a nurse, a teacher, a mentor and a trusted voice at the corporate level.

On a personal note, Lisa’s caregiving heart was just as present at home. She was a mother to a son and a daughter, a devoted wife and loving daughter, sister and aunt. She lovingly cared for her husband until his passing a little more than a year ago. In Amy’s words, Lisa then “rose to her independence.” Lisa was, through and through... a caregiver. Lisa Rudisell lived a life of service, leadership, love and laughter. Today, we celebrate her legacy... and the many lives she touched.

Lisa is not remembered by her years as a nurse but by the difference she made during those years by stepping into people’s lives. By special moments, she was there.



SNHG from left to right: Nancy Dunn, Katie King, Chris Hatzenbihler, Elizabeth Brown, Mindy Close, Kelly Peterson, Taylor Sherbrick, Ginger O’Reilly, Kristie Lawrence, Lorna Dryden, Lori Phillips



“This was a true tribute and honor to the departed. Lisa was the life of the party. She was quite loved as a person and a nurse.”

— Malinda Close,  
SHNG volunteer