



Coralie (Cori) Brotherton

September 18, 1938 - October 2, 2019

Coralie (Cori) Brotherton, a resident of Philomath, gracefully departed on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born Coralie A. Lowrey in Malvern, Iowa, to Raymond and Maudie (Grantham) Lowrey. She moved to Silverton, Oregon as a child and graduated from Silverton High School in 1956.

After high school, Cori attended Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Portland, graduating on her twenty-first birthday as a registered nurse. She settled in Corvallis, with a job at the Corvallis Clinic. In addition to her nursing career, Cori was a devoted mother to three beautiful children: Wendie, Rick, and Cheryl. In August of 1975, she graduated as a nurse practitioner and continued to work at the Corvallis Clinic for the entirety of her career, retiring in 2001.

After retirement, she settled in Philomath with Phil Steinmann, building their own home – a labor of love they shared. Her greatest passions included gardening, baking, playing the piano, and raising chickens. Cori's family and friends remember her positive attitude, giving spirit, and work ethic. She approached every new adventure with joy and an excitement that was contagious. Her compassionate and loving heart will live on in all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

We are heartbroken that she is no longer with us, but we find comfort in knowing that she is completely healed. Phil and the family would like to extend their thanks for all the continuous support, love, and prayers. Our hearts are forever changed by your generosity.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Grant, her husband, Calvin Wishon, and husband Max Brotherton. Cori is survived by the love of her life – Phil Steinmann – as well as her brothers Clyant and Guy Lowrey; her children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; many beloved nieces and nephews; and an abundance of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to donate to the charity of your choosing to continue Cori's legacy of generosity. Her celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Please share your favorite memory of Cori with the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ I met Cori when I worked with Phil many years ago. What a wonderful person to have touched my life. I will always remember her smile and great giggly laugh. She will be surely missed by many. So sorry for your loss Phil and Family. Sending prayers that you will find comfort in all the memories of this very special lady.



Calwon Lee-Walker - October 14, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ Although it has been many years, and I dreaded those annual exams, I always looked forward to seeing Cori. She was so compassionate and caring, and she always caught me up on family news. Rick, you are not forgotten, and I wanted to offer my sympathy to you and your whole family. You were lucky to have such a kind and beautiful mother. -Mary L.

Mary Langlois - October 13, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ I worked near Cori at the Corvallis Clinic for about 10 years where her kindness, calm and professionalism impressed me. I enjoyed continuing our friendship in the years after we retired. She loved her family, her garden and her chickens (the girls!) She lived generously and courageously and I will miss her.

Nancy Sarpola - October 11, 2019 at 12:44 AM



“ Cori and I worked together at The Corvallis Clinic (TCC) for many years. She will always hold a special place in my heart for her kindness and positive presence. I still work for TCC and continue to see patients who talk about the wonderful care they received from Cori. She was a true pioneer in terms of her chosen career path...blazing the way for future female practitioners. Her compassionate and caring demeanor will be greatly missed in this world. My sincerest condolences to the family. ~Michelle Injety

Michelle Injety - October 10, 2019 at 05:10 PM

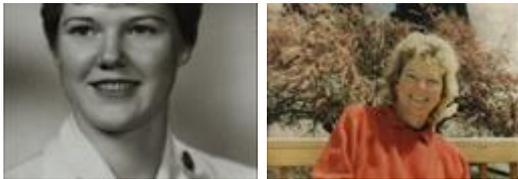


“ Cori joined our group of piano students several years ago. She was an inspiration to all of us that one should pursue their passion, no matter their age or what challenges they face. She was a positive and compassionate person and we are better because of the care she gave during her long career. We are better because she reminded us to be happy with life, no matter what. Cori played “Over the Rainbow “ with myself and 3 others (for a total of 10 hands playing 5 parts). She really enjoyed it and performed her piece beautifully. We will miss her.

Bernie Williams - October 10, 2019 at 12:38 PM



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McHenry Funeral Home - October 09, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ I worked at the Corvallis Clinic and loved my friendship with Cory. We were diagnosed with breast cancer within months of each other. She was such a source of information and hope for me at that time and we remained connected through the years. She was a wonderful teacher a special humanitarian person. I am sorry to hear that cancer took her life. Rest In Peace Cory.

Susan Merrill Bentz - October 06, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ I joined The Corvallis Clinic Ob/Gyn Department in 2001 just after Cori retired. I saw countless patients over the years who raved about the care Cori had given and the ways she had touched their lives. It was always a treat when Cori dropped by for a visit. And especially this time of year, I remember her pumpkin parties. Rest well, Cori.

Amy Card - October 05, 2019 at 02:08 PM



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Alex Kollitz - October 05, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Family and Phil. I will never forget working with Cori at Corvallis Clinic I worked as one of her First assistants which she so deserved. She worked so hard and had such compassion for her patients. The lessons she taught me about gardening I always remember and treasure as I see her sweet smile every time I think of them. “ Plant 3 seeds one for your neighbor, one for the blackbird and one for yourself. I will never forget you. Give my Grandson a hug for me Kepi also known as Debi

kepi hurt - October 04, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ My mother, Carly Davis, had her 80th birthday two weeks ago, and Cori attended the party. I admire her strength attending so close to her passing, and I know my mother valued Cori's friendship. Cori shared a lot of gardening ideas, plants and produce with my mother, including her thornless raspberry. Cori will be greatly missed by my mother.

Marion Thenell - October 04, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ I met Cori a few years ago through my husband and her Silverton classmates and friends. I am so happy to call her my friend. She was so fun, with a warm and gentle spirit!

Here's a toast to you!
We will miss you 🙏

Pat Monson - October 04, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ Cori was one of the nurses at Drs Smith and Asbury's office in the 1960s when I was having babies and she was a delight to be around. Every visit there was made better because of her presence and I have never forgotten her. So sweet, so kind. She will be sorely missed. My heart is wrapped around her family and friends during this sad

time. Thankfully they will have joyful memories to fall back on. love & prayers to all of them.

Sue Wehnert Guss, Corvallis, Oregon

Sue Guss - October 04, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ My mom Trudy Jacob knew and worked with Cori at the Corvallis Clinic and I recall her saying how much she enjoyed that experience.

What a full and accomplished life she lead.

My condolences to your family at this sad time.

Judy Jacob McCann

judy jacob mccann, Sisters,OR - October 04, 2019 at 12:47 PM