



Billie Wilson

September 19, 1942 - October 4, 2011

Billie Joan Wilson went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning, Oct. 4 in her home at West Hills Assisted Living Community.

Joan was born on Sept. 19, 1942, in Broken Bow, Okla., to Arthur and Bessie Whitehead, and was raised in San Jose, Calif.

Joan graduated from James Lick High School in 1960, and lived in various places until moving to Corvallis in 1975, where she worked at Good Samaritan Hospital until retiring in 1998.

Joan married Gary Wilson in 1988. They lived in Corvallis until Gary retired; they then moved to Phoenix, Ariz. They returned to Corvallis in 2003.

Joan enjoyed reading, cooking, the Saturday market and her grandkids.

Joan is survived by her husband, Gary; children Ken Jepsen of Eugene, Kelly Kloppenberg of Gilbert, Ariz., and Randall and Jean Braaten of Corvallis; stepchildren Rhonda and Wayne Waslien of Rockwall, Texas, and Dale and Cynthia Wilson of Corvallis; grandchildren Jake and Mallory Kloppenberg; and step-grandchildren Kari, Talia, Brianna, Mikaela and Erika.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Whitehead; mother, Bessie Whitehead; and brother, Ray.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Corvallis Evangelical Church.

Contributions in her memory can be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will bring you peace and comfort each of your hearts.* ”

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