



Bonnie Lou Mackay

August 12, 1942 - August 29, 2020

Bonnie Lou MacKay, most recently of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 28, 2020. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 12, 1942 to Walter C. and Bertha S. Young. She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Kenneth D. MacKay, her two daughters, Laurel MacKay of San Diego and Heather Gimino of Corvallis, son-in-law Vincent Gimino, as well as her two granddaughters; Marin and Sophia, and three grandsons; Ian, Anthony, and Nicholas.

Bonnie grew up in Detroit where she graduated valedictorian from Denby High School in 1960. She went on to graduate with Phi Beta Kappa Honors from the University of Michigan. During her time in Ann Arbor she met her future husband, Ken, and they married in 1964. She earned her Master's degree in teaching from the University of Minnesota. She taught for over 20 years in the Minnesota public school system, before relocating to Santa Rosa, California where she taught for several more years at a private school for young women. She believed strongly in education for women/girls, and memorials in her name can be made to The Malala Fund (<https://malala.org/donate?sc=header>).

McHenry Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Please leave your thoughts and memories for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Dear Ken,

Just read that Bonnie passed away. I want you to know that my prayers are with you as you deal with losing your dear wife. Memories are a great consolation at this time.

Bob Zeni

Bob Zeni - September 08, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DB

“ *I am sorry that Bonnie died. It is good that you are in Corvallis with your family. Wise move on both your part.*

I come across so many pictures of you and Fritz fishing in some unknown place and remember your good times with him and our good times with you and Bonnie. What a smart girl she was.!
Donna Born

Donna Born - September 08, 2020 at 01:37 PM

MT

“ *Dear Ken I was sadden to read in the Santa Rosa paper that your dear wife and best friend has passed away. I am a widow and living in Sacramento near family. My thoughts are with you and the girls*
Maureen Wilusz-Thomas

maureen thomas - September 07, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Bonnie always had a smile on her face. Just seeing her added light to my life. I'm so glad to have known her. She was a beautiful soul.*

Sue Thompson

Sue Thompson - September 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ken and family. We will always remember Bonnie with her beautiful smile.*

John And Marie Theilade - September 06, 2020 at 11:43 AM