



Connie B West

July 19, 1931 - February 18, 2025

Connie B. West – born July 19, 1931 in Eureka, Illinois to Dr. and Mrs. (Gladys) Balding. She spent her formative years in Elgin, Illinois. It was there she met 2nd Lt. Joseph G. West. They married in Lubbock, TX on August 18, 1952. They enjoyed living in several states in the US, finally settling in Philomath and then Corvallis, OR.

The focus and joy of her life were God, her family, church, church family, and friends.

She is survived by son Burton (Kim) West, daughter Katherine (Donald) Smith, Carolyn (Andrew) Hendry and Elizabeth (David) Christofferson, 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, sister Susan Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joseph, son Robert, and sister Marcia Johnson.

At her request, no services will be held.

Donations in Connie's remembrance may be made to a charity of your choice, Redemption Church of Corvallis, or Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon.

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you and will miss you dearly Nana. Our last picture with Nana October 2024.

Here also Nana's first selfie with Jeremy and I taken in July 2015.



Michelle West - April 16, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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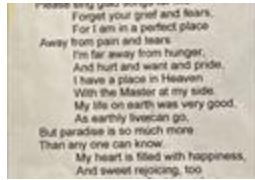
“ Our heartfelt condolences to the West family. We met the West family in Hawaii 1970-1976. In our honor, we'd like to thank you for sharing your beautiful mother with us. She was such an amazing wonderful woman. Her faith has always been with God and family in Hawaii for respect. He called uncle Joe and Auntie Connie West. I memories. We will never forget in our hearts Memories forever we love you both dearly and you will be missed greatly. Love. ❤️ aloha 🌺👉👈 great friendship 🙏 Junedale (Cookie Silva) Clyde and Junedale Tasaka.

John 3:16 for God, so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoever so believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

junedale Tasaka - March 11, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ *This is a favorite poem of Connie’s, written by her Aunt Ruth...*



Elizabeth Christofferson - February 24, 2025 at 12:11 PM

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“ *Aunty Connie & Uncle Joe along with my mom, plus a hoard of other amazing saints are the reasons why the love of Christ and faith in God are a foundational part of my life. Thank you Aunty Connie for investing in this girls life 😊*



KWatts - February 22, 2025 at 10:38 PM

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“ *Here’s a pic of aunty Connie, my mom and friend Aunty Mahi Silva in Hawaii ‘70’s.*



KWatts - February 22, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ I had the great fortune to meet Connie when I first moved to Corvallis about 12 years ago. Within the first few moments of meeting her she had me laughing, and that continued throughout the years. She taught me so much about the grace of keeping a sense of humor even in difficult times, and about the value of intentionally enjoying everyday things, be it a beautiful flower, a good bowl of soup, or a drive through the countryside. She was a lovely conversationalist, and she told stories that celebrated the successes and positive qualities of her family and friends. She was thoughtful, empathetic, and took a genuine interest in those around her. Her love of God and people just lit her up in a special way, and I will miss her so much. Missing you and sending hugs always Connie.



Kijrstin Minarsich - February 22, 2025 at 06:20 PM