



Gail Christine Bird

October 12, 1945 - May 26, 2015

Gail Bird, 69 died at her home in Philomath on May 26th. Gail was born October 12, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois to parents Ralph Joseph and Gertrude Rose (Bolliger) Rieden. She was raised in Freeport, Illinois and moved to San Dimas, California in 1971. She was lived in Philomath since 1977. Gail was employed as a custodian for Oregon State University for 16 years. She served as a Foster Parent for several years. In her leisure time, she enjoyed helping people, dancing, volunteer work, reading, gardening and church activities. She was especially fond of cats and animals.

Preceded in death by her parents; Gail is survived by her son, Jeffery Simmons of Lebanon; brother Douglas Rieden of Albany; sister Brenda Bullion of Sacramento; three grandchildren, Christopher, Brooke and Joshua and two great granddaughters, Raven and Aaralynn.

Memorial donations in Gail's name may be directed to Heartland Humane Society or Oregon Right to Life in care of McHenry Funeral Home. Online condolences via: www.mchenryfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail Christine Bird*



McHenry Funeral Home - October 07, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *Jeff,
i don't know if you remember me from your time spent in Freeport with Marie and your grandma Gert but i am Wally Jackson. I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing and i hope you are ok. I wish you well and you can find me on facebook under walt jackson oregon, wi .
Shalom*

Walt Jackson - October 22, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Walt Jackson - October 22, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *Brenda Bullion lit a candle in memory of Gail Christine Bird*



Brenda Bullion - June 05, 2015 at 03:13 PM

JE

Thank you Aunt Brenda.

Jeff - June 07, 2015 at 04:11 AM

JS

Thank you, Aunt Brenda.

Jeff Simmons - June 08, 2015 at 11:49 PM

GW

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,*

GAIL WAS A FRIEND AND CLIENT OF MINE. SHE WOULD COME IN TO SEE ME EVERY FEW MONTHS AND WE WOULD HAVE LONG TALKS ABOUT THINGS THAT WERE GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN HER LIFE. SHE WAS FUN TO TALK TO AND BE AROUND AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE. I WILL MISS HER.

GARY P WHITE

GARY P WHITE - June 05, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JS

Thank you Gary.

Jeff Simmons - June 20, 2015 at 11:04 AM

JS

Thank you, Gary.

Jeff Simmons - June 23, 2015 at 02:50 AM

CD

“ *Gail was a dear and faithful friend to me for many years in the '80s and early '90s. I was so sad to learn that she had passed away. We had many good times in New Life Singles (where we met); I also remember the road trip to San Francisco to visit her dad and step mom; Brenda, I remember you with us on that trip too. God bless her with new life and health in heaven.*

Carolyn Dingus - June 04, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JE

Thank you for your comment, Carolyn.

Jeff - June 07, 2015 at 04:11 AM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*
(Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - May 31, 2015 at 10:42 PM

JS

Thank you very much, I appreciate it.

Jeff Simmons - June 07, 2015 at 04:14 AM