



Hope Evelyn White

July 29, 1941 - April 29, 2014

Hope Evelyn White, 72, of Corvallis Oregon, died unexpectedly on April 29, 2014.

She was born July 29, 1941 in Erie Pennsylvania to John G “Bill” Walsh and Mary Evelyn Walsh.

Hope graduated from Academy High School in Erie, PA in 1958 and studied art at Edinboro State Teachers College. In the early 1960’s she relocated to California and lived in San Francisco, Marin County, and the Santa Cruz area. Hope moved to Oregon in 1985. Recently retired from Selmet Inc in Albany, Hope’s varied and interesting career included being an administrative assistant at Graybar Electric and McGraw Hill Publishing, a freelance professional typist and transcriber before the days of word processors, co-owning and managing True Nature Foods in Boulder Creek CA, being a personal chef and caterer, selling real estate, teaching graphic art, and being a marketing director and graphic artist. In retirement, Hope found joy in researching recipes, cooking, photography, and observing the beauty and wildlife on her property. She will be remembered for her love of family, her kind and gentle nature, her generosity, creativity, free spirit, and wisdom.

She is survived by her daughter Vesper Lee White and son-in-law Ernest Cardona; siblings John Geoffrey Walsh and Billie Loretta Melchiori; nieces and nephews Bryan, Sunshine, April, Zack, Simone, and Nikola; numerous

great-nieces & great-nephews, her aunt Loretta Hanscom of Batavia IL; former husband Jay White, and her cat Milo “Tuffy” White.

Hope was preceded in death by her parents John “Bill” and Mary Walsh; her grandparents John and Grace Walsh and John and Emma Waldon; her nephew Geoffrey Thomas Walsh, and her sister-in-law Sally Roraback.

The family would like to thank the ICU staff of The Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center for their excellent care and compassion.

Memorial contributions may be made in the name of Hope White to Chintimini Center, chintiminiwildlife.org.

A Celebration of Life with a luncheon reception will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at the Garden of Gentle Breeze, 26907 Sulphur Springs Road, Corvallis. Afterward there will be a gathering at Hope’s home to further honor and remember her on the land she loved so much.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hope and her parents and siblings lived a cross the street from my famlly. I am shocked about reading about her death! Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Douglas DeBacker -66

Alice DeBacker - 97

Douglas DeBacker - January 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM

BM

Hello Douglas! I have tried to track you down over the years - saw that you are in Europe. I have fond memories our our times together on Harvard Rd.! Billie Walsh Melchiori

Billie Melchiori - April 28, 2018 at 04:46 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. This happened within a month of my Mom's death this year. For six years she was my "other Mom" and that will always be with me.

John Christian

John Christian - August 20, 2014 at 06:16 PM

BM

*Thank you John. Sorry to hear about your mom!
Billie Melchiori*

Billie Melchiori - April 28, 2018 at 04:49 PM

EC

“ Goodbye, sweet Hope. We miss you so much every day.

Big love,

E & V & M

Ernest Cardona - May 12, 2014 at 06:18 AM



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Alane Homer - May 04, 2014 at 08:22 AM

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Alane Homer - May 03, 2014 at 07:21 PM