



Linda French

October 13, 1940 - November 1, 2008

Linda French passed away Saturday at her Corvallis home following a ten month battle with cancer.

Born Linda Joyce Bailey in Pensacola, Florida, she was one of four daughters of her parents James and Lenore. She spent most of her childhood moving up and down the Atlantic seaboard as her father followed his career in the US Navy. The family returned to Pensacola in time for her to enter high school and it was there that her father retired.

Following high school Linda worked in a blood bank and rose to the position of head technician. She met her future husband, James who was in training as a Marine pilot and they married December 28, 1963.

James left the Marine Corps in 1968, and in the ensuing years, they lived in Southern California and Nevada. She and her husband retired to Corvallis in 2006. Linda was active in the Assistance League of Las Vegas, served as a hostess for the Las Vegas Visitors Authority and was heavily involved in Republican politics at the state and national level. She will be remembered as a loving wife and mother.

Her mother Lenore, husband James, son Scott, daughter Karen, two sisters, four grandsons and one granddaughter survive her. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home.

No local services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

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