



Patsy E. McPherson

July 2, 1934 - January 14, 2018

Patsy Eiland McPherson was born July 2, 1934 in Magdalena, New Mexico and died January 14, 2018. She was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1986.

She grew up in Socorro, New Mexico and attended New Mexico A&M in Las Cruces.

In 1955, she married James Kirby McPherson of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Jim was in the Air Force for 30 years during which time she lived in Texas, Alabama, Virginia, New Mexico, Colorado, Oregon and Thailand.

They had two children, James A. McPherson of Midland, Texas and Lois J. McPherson.

A full time homemaker, Patsy enjoyed traveling, camping, reading, sewing and music. She was a member of College United Methodist Church in Philomath. She was a volunteer at the OSU Folk Club Thrift Shop for about 30 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son James Alan of Midland, Texas; and two brothers, Dr. Morris Eiland of Schenectady, New York and Dr. Edward Eiland of Tucson, Arizona.

A daughter, Lois Jean, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 26 at College United Methodist Church in Philomath.

Inurnment will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Samaritan Hospice, the Parkinson's Center of Oregon or a favorite charity.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

College United Methodist Church
1123 Main St.
Philomath, OR 97370

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Jim,

I think that the two of you will be forever in my heart and memory. Patsy's beautiful smile and warm spirit made every visit to me at the Parkinson's center an actual pleasure. You both lived and coped in a way that will always be an inspiration to me. Thank you for being you. My thoughts are with you.

With Affection,

Julie Carter

Julie carter - January 28, 2018 at 03:49 PM

PP

“ *What an incredible woman! The open, courageous way Patsy dealt with her long years of dealing with Parkinson's was inspiring. I once heard a term I think describes Patsy' manner of dealing with life -- she "lived victoriously." I have looked forward to joining others in celebrating her outstanding life - but it's my turn to have "the bug," so I'll be holding you in thought and prayer.*

God's peace,

Pat Phillips

Pat Phillips - January 26, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MH

“ Being friends and neighbors with Patsy's folks in Socorro, I met her and Jim there some 50 years ago. Always enjoyed visiting with them, Patsy was a beautiful woman, heart and soul. My condolences to her family.

Melba Hamby
Lovington, NM

Melba Love Hamby - January 25, 2018 at 12:02 PM

FC

“ Dear Jim, My deepest condolences for the loss of your wife Patsy. I lost my wife Gina on October 13, this last year. I went to school with Jim at the Naval Academy. We were both from New Mexico. I have been trying to get in touch with him for several years. I am leaving my email address in the hopes that Jim reads this and is able to get in touch with me:

Francis Leonard Castillo
flcastillo97@gmail.com

Again, my deepest condolences

Francis Leonard Castillo - January 24, 2018 at 09:52 AM

KD

“ I remember the family when they lived next door to us on Vermont NE in ABQ. I was one of Lois's best friends and we had many good times in the neighborhood. I particularly remember the haunted houses we would have and Mrs. McPherson would help us peel grapes, cook spaghetti noodles and other fun items to simulate gross haunted house touchy-feely items. Many fond memories from Kathy DeLucas AKA Klattenhoff

Kathy DeLucas - January 23, 2018 at 10:27 AM

MC

“ I first met Patsy when I was a college gal, in awe of this beautiful well put together military wife. Whenever I saw her, she always had a big smile on her face. Six years ago we met after all those years, she still had her lovely smile, and lovely personality. That is how I will always remember this beautiful lady.

Maria Carpenter

Maria Carpenter - January 17, 2018 at 02:31 AM

NC

Jim, We remember you and Patsy with such fond memories during and after the time you attended First Christian of Corvallis. Remember when we went to the coast and I think we ate at that great restaurant, The Whale Cove? Patsy's smile, humor and gracious personality came through in those times with both of you. Do take care of yourself and may you feel energy from the prayers and good thoughts we are sending you and your family.

Neil and Cherie Reynolds

Neil Reynolds and Cherie - January 25, 2018 at 08:12 PM