



Victoria Suzanne Eastwood

April 9, 1973 - April 12, 2021

On April 12, 2021, wife and mother Victoria Eastwood gently passed after a yearlong battle with cancer.

Born in Denver, Colorado, on April 9, 1973, Victoria grew up in Emaus, Pennsylvania and attended Kutztown University receiving a BA of Fine Arts. She moved to Gilbert, Arizona, where Victoria met her true love and life partner Aaron, while working in Chandler at the San Marcos Resort. The two wed in June 1999. Daughter, Grace arrived in 2003 in Denver, Colorado. Victoria and Aaron then moved to Aloha, Oregon, with Kai arriving in 2007. Her children were everything to Victoria and personified her own spirit – kind, generous, loving, and strong.

The family settled in Corvallis, Oregon, where Victoria spent the last 13 years in the art department at Crescent Valley High School. Not only did Victoria teach painting, photography, drawing, and other fine arts, she created an environment where students navigating social and emotional issues found a safe space and support from an understanding adult. Victoria was selfless with her time and advocacy on behalf of her students. She was loved by her students and well respected by her peers. She would do anything to help a student, a fellow teacher, and her friends.

She loved camping with her family, going to museums, traveling the world,

creating crafts, and always learning new techniques for her art classes.

Victoria is also survived by her husband, Aaron Jensen, her children, Grace and Kai, her mother Deborah Eastwood, father Douglas Ashely, aunts Carol Cummings, Kathleen Carey, Linda Carey, and uncles Tom Carey, Mike Carey and Randy Cummings. Cousins, Thomas Carey, Kathleen Carey, Jennifer Crouch, Rebecca Carey, Bill Carey, Bill Frizell.

The family will be holding a private celebration and service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider donating blood or supporting your local American Red Cross or donating to the Be The Match foundation.

McHenry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Victoria literally glowed when with her family. I always noted how the 4 of you came to drop off/pick up Kai as a unit - your family's kindness and how close you all were together. One of my happy memories is Victoria showing me her crazy new banana tree when you moved houses. Such a strong and kind family you all grew and no doubt keep growing together in her legacy.

Tricia Salcido - February 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM

 Monica
Cooke

“*Mrs. Eastwood was an incredible art teacher. She made her studio a safe place for all students. She created a welcoming environment that allowed for all emotions, feelings, and thoughts to be heard, felt, and shared. She went above and beyond for students in so many ways. She allowed each student to express themselves through their art and adored each one of them. Mrs. Eastwood was a gem of a teacher and person. It's hard to trust people when growing up and going through the stages of life but she was the one you could always rely and depend on. Even outside of high school she wanted nothing but the best for her students. She was goofy, loving, empathetic, compassionate, caring, hilarious, intelligent, and over all incredible teacher. I couldn't have asked for a better Art teacher and art mother. You are cherished, missed, and loved. The impact you have made on mine, my brothers, family, and friends will never go unnoticed or be forgotten. When I needed an escape she would provide me with the space to do that. When I needed someone to hear me she would listen. When I needed someone to help me she would help me. She had such a beautiful and wonderful soul. Mrs. Eastwood you will be forever missed. The world lost an incredible soul.*

*Love,
Monica Cooke*

Monica Cooke - July 28, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *This woman was more than a teacher. She was the one we went to when we needed a safe place to talk about our home lives. She was the mediator during conflict. She was our biggest cheerleader. Her classroom was our escape. I remember going there during my hardest times of high school. She didn't ask questions while I sat in the back of the room, painting during one of her classes. because she knew it was healing for me. She knew what that art did for us and how we felt in the presence of her. She was our advocate when we didn't have safe adults in our lives. She was the only teacher I ever had that was like that. We love you Victoria. We will remember you for the rest of our lives.*

Savannah Cole - May 16, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JE

“ *Eastwood was so incredibly kind, creative, giving, and hilarious. She always took the time to get to know her students and guide us while letting us find our own creativity and ways. Her classes were the highlight of my high school time, and she's the one who pushed me to take a risk and go to art school. I wouldn't be as happy or fulfilled as I am right now if she hadn't encouraged me with her no-nonsense and joyful words. I'm so thankful I got to know her, and that we got to have her as long as possible.*

Jessy - April 28, 2021 at 09:52 PM

EL

“ *Her encouragement left a huge impact on my life, and I will be forever thankful.*

Eleanor - April 27, 2021 at 02:58 AM

SW

“ Vic, you sweet, generous, hilarious, wonderful, beautiful friend, I miss you so much. Thank you for always having a shoulder, an ear, a smile, a wisecrack and real wisdom. Thanks for always telling me I'm a good mom - I needed that - and for being the biggest cheerleader for your people and for every single kid out there. Your legacy lives on. Hope you're resting well and enjoying heavenly piles of candy. I love you.



Sarah Whiteside - April 22, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Eastwood was an incredibly kind and supportive teacher. I took every art class I could with her (even though I was a shitty fine artist). I used to hangout in her supply office and just try and absorb her creative thinking and pick her brain on art. Inside her office I also watched her be more than just an art teacher, I watched her be relationship counselor, a therapist, and a substitute mom for kids who needed a positive adult in their life. Thank you Eastwood for everything you did for me and the community. Rest In Peace.

Kai Kazuto - April 20, 2021 at 09:45 PM

JH

“Victoria was an AMAZING person, teacher, and friend. The time that I was able to spend with her was too short, but very precious. Her outlook on life, her joy and robust laughter for everything always brought many moments of happiness to all of us. I loved sitting with her at the games, catching up and laughing so much.

My thoughts and prayers are with her family and loved ones. This is so sad that we could not see her one more time and give her a hug to our wonderful friend--that is truly a regret for me. I will never forget her!

Many condolences and love to your family.

Sincerely,

Julie Halsey

Julie Halsey - April 20, 2021 at 04:57 PM

JS

“ This evening I was shocked and saddened to learn of Victoria's passing. Owing to COVID I have not had the opportunity to be at Crescent Valley for over a year. I did know she was ill.

Having been a substitute in her room at C.V. several times over the past 15 years I know how the excellent behavior and work ethic of Victoria's students reflected on her as a beloved teacher.

I'll never forget how Victoria entered the lunch room each day, full of energy and warmth. Never shy, Victoria said what was on her mind, often in quite colorful language.

Comments from students in this Tribute Wall reflect her love for students and the teaching profession. It is very sad that future young people will not be touched by "Eastwood" or Mrs. Eastwood.

*John Snelling
Corvallis*

John Snelling - April 19, 2021 at 01:17 AM

SJ

“ *I will be eternally grateful that Eastwood answered her calling to teach and share her wisdom and understanding with her students. She was such a positive influence and she played a crucial role in my daughter's development. My prayers and condolences to her family, as they heal from this huge loss. Thank you Eastwood! Fly high and free now, and for all eternity!*

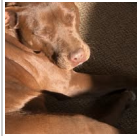
Samuel Luna Jr. - April 16, 2021 at 06:07 PM

PL

“*Eastwood, a power house, a complete savior. She beholds so many titles I can not fathom her ability to connect and genuinely shape so many lives around her! She was the first person to ever tell me I was an artist and back then (2008) I had no idea I would run with that title and pursue the arts as a career. Her influence and words are essential to who I am today. Eastwood and the Jensen's were there for me when no one else knew how to be and it's extremely hard to put into words how incredible they are and how much I love them. Fly high superstar, I love you forever.*”



Penny Luna - April 16, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“*First of all, I would like to thank the family of Mrs. Eastwood for sharing your most loving, caring and compassionate Mom, Wife, Daughter and Cousin with my family. We share in your grief, and you are in all of our hearts. I had three daughters and now two son in laws who attended CV during her time teaching there. She, on more than one occasion, has been there for us in ways that we will forever be thankful. She truly was an angel and often comes up in our conversations as one of the best blessings. We are so thankful.*”

Wendy Bledsoe - April 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM

CG

Victoria, I will miss eating lunch with you at school. I so enjoyed your straight shooting commentary and fun stories about family, teaching, and your perspective on current events. You made working at CV extra special. You will never know how many lives you touched through teaching and living your life so completely. I feel lucky for knowing you.

Chris Gerding - April 18, 2021 at 11:32 PM

SL

“ I just wanted to thank Victoria Eastwood for being there for my daughter Penelope twelve years ago when she was going through some tuff times in her life. While she was still alive I have never mentioned it to her. She is one of the reasons why my daughter is still around today. Mrs. Eastwood was a wonderful human being, teacher and Mother. I know she has a place in heaven. Crescent Valley has lost a great educator. She will truly be missed. Our deepest condolences to her family.



Stephanie Luna

stephanie luna - April 16, 2021 at 02:25 AM

RO

“ Eastwood was my favourite highschool teacher and one of the few people I felt comfortable coming out to. She was the most supportive, no bs woman I'd ever met. It's crushing to hear of her passing. She made the world brighter, at least at that school.

Rowan - April 15, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Eastwood was one of the most uplifting role models I had while being at Crescent Valley High School. Her outgoing and positive personality lit up every room she entered. I became a teacher because she inspired me to follow my dreams and never give up. Her legacy she left will never be forgotten ❤️

Maddy - April 15, 2021 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ I didn't take a class with Mrs. Eastwood, but I spent a lot of time in her class. The time I spent in her class was always exciting. She helped her students express themselves through art. She was very welcoming and kind-hearted. Her bubbly personality lit up the room and made a bad or stressful day into a good day. She touched many and will be dearly missed.

Blake Byer - April 15, 2021 at 04:40 PM

AD

“ Mrs. Eastwood was a light in all of her students' lives. She was determined to push her students to the best of their ability. She wouldn't accept anything less than your absolute best. I really admired that about her. She wanted everyone to live life as the best version of themselves. Somehow she managed to be tough and loving at the same time and it made me feel so safe and cared for always. Sending all my love to her family and loved ones. I hope I can grow up to be as wonderful of a woman as Mrs. Eastwood.

Adair - April 15, 2021 at 11:44 AM

ME

“ Mrs. Eastwood was truly a special person. She was not only an amazing teacher but also a compassionate and kind listening ear for so many students, including myself. Her spirit was infectious and it was always a joy to be around her and take her class. I have so much love for her and will always remember her. I am so saddened by this loss and send my condolences to the family.

Meghan - April 14, 2021 at 10:36 PM

WM

“ Mrs. Eastwood was a beacon of hope for my daughter during her time at CVHS. She encouraged my daughter and believed in her at a time most teachers did not. She will be dearly missed. She really was a great advocate for her students and will be remembered for years to come.

Wendy McLaren - April 14, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ Eastwood was such an amazing, caring and energetic soul. Her class was always my favorite, and I would often spend my off block hours in her class as well. She is one of the teachers that made high school so colorful and free. Thank you for all you did for us, and having such a powerful impact on all of us individually.

Rachel Larkin - April 14, 2021 at 09:54 PM

CA

“ The thought of Mrs. Eastwood no longer gracing the halls of CV is truly unimaginable. She was a teacher that inspired you, challenged you creatively, and encouraged you to dream big. I will never forget what she meant to me as I struggled to find a place at my school and how she always encouraged me to think beyond Corvallis. She always wanted more for her students and was never afraid to tell them!

Thank you for all the support that you gave me to follow my dreams and the constant reminder that the world is much bigger than our little town. It was in your classes that I feel in love with the fine arts and to this day that has never changed.

You will be missed!

Carly Armstrong-Hann - April 14, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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Carly Armstrong-Hann - April 14, 2021 at 09:13 PM

AL

“ *Even though I never had a class with her, I passed through her room during ceramics and always felt the warm energy coming from her classroom as she enthusiastically helped her students. Her memory will be cherished by all those who ever were graced with her presence.*

Alex - April 14, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Julia Howard lit a candle in memory of Victoria Suzanne Eastwood*



Julia Howard - April 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM

SO

“ Thank you for being the best art teacher I ever had. You showed me compassion and kindness when I needed it and always brought a smile to my face. I will truly miss you and my heart goes out to her family.

Sofia - April 14, 2021 at 06:42 PM

BR

“ Mrs Eastwood was a kind, funny, energetic, sassy, talented, loving, caring person. She quite literally changed students lives. I admired her. She encouraged everyone who walked into her classroom. She didn't care if someone was great at art or could barely draw a stick figure. She nurtured all of her students and she made us better. Her classroom was a safe space for anyone who needed it. My heart goes out to her and her family. Love you Mrs Eastwood!

Brooke - April 14, 2021 at 05:01 PM

GR

“ Eastwood was one of the best teachers I ever had when I was in high school. She was kind, compassionate, incredibly wise, and an absolutely beautiful human. Throughout my classes with her, she taught me so much and I feel incredibly thankful to have been one of her many students. She will be missed.

Grace - April 14, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LU

“ Thank you for touching so many peoples lives. High school would not have been nearly as manageable without Eastwood's glowing personality there every day. She will be in my thoughts.

Luca - April 14, 2021 at 03:34 PM

AB

“ Eastwood was one of the best teachers I have had❤️ She was such a kind soul. she was always so kind and sweet. She will be missed 😊

alexie benson - April 14, 2021 at 03:28 PM

DE

“ Pepsi forever ❤️ Eastwood was the best friend to me. I am so lucky to be one of the many lives she touched.

Destiny - April 14, 2021 at 02:37 PM

MK

“ Eastwood was literally the most amazing teacher I have ever had. She wasn't just a teacher for art, but for life. She was so compassionate and had so many words of wisdom to share. She was so patient and forgiving, and above all, human. She saw the human in every single person and treated them as such, and gave her light and love abundantly. She touched the lives of every single person who stepped foot in her classroom and she's inspired countless others. She's already so deeply missed. Sending you light and love wherever you are, Eastwood.

Madison Kobold - April 14, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ From photography during my freshman year to jewelry my senior year Ms. Eastwood always found a way to share her passion and empathy. I remember one day in a photography class with her I was struggling to get my image to turn out the way I wanted so she stayed an hour in the dark room with me when school was already over, trying different things to get it to it’s best. She was always such a vibrant human being and made class the place you wanted to be, even if you were having a bad day. My senior year when I took jewelry with her she was there for me as I went through some personal issues. Thank you Ms. Eastwood for always being there for me, and every single student of yours.



Sofia Molvi - April 14, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Mrs. Eastwood was one of the most incredible human beings I have ever met. Her endless kindness, generosity, empathy, humor, and support throughout my high school years truly saved my life; CV alums that have taken classes with Mrs. Eastwood know the art room was a haven, a safe place to come and be yourself and be loved and appreciated for who you are. Mrs. Eastwood touched so many lives and will be missed dearly.

Hailey Groh - April 14, 2021 at 01:50 PM

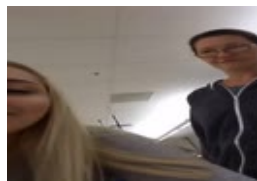
TA

“ So glad to have had the privilege and opportunity to take multiple classes with Eastwood at CVHS. She was always so incredibly thoughtful, encouraging and such a light for all of us students. She will truly be missed. ☐

Tyson Adams - April 14, 2021 at 01:17 PM

AN

“ Mrs Eastwood.... idk what to say. this comes as such a shock to me. from freshman year to senior year, even after graduation you were always there for me. not only as a teacher and a mentor, but as a friend. you were there for me when my mom was pregnant with my little sister, always made sure that my phone was on just in case she went into labor, and for the birth of my own child. i visited you pregnant, and with Carter. i'm so glad you had the opportunity to meet him. you created such a judgement free zone for not only me but hundreds of other kids. your kind spirit touched so many, and you made such a difference in countless of peoples lives. you put us as people first, before being a student. you cared about our home life, and you cared about our families. whenever i would visit you in class, you would make sure your students were taken care of, and then you would pull me in your office, sit me down, and allow me to talk to you about my life. i hope my picture is still up on your wall. you are missed by so many. my heart breaks, but im glad you aren't in pain anymore. you made such a difference in my life. i wish i could of visited you one last time. i love you eastwood, fly high angel.



Audrina (Audrey) Nash - April 14, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Begin lit a candle in memory of Victoria Suzanne Eastwood*



Debbie Begin - April 14, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BB

“ *Eastwood has had an everlasting impact on my life. She was more than a teacher, she was a friend, a confidant and someone who helped me grow into the person I am today. Her kindness and positive energy was infectious, always lighting up any room she was in. I will miss her more than words can say.*

Bailey Behr - April 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ *I loved working with Victoria at Elizabeth Middle School, we never knew what she would say next at our team meetings. She touched so many lives* ❤️❤️ *Lynne*

Lynne Watts- Fidrich - April 14, 2021 at 12:04 PM

AJ

“ 9 files added to the album *Victoria*



Aaron Jensen - April 14, 2021 at 11:50 AM