



Patricia "Joy" Velte

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Patricia "Joy" Bird greeted the world in Seattle, WA on June 30, 1932 and departed it of natural causes in her West Linn, OR home on March 6, 2018. Her memorial service will be held on March 28, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Lincoln Memorial Park, Mt. Scott in Portland.

Joy's parents, Beth Burton Bird and John Clifford Bird lived in Portland, where Joy continued to live the majority of her life. Joy attended Vestal Grade School and Washington High School, was an Honored Queen of Bethel, and attended Vanport College (predecessor to Portland State University.)

While at Vanport, Joy met Floyd Parks whom she married and spent happy times with on Mt. Hood, building a cabin in Government Camp and enjoying skiing and an outdoor life. Joy loved Camp Namanu and left a Charitable Trust to benefit the Campfire Organization.

One of the early employees of Tektronix, Joy continued to work in the hi-tech field for over 40 years. After her marriage to Floyd ended, Joy married Donn Velte, and they lived in Lake Oswego while running Velte's Lamp Market in oldtown Portland.

In her later years Joy reunited with childhood friend Harold Widman and enjoyed time with him and his family and friends in Estacada, OR.

Joy is survived by her daughter, Holly Parks Iburg, son-in-law Chris Iburg and grandchildren, Matt (wife Eilza), Leslie and Jeff (wife Megan Neely).

A Master Gardner and lover of animals, Joy had 4 exotic birds as pets. The family requests that contribution be made to Exotic Bird Rescue of OR www.rescuebird.com in lieu of flowers.



Tribute Wall

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RB

Robert And Barbara posted:

We lived down the street from Joy and often saw her working in the yard, We so enjoyed seeing her whimsical additions to the yard. She would greet us and our dogs with Joy!

April 16 at 5:00 PM

CG

Carole Gremillion posted:

Your mom was so sweet, kind and thoughtful, Holly. We enjoyed so much getting to know her (again). We will miss her sunny smile and disposition. With our deepest sympathies. Mike and Carole Gremillion

March 26 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

An A GARDEN PATH was ordered on March 20, 2018

March 19 at 5:00 PM

AM

A. Mixon posted:

I am so sorry to learn that Joy has passed. She will be so dearly missed. I hope a passage at John 5:28,29 brings comfort to all who are grieving. May we all look ahead to seeing our loved ones like Joy living again!

March 16 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A GARDEN PATH was sent on March 16, 2018 For our dear, sweet "Aunt Joy" who will always be lovingly remembered. Becky Papke & Sharon Gremillion

March 15 at 5:00 PM

LE

Leslie posted:

Joy was such a loving, kind and generous grandmother. She always had a smile on her face that made her friends and family, including (and especially!) our pets, feel loved and welcomed. She always made our family gatherings so much brighter and she will definitely be missed.

March 15 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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