



Joyce Edith McManus

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Joyce Edith McManus of Happy Valley died August 2, 2013, she was 78 years old. Mrs. McManus was born November 19, 1934, in Ellensburg, WA. She spent her childhood years in Ellensburg and in 1946 her family moved to La Grande, OR where she graduated high school. She attended Eastern Oregon University for one year, transferred the University of Oregon where she graduated in 1956. She moved to Portland in 1959 and remained in the area until her death. She was a member of PEO, was involved with the Assistance League and the Albertina Kerr Center. Survivors include her son Michael McManus of Happy Valley, daughter Pamela Beall of Gresham, sister Marilee Goodwin of Lake Oswego, her five grandchildren Michael McManus, Alyssa McManus, Jaron Beall, Kaylee Beall and Jaymen Beall. A memorial services will be held on August 9th at Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud in Oregon City at 1 pm with a reception to follow. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.



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E3

Effy Stephanopoulos - August 07, 2013 At 04:39 Pm posted:

I've known Joyce for a short time among all the great woman known as "THE DOLLIES". I feel so blessed that I had the opportunity to know Joyce - a beautiful person with a warm smile who was kind and caring.....May her memory be eternal!

February 15 at 5:00 PM

S5

Suzanne Stevens - August 06, 2013 At 12:54 Pm posted:

What I will remember most about Joyce is her dynamic and independent spirit. I was always inspired by the way she lived her life fully and on her own terms. Of course, it was always clear that her children and grandchildren were most important to her and it was beautiful to see them all together. I'm honored to have known her.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

M5

Michael Beall - August 06, 2013 At 03:51 Pm posted:

Joyce was my mother in law & a good one at that... I was lucky to have known Joyce for 32 years while I dated & then married her daughter Pam. She was always the most generous & kind lady that always took great care of & supported her grand kids & family. We had so many good times over the years including Spring break vacations & Holiday celebrations. We will miss her dearly & she will always be in our hearts. I used to tease her and tell her that I was her favorite son in law, she would agree , then we would laugh as I was her only son in law.... Michael Beall

February 15 at 5:00 PM

C3

Connie Gordon - August 06, 2013 At 04:32 Pm posted:

My memories of Joyce...a warm and generous lady, was lovely and interested in all the employees at Gary Worth...and a beautiful smile.Connie Gordon

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K4

Kaylee Beall - August 06, 2013 At 04:40 Pm posted:

What I remember most about Joyce, "Nannie" is her quick wit and funny sense of humor. She always knew how to make people laugh. She spent every Christmas Eve with my family ending in a sleepover. It was an unbelievable experience waking up to so many packages. I will never forget her expressions when she would open the gifts she had wrapped for herself each year! Another great memory is every year she would take each grandchild school shopping and make an entire day out of it. Everyone in the mall knew her as we would go from store-to-store. The days when I would go to the mall alone people would always ask, where is your nannie? I will miss her dearly and one of the ways I dealt with her illness was taking part in the Relay For Life event held at Oregon State University. My team won the most fundraised award with an ending amount \$6,845.30. One day she told me, she had never received a nicer gift in her life. I will never forget that moment. She will forever be in my heart but always holding my hand because she was my J.E.M

February 15 at 5:00 PM

K0

Kurt Bauer - August 07, 2013 At 03:00 Pm posted:

It's been a long time, but I can still hear your voice and laughter. We love to make the ginger pickles from what we know as your family recipe. Our condolences,Kurt Bauer

February 15 at 5:00 PM

C0

Carole Jones - August 07, 2013 At 04:00 Pm posted:

Rick and I were very sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. We have very fond memories of her. Joyce was a kind a gracious lady. Our sincere condolences go out to her family.Rick & Carole Jones

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W5

Walt Fitch - August 07, 2013 At 10:57 Pm posted:

Just wanted to say what a sweet and gracious lady. She always had kind words anda special smile. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.Walt and DeeDee Fitch

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P0

Pam Beall - August 08, 2013 At 04:02 Pm posted:

Thank you to everyone for all the kind words about my mother! Know one will miss her more than me! She was the most amazing mother and grandma. I was truly blessed to have her in my life. I always told her " when it was time for me to leave this earth and I gave and was as loved as much as she was my life would be complete." My last fond memory of her is how hard she fought this ugly disease of Luekemia. She was such a inspiration to me. She never complained and my goal was to put a Smile on her face. We lived by the words "we take one day at a time." She did with so much dignity. I will miss my phone calls, one in the morning and one at night, to check on her and chat. I was so lucky to have had these nine months with her. Her mind was so there even though her body was failing. We spent so much time together and we talked about everything with tears and laughter. I'm so blessed to have had this time. She will remain in my broken heart forever and I hope I can honor her with all she has given me. My love goes to her today and always. Her daughter Pam

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M2

Michele - August 08, 2013 At 04:27 Pm posted:

Joyce had such a kind spirit, always so sweet and loving! I grew up with Pam and had many slumber parties at their home. Joyce always bought us the best junk food and would sit up for hours talking and laughing with Pam and I. Joyce loved her family so deeply, such a wonderful Mom and Nannie. Please know how deeply sorry I am for the loss of your Mom and Nannie, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will treasure the memories of Joyce. Michele Dyer

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J3

Jaymen Beall - August 09, 2013 At 01:37 Am posted:

Nannie was the best grandma ever. She always cared about others rather than herself and that's what made her special. I as her grandson got to spend lots of time at her house spending the night. Then the next day we would head to the mall and top it all off with a movie. One of her favorite things to do was spoil her grandson. It made her happy just to see the smile on my face and that is all that mattered. She would share laughs with me and in many cases was my second mother. Whenever I needed time away from home I would call her up. Finally all the times we spent going on vacations in Palm Springs California, holiday get togethers and all the time she spent showing up at school events and sports. When I first heard the news I was shocked. Although in my heart I know she is in a better place and that's all that matters. My memories with her will never be forgotten. Thanks Nannie for being you! I will miss you. - Your Grandson Jaymen

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K5

Karen And Nick - August 09, 2013 At 07:57 Pm posted:

Joyce was always a special lady and we thoroughly enjoyed visiting with here whenever she was in california in the winter..karen and nick

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M0

Michael Mcmanus - August 10, 2013 At 08:05 Am posted:

I am very proud of the way my grandmother battled leukemia, she displayed upmost strength and dignity during her battle with cancer. I know I am not strong enough to handle such a disease the way she did. I could never sense one ounce of fear or grief in Nannie throughout her battle with leukemia and I admire her courage. I hope that one day If I am in similar shoes I can be half as strong as she was. I will never forget our long talks and without a doubt that is the one thing I will miss the most. Someone who would listen and provide positive advice and wisdom when I was at my lowest of lows. I will of course always miss being spoiled absolutely rotten, but Nannies love was what I will miss the most.Michael McManus(Grandson)

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M4

Marilee Goodwin - August 12, 2013 At 09:44 Pm posted:

My heart grieves in the loss of my sister, Joyce. She was part of my life for over seventy years, and we shared so many experiences during that time. We tried to always be there for each other, and now that person who was part of my life is gone.I am so sad, and I loved her so much.Thank you Mike and Pam for the care you gave her the last nine months. I am so grateful.Deuter. 33:27 The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you. NLT

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FF

Friends And Family posted:

Friends and Family uploaded 2 to the gallery.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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