



## Charlotte Louise Wessels

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Charlotte (Char) Wessels, 86, of Corvallis, passed away peacefully in her home November 28 surrounded by immediate family. She died from the complications of long-term diabetes and recently diagnosed Leukemia. She was preceded in death by husband John Wessels and is survived by two children, Jeffrey (spouse Lucy, daughter Lilly) and Timothy (spouse Margaret)

Char was born to Courtney and Julia McCollum in Caldwell, Idaho in 1927. After graduating with a teaching degree from the College of Idaho, she married her childhood sweetheart John Wessels and moved to Corvallis and continued her teaching career. After John's graduation from OSU, her family relocated to Connecticut where they enjoyed life for the next 20 years. Charlotte and John returned to their favorite place Corvallis in 1983, where they lived the rest of their fruitful lives.

For over 30 years, Char creatively challenged and engaged her early grade students, 3rd grade being her favorite. She loved her students and inspired many to lead great lives. She was also very active in and passionate about the arts and crafts - an avid calligrapher, silk screener, bookbinder, marbler, and card-maker. Through these passions, she created many close relationships with wonderful friends and thoroughly enjoyed networking with the Goose Quill Guild, All Oregon Calligraphers, cookie clubs, and various lunch clubs. Char was able to rise above life's hardships and always be the most positive, kind, upbeat person many have ever met. But most of all, she loved and cherished her friends and family, especially her 4 year old granddaughter Lilly. Her love of life will be with us forever. We wish her peace.

A memorial service will be at 1:00 pm Friday, December 6, at De-Moss-Durdan Funeral Home 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis. Final burial in Nampa, Idaho will be sometime in the spring.

If desired, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312. or [donations.diabetes.org](http://donations.diabetes.org)





# Comments

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“ Edie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Louise Wessels



**Edie Roberts** - December 04, 2013 at 07:58 PM

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“ Reeva Kimble lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Louise Wessels



**Reeva Kimble** - December 03, 2013 at 05:25 PM

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“ Jeff and Lucy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You are in our hearts! Love  
Sue and Randy

**Susan Conena** - December 02, 2013 at 07:20 PM