



Louise Phillips Copes

November 24, 1938 - July 20, 2025

Louise Phillips Copes, age 86, died peacefully at home on July 20, 2025.

She is survived by her loving husband, Donald Copes; daughters: Kimberly Bakondi, Deborah Cataldo, and Kristina Robbins; grandchildren: Alisha, Garrett, Tiffany, Jennifer, and Karson, and great-grandchildren: Elijah, Elliot, Payton, and Carter.

Louise was born in Creal Springs, Illinois, on November 24, 1938. Among her fondest childhood memories were attending the Church of God, which nurtured her lifelong faith. She moved to Corvallis, Oregon in 1964, where she planted deep roots in her community.

A Master Gardener and flower show judge, Louise also dedicated many years to Child Evangelism Fellowship and Good News Club, sharing her faith with children. She was the founder of the Republican Women of Benton County, a top insurance salesperson for the American Automobile Association (AAA), and a compassionate volunteer with FISH Emergency Services, connecting people in crisis with needed resources.

She will be remembered for her devotion to prayer and family, her generous spirit, and her deep love for all things beautiful. Louise's life was a vibrant blend of faith, service, and beauty. She will be greatly missed.