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Marian Louise (Kester) Patterson was born September 10, 1921 in Independence, Oregon to Wesley W. and Francis Louise (Donaldson) Kester. She died November 2, 2016 at the Evergreen Hospice House in Albany, Oregon at 95 years of age.

Marian grew up on a farm which included Coffin Butte and attended elementary school in Wells, both of which became part of Camp Adair. She attended Corvallis High School and was a member of the 2nd graduating class in the new building on 11th St in 1939. After the start of WWII Marian moved to Vallejo, CA and worked as a civilian employee at Mare Island Naval Yard. While there she met and married E. E. "Pat" Patterson in April of 1944. At the end of the war they relocated to Oregon and settled in the Philomath area where they lived for many years and raised their family.

Marian drove a school bus for the Olson Bus Company for 11 years and worked for many years in food service/catering at OSU and for a short time as a rural mail carrier and as a postal clerk in the Philomath Post Office. She and her sister, Emmalou, leased and operated what was CD&J Cafe for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat, sister, Emmalou, and parents, Wes and Francis. Marian is survived by daughter, Elona Bell (Monty) of Albany and son, Wesley (Diane) Colton, WA, 3 grandchildren, Jeffrey Bell (Chris), Curtis Bell (Emily), and Theresa Patterson, 3 great-grandchildren, Erin and Ian Bell and Trish Schneider, and beloved nieces, Patty Sather and Kitty Stott and nephew, Ed Lossett.

Family and friends are invited to the graveside service 11:00 am, Tuesday, November 8 at Oak Lawn Memorial Park, 2245 SW Whiteside Drive, Corvallis. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Evergreen Hospice House in care of DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.demosdurdan.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Memorial Park

2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff bell - November 05, 2016 at 06:24 PM

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“ Jeff Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Marian Louise Patterson



Jeff Bell - November 05, 2016 at 06:13 PM

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“ Jeff Bell lit a candle in memory of Marian Louise Patterson



Jeff Bell - November 05, 2016 at 05:41 PM

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*Death changes everything,
Time changes nothing, I still miss your voice, the wisdom in your
advice, the stories of your presence. So no, time changes nothing. I
miss you just as much today as the day you died.
I just miss you....*

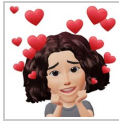
via (The Minds Journal)

*When thinking about what the definition of a Grandma is, she hit every
one of them. I could always count on her to be there, or available for
whatever random idea I had come up with. At times she was my best
friend and someone that I could never imagine living without.*

*I have been more blessed than most, as I got to keep my "Granny "
with me for 42 years. Most people do not get that, or get the amazing
experiences that she gave me. She will be with me always, and she will
always be missed. Heaven is a much brighter place with her there...*

Jeff Bell

Jeff Bell - November 05, 2016 at 06:12 PM



*I always loved how Marian was so put together. Never a hair out of
place :) Elona and family were very blessed to have her in their lives.
Darla Meyers*

Darla Meyers - November 07, 2016 at 05:40 PM

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*Marian was a quiet lady. We would talk politics, world news and local
stuff. Never an argument just a quiet lady. I'll miss her.*

Anonymous - November 09, 2016 at 07:15 PM