

In Memory of...

Carolyn June Keasey
June 15, 1930--October 12, 2013



Carolyn Keasey passed away peacefully and at home early Saturday, October 12. Carolyn June Zinn was born June 15, 1930 to Charles and Cora Zinn in Asotin, Washington and later moved to Longview, Washington. Carolyn had a happy childhood growing up in Longview with her sister Donna Mae and a large family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Carolyn attended R.A. Long High School where she met John Conroy, whom she married shortly after graduation. They divorced after 13 years of marriage and three children, and after another brief marriage and another

child, Carolyn and her children moved to Vernonia in 1964 to be near her sister Donna and her family. She began her life in Vernonia working at the Pine Cone Café across from the high school where she met the love of her life Ralph Keasey. They soon married and two years later welcomed another child into the family. In 1973 the family moved to the Keasey family farm where she loved to garden and enjoy life "away from the city". More than anything, Carolyn loved being with her family. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carolyn had a very active life of community service in Vernonia including Girl Scout Leader, ten years on the Vernonia School Board, Vernonia Pride, and the American Cancer Society where she spearheaded the famous Vernonia Melodramas. She loved spending time with her PEO Sisters, and her passion for the past several years has been the relocation and rebuilding of the Vernonia Health Center.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her granddaughter Chelsi Gwin in 1988, her sister Donna Caron in 2011, and her son-in-law Michael Deiner in 2012. She is survived by her husband of 49 years Ralph, her children Tim Conroy (Sandy), Debbie Conroy-Deiner, Dewey Conroy (Ortensia), Marcie

Keasey-Gwin (Rick), and Mary Keasey-Marguth, plus eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Carolyn at the Vernonia Scout Cabin Saturday, October 19th at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, a fund has been set up at the Wauna Credit Union in Carolyn's name to benefit the Vernonia Health Center. Please mail contributions to Wauna Credit Union, PO Box 98 Vernonia, OR 97064.



Sandra L. Wohlfarth



Sandra L. Wohlfarth, 74, a resident of the Vernonia community,

died Saturday morning, September 28, 2013, at Marquis Care of Forest Grove.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Vernonia Christian Church, 420 North Street in Vernonia, OR, with Pastor Sam Hough, pastor of the church, officiating, a Reception followed the service. A second service will be held in Lincoln, NE on Saturday, October 19, 2013.

SANDRA LEA

WOHLFARTH was born on November 27, 1938 in Lincoln, Nebraska, the daughter of the late Frederick and Geraldine (Gregg) Worster. She was raised and received her education in the Lincoln community, having been a graduate with Lincoln High School Class of 1956, where she was a first string violinist for three years. She studied at the University of Nebraska and received her Associates Degree from Palomar Junior College in Southern California.

She was united in marriage to Paul Dana Wohlfarth on December 30, 1956 in Lincoln, Nebraska. They would have celebrated their fifty seventh wedding anniversary this year. Following their marriage they made their home in Lincoln until 1958, when they moved to California. They resided there until 1978, when they moved to the Beaverton community. In 1981 they relocated to the Vernonia community, where they have resided since.

Sandra worked as a Technical Writer for Tektronix and other major high companies in the greater Beaverton area for 26 years.

She enjoyed being with her family and grandchildren and was an active member of the Vernonia Christian Church, having played the piano and organ for Sunday Worship and helped in the church office for many years. She was also a member of the Northwest Regional Spinners' Association and the Aurora Colony Hand Spinners' Guild, demonstrating her crafts at the Washington County Fairs and the opening of the Trillium Farm exhibit at the Oregon Zoo.

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