



Frances Elaine Herr

January 31, 1930 - October 25, 2011

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Frances died peacefully in her home on October 25th 2011.

Frances was born in Vinton, Iowa to Nina Preston and Ezra Westcott. The family moved to Oregon where she graduated from Commerce High School in Portland Oregon. She married John Fournier and had two sons Steve and Brian. She was a secretary for Quaker Oats and she also worked for Armor Dial. After John's retirement from the OLCC, they purchased and ran a liquor store in Woodburn, Oregon. Following John's death in 1994, Frances met and married Robert Dean Herr of Oregon City on June 23, 1996.

Frances and her husband Bob built their home on 371 Barker in Oregon City and she loved her house and grounds. She had a vegetable and flower garden that she tended which brought her great joy.

Frances is a member of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Oregon City, participating regularly in services. After Friday morning mass she enjoyed going out for breakfast with the group.

Frances was an avid china painter and a member of the Oregon Society of China Painters. She was a passionate instructor traveling in and outside of Oregon to conduct seminars for her students. Her china painting is in great demand and her work was loved by many.

Frances and Bob traveled the world together, making many trips to Europe, China, Africa, the Caribbean, the Panama Canal, Alaska and many more.

Frances is survived by her husband Bob, her sons Steve Fournier and Brian Fournier, her Granddaughter Hayley Fournier, her brother Homer Westcott of Portland, Oregon, sisters Gladys Greer of New Mexico, Ruth Wiese, Doris Durrell and Linda Gillespie of Portland, Oregon.

Frances will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends.

Funeral mass will be held at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church on November the 2nd. Rosary at 10:30 followed by mass at 11:00. Private interment will be at St. John Cemetery in Oregon City.

The family would appreciate any donations to be sent to St. Jude's Hospital for children with cancer.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Elaine Herr*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *I knew Frances only through you Bob, and through our many emails and the times we were able to meet and catch up. I know how special she was to you and our hearts go out to you at this time. She will be in our prayers.*

Wayne and Jan Van Wart - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so fortunate to have spent time with Frances during her visits to Pittsburgh. She made everyone feel that they had known her forever. Our Sympathies to Bob and to Frances' entire family.*

Jim & Mary Kane - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Friend Frances,
I will miss you so much but your humor and laughter will remain in my mind and my heart forever. You had such a positive way of looking at things and no time for small "boo-boo's". I knew we had a special bond the day I first met you in 1981, asking if you needed help in your liquor store. All three of us hit it off so well and there were many years of laughter and fun times together. Thank you for your love and friendship between 1981 to 2011. May the good lord bless you with lots of gladness and goodness.*

Love and hugs ... Kathy Baldwin

Kathy Baldwin - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I spent many days of my childhood running around playing in your flower garden. I remember the trail with rhododendrons. And I remember admiring your beautiful china. I have two brooches that you painted and gave to my grandmother. I will always cherish them. They are beautiful. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Linda Allen Maeshima - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bob,
Wanda and I send our sympathies to you and your family. We were truly blessed to have had the good fortune to work with you and Frances these past 15 years. I always looked forward to our annual luncheons at Bugatti's and hope we can continue in the future, perhaps with a special toast to a special person who will truly be missed,
Scott

Scott Springer - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Although I did not know Frances, I know her son, Brian and know just how much he thought of his mom....she must have been a very special lady. Brian, you are in my thoughts. Roberta

Roberta Jackson - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I send my thoughts and prayers to Frances's loved ones during this very difficult time. I am part of Brian's Safeway family and know how special his mother was to him, what a very beautiful woman!!
Best Wishes,
Marie

Marie Boleen - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We enjoyed the times that we spent with you and we will always remember them. We will miss you and will always have you in our hearts. We Love you!

Bob and Gloria Herr - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ beautiful pictures of a beautiful person. truly blessed to have known Frances and thankful for the memories.

keith & judy devault - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ WE loved Frances very much, and all the Oregon Society of china painters will miss her very much. You have our prayers and sympathy.

joyce Ferrari - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ We will miss our visits with her. We know she is in a better place MAY god bless her and keep her.

bill&eloise O;Brien - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Dear Bob and family,
We send our deepest sympathy to you. I was delighted to meet Frances and enjoy time with her in your home. You are in our prayers now and always. Love your cousin,
Elizabeth (Isenberg) and Wayne Russell

Wayne adn Elizabeth Russell - October 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Praying for you in your time of sorrow. Aunt Fran will be deeply missed.

Allan & Diane Herr - October 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ She will always be a cherished memory. We are praying for her soul and that she may rest in peace waiting for the rest of her loved ones in Heaven. Our prayers also go out to Papape who lovingly stayed by her side and took care of her until the end! You are a strong person and we love you very much! We hope that you remember and cherish the great memories that you two created together traveling the world and going about your daily lives.

Larissa Herr and Matt Robbins - October 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Frannie, you will be missed!

Beth, Forest, Etta, and Chelsea - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Fran's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Bob and the Fournier family.

Sandi, Robert, Rachel and John Brettler - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I'm a good friend of Barb & Steve, and I wanted to send my sincere condolences for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Tricia Maxson - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Bob and Family,

*Our sincere sympathy to all of you at this sad time. We were glad to have had the chance to meet Frances and enjoy some time with her. I will cherish the china plate that she sent to us after visiting with us at our home. Bob when you are ready to talk we are hear to listen. Take care, Love to all,
Reno and Carol Longo*

Reno & Carol Longo - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We'll miss you Frances! Garrett says we'll see you in heaven someday. Love you. xoxo

Brenda Jean and Garrett - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM