

Lois Cass Mills  
August 8, 1939 - October 11, 2018

Lois Mills, 79 of Albany passed away Thursday, at her home, from cancer.

Lois was born in Camas, Washington to Ed and Dee Evans. She started kindergarten at Washougal and graduated in 1957 from Washougal High School.

Lois married Walt Cunningham. After their marriage ended, she married Lewis Cass in 1970, and moved to Albany. They raised his two daughters Lauri and Dana. After his death she married her classmate and friend of 50 years Dwain Mills. Dwain died in October 2017.

Lois was employed with Stutzman Excavating for 28 years.

She was a caregiver at heart. For several years she was a co-leader for "Powerful Tools for Caregiving" along with Mary Stevens as well as a Stephen's Ministry teacher with Betty Magelitz. She loved writing poetry and would compose a poem for many a special occasion.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Dave Evans; and husbands Lewis and Dwain.

She is survived by step daughters Lauri Perkins, Dana Ross, Tauny Mills and Jody Mills.

A viewing will be from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, October 19 at AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 20 at AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home. Private burial will take place at Lebanon, IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Evergreen Hospice of Albany.

AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home is handling the arrangements ([www.aasum-dufour.com](http://www.aasum-dufour.com)).



In Loving Memory of  
*Lois Cass Mills*

August 8, 1939 ~ October 10, 2018



*He promised He'd take me  
when life ceased to be  
and forever with Jesus just started for me.*

*In Loving Memory of*

*Lois Cass Mills*

*Age 79*

**BORN**

*August 8, 1939  
Camas, Washington*

**ENTERED INTO REST**

*October 11, 2018  
Albany, Oregon*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 1 p.m.  
AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home  
Albany, Oregon*

**OFFICIANT**

*Pastor Dave Pitts*

**SPECIAL GUEST**

*Mary Stevens*

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

*“When I Come to the End of the Road”*

**SPECIAL SONGS**

*“If We Never Meet Again”  
“No Tears in Heaven”  
“I’ll Meet You in the Morning”*

**VIDEO TRIBUTE**

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

*IOOF Cemetery  
Lebanon, Oregon*

*I’d like the memory of me  
Afterglow to be a **happy** one.  
I’d like to leave an  
**afterglow** of smiles  
when life is done.  
I’d like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways...  
Of happy times, and **laughing** times,  
and bright and sunny days.  
I’d like the tears of those who grieve  
to dry before the sun,  
laughing  
Of happy **memories** that I leave  
when life is done.*

Helen Lowrie

*Everyone is invited to a reception in the hospitality room,  
immediately following the service.*