



## Corinne Weiss Edmonson

May 12, 1934 - December 21, 2018

Corinne Weiss Edmonson, age 84, passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 21, 2018 in Castro Valley, California. She is survived by her sons Erik and Spencer Larson, her brother Harvey Weiss, her grandchildren Natalie, Vanessa, and Mateo Larson, and her nieces and nephew Tim Weiss, Julie Opheim, and Jan Dehning. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Walter “Jody” Edmonson, her parents Frank and Cora Weiss, and her ex-husband and father of her children Rodney Larson.

Originally from Le Center, Minnesota, she spent most of her life as a resident of the Bay Area. Corinne spent 40 years as a nurse, including a decades-long tenure at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland, where she served in various capacities. She went to nursing school in Rochester Minnesota at the Mayo clinic and received her BS in Nursing Education at Holy Names College in Oakland. She was an avid traveler and an adventurous spirit, with a particular love of the British Isles. Strong-willed and not shy, she was a significant presence in the lives of her many friends and family. She was one of a kind and will not be forgotten.

A memorial mass will be held at St Mary’s Church in Walnut Creek on Mt Diablo Blvd on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 1130 a.m. A remembrance ceremony will also be held in Le Center, Minnesota in the summer of 2019.

# Comments

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“ I had the distinct pleasure of working in the orthopedic Dept at Kaiser Oakland when Corinne was the manager. She was smart, savvy, and the phrase “go to the mat” was written with her in mind. Corinne worked hard and all of us working with her were the beneficiaries as were the patients. Morale is so high when you are surrounded by capable nurses and a smart receptionist/manager Lorinne, all with a strong work ethic. The staff nurses were prepared any time to help patients out whatever their problems might be. Some patients would call orthopedics – which meant Corinne or Janice Renaldi (another smart move by Corinne – having Janice R as triage nurse) for any problems or questions when they couldn’t reach their regular medical doctors. Corinne and Janice would go to work – they had great clinical skills, could assess the severity of the problem, and knew how to get things done. They would steer the patients directly to what they needed – an appointment, a test, the ER, a cardiology referral, whatever level of care the situation required. The department worked like a dream. Corinne made it possible for a physician to do what I wanted to do – which is simply to take care of the patients with the knowledge that seasoned, smart clinical staff were there to support you and the patient every step of the way. Corinne had high standards and hired staff who could meet those standards. She created a satisfying work environment where we all knew we were giving the patients the best care possible. When she retired she had the good grace to give us another great manager, John Williams. Corinne’s work benefited her co-workers, the entire dept, and countless patients. She made a real impact.

**Jan Murota** - January 19, 2019 at 05:05 PM

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**Jan Murota** - January 19, 2019 at 09:55 AM

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“ You will be missed my dear “Queenie” (AKA “She who must be obeyed”) So many special memories of the love, kindness and adventures you showed me. “Rowdy Girls” forever ! Love, Donna (“Dee”, “Duchess”) Porter

**Donna Porter** - January 10, 2019 at 07:47 PM

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“ You will be missed, my dear “Queen”, AKA “She who must be obeyed”. I hold so many wonderful memories of you in my heart. Rowdy Girls, forever! Love, Donna (“Dee”, “Duchess”) Porter

**Donna Porter** - January 10, 2019 at 07:37 PM

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“ Miss you so much but have many hilarious memories of “The Rowdy Girls” adventures.

**Bonnie von Dohren** - January 10, 2019 at 12:11 PM

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“ In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone. For part of us went with you. You left beautiful memories and your love is still our guide. We will always be by your side. Our chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

**pat mcswain** - January 10, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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“ Corinne my dear friend, you will forever be remembered and missed. Your loving friendship is always present in my heart. Save a place for me next to you and Jody!

**Janice Renaldi** - January 09, 2019 at 09:45 PM

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“ Corinne was my close friend for forty years. I am grateful for the many memories and experiences we shared . Thank you for your love and support and for your wonderful sense of humor. Rest now together again with Jody.

**John Williams** - January 09, 2019 at 08:41 PM

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“ Corinne was my good friend for over forty years. She was funny, kind and caring. Corinne always had a way of making the people around her feel better because of her presence. I will miss her terribly but have many fond memories to look back and remember. Her most important role was that of being a mother and the love of her sons Erik and Spencer , her grandchildren and of course her friends. Rest peacefully and now your with your love Jody again.

**John Williams** - January 09, 2019 at 08:32 PM