



Janice West Biggerstaff

May 12, 1929 - April 30, 2024

Janice West Biggerstaff, 94, of Newberg, Oregon, died peacefully on April 30, 2024, in her home, surrounded by her family. She is survived by her son, Carr Biggerstaff, daughter-in-law Jeanne Biggerstaff, grandson, Paden Biggerstaff West, and grand-daughter-law Jessica West.

Janice was born to C.L. and Freda West on May 12, 1929, in Abilene, Texas. She grew up in Longview, Texas during the Great Depression. After graduating from Longview High School, Janice went to Baylor University. After graduating from Baylor, she was awarded a Master of Arts from Stephen F. Austin College, then began a lifetime career in education. From 1950-1988, Janice taught high school chemistry, biology, and physics. When one of the high schools couldn't find a French teacher, Janice took on that job, too.

Janice lived in Germany with her husband, Roy C. Biggerstaff, Jr., while he served in the U.S. Army occupation forces after WWII. It instilled a love of travel in her. Janice would travel to over two dozen countries in her lifetime. She followed her son, daughter-in-law, and grandson to Oregon and lived in King City for 12 years. In 2017, Janice moved into Friendsview Manor where she lived out her life.

Janice loved to cook, entertain, and play Bridge with friends (who knew how to play Bridge!). She lived a remarkable life and was well respected and loved by

all who knew her.

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“ I do believe that I was one of her chemistry students at Spring Branch High School around 1968. Mrs. Biggerstaff was my absolute favorite teacher of all time. I even served as her student assistant for a year. She chose me to attend a science symposium with her at UT Austin at the end of the school year. I have often thought of her and how she influenced my life. She has a special place in my heart, and my life has been ever enriched because she was in it.

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