



## Sylvia M Littlefield

March 7, 1932 - February 13, 2021

After a fall and injury on February 4th, Sylvia departed her loving family on Saturday, February 13th, 2021.

Sylvia was born in Greenleaf Idaho on March 7th, 1932 to Glenna Dines Tuning and Harlan (Harley) Tuning. She was raised in the small rural town of Greenleaf, Idaho. Her father was a “Ditch Rider” for the Bureau of Reclamation and was responsible for the distribution of water from the irrigation canals to the farmers. Greenleaf is a Quaker community and the location of the Greenleaf Friends Church and Academy. Sylvia and many of her family graduated from the Academy.

Sylvia went to Cascade College in Portland, Oregon and graduated with a degree in Education. She signed her first teaching contract before she graduated in 1955. Sylvia taught in Salem, Portland and Tigard Public Schools until her youngest child (Sally) was born in 1968.

Sylvia met Cyrus (Cy) Littlefield at the South Salem Friends Church. Cy’s brother-in-law John Fankhauser was the pastor at the church. They were married on January 22, 1960.

Sylvia and Cy were parents to Dennis (1961), Craig (1964) and Sally (1968). She also loved Cy’s kids from a previous marriage: Doug (1949) and Dianna

(1951).

She was a committed Christian and active in various Quaker churches all her life. She often was a leader in music and children's ministries. She was a gifted pianist and vocalist.

After Cyrus' retirement in 1988, they moved from Tigard where they had lived since 1960 to Newberg, Oregon. They worked part-time managing the West Wood Apartment complex. They also traveled and visited friends and relatives across the USA with their recreational vehicle. Cy passed away in 1999 and Sylvia moved into Friendsview Retirement Community in 2004. This caring senior community in Newberg included many of her lifelong friends she knew from growing up in Greenleaf, Idaho.

She is survived by:

Doug and Janet Littlefield of Lancaster, California.

Diana and Tom Hatcher of Ventura, California.

Dennis and Joan Littlefield of Newberg, Oregon.

Craig and Lisa Littlefield of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

Sally and Leon Strait are traveling full-time in their RV.

Plus many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Here are the details about the memorial service on March 28, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Topic: Sylvia Tuning Littlefield Memorial Service

Time: Mar 28, 2021 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Through this site we invite you to share your stories and fond memories with her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Newberg Friends Cemetery

500 S. Everest Road  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 28. 3:00 PM (PT)

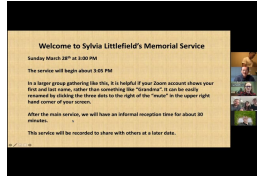
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# Tribute Wall

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dennis - March 30, 2021 at 07:04 PM

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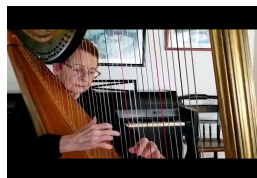
“ Thank you everyone (about 90 people) who were able to come to the memorial service for Sylvia. For those who couldn't make it, but would like to see it, I hope to have the recording up by Tuesday. It's a large file and will take a little work to post it.

*Dennis Littlefield*

dennis - March 29, 2021 at 12:13 PM

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dennis - March 27, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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“ I found a great notebook of Sylvia's written stories from her childhood up through the RV traveling era. I cannot post these on the funeral home website or on facebook because they are in PDF format. Let me know if you are interested and I can send them to you via email. Dennis Littlefield

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**dennis** - March 23, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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“ I attended Tigard Friends Church for many years with the Littlefield family and sang in the choir with Sylvia. She was an encouragement and friend to me as I was growing up. She loved to talk and share with young folks. I have always appreciated her whole family, their friendship, and strong faith in Jesus. Edward Fegles

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**Edward Fegles** - March 21, 2021 at 03:19 AM

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“ We were saddened to hear of Sylvia's "Home-going". What fond memories we have of her and her gentle spirit. May God's comfort surround your families - Dennis, Craig, and Sally in these days. Love, Roy & Susan Skeeter

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**Susan Skeeter** - March 14, 2021 at 08:56 PM

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“ When I was going to nursing school in Portland, Sylvia would bring me to her home on the weekends. I greatly enjoyed it. Sharon Cronrath Hadley. Her Dad was my mother's brother. My mother's name was BethelTuning Cronrath.

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**Sharon Cronrath Hadley** - March 09, 2021 at 05:30 PM

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“ Dear Littlefield Family,

*Your tribute and the photos on this page are heartwarming. They make me miss her all the more - we often had visits about our families and ties to Greenleaf when she would get her mail or be in the lobby. How I wish I could step out of my office now and share with her about these wonderful posts and ask some questions! Your mother was so interested in how others were doing - expressing deep care and concern. it's meaningful that my Dad and Sylvia were in the same GFA class and that, later, I was able to become friends with Dennis, Craig and Sally. Please know your mother's absence here is keenly felt but I am grateful she is in the fullness of Christ.*

*Your friend,*

*Frank Engle, Jr.*

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**Frank L Engle** - March 05, 2021 at 12:24 PM

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**dennis** - March 01, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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dennis - March 01, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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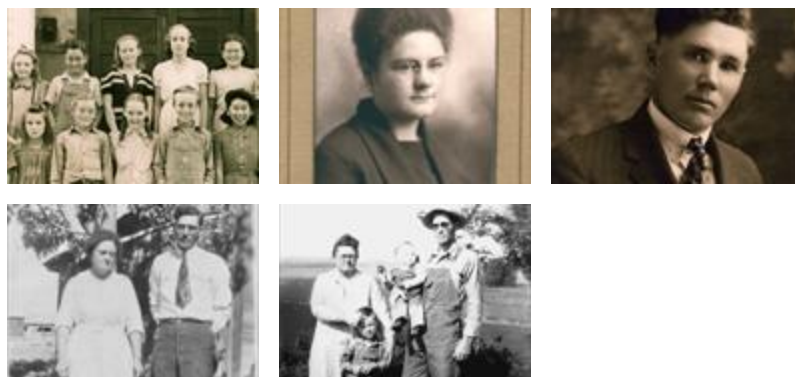
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dennis - February 24, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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dennis - February 24, 2021 at 12:42 PM