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Beth West, 57 April 4, 1958 - May 12, 2015

AVOCA — Beth Kimberly was born to Jack and Elizabeth (Bombeck) Bornholdt on April 4, 1958 in Harlan. She was baptized at the Avoca Presbyterian Church and later confirmed at the United Church of Avoca. Beth graduated with the class of 1976 from AvoHa High School, Avoca. She received a bachelors degree from the University of Iowa, and a masters degree from Mills College in Oakland, CA in Music Composition.

Beth married Michael Mantino in 1989 in California. She was a composer, performer, teacher, veterinary assistant, and caregiver. She enjoyed spending time with friends, traveling, camping, hiking, biking and loved animals. Beth died at her home in Avoca on Tuesday May 12, 2015 having attained the age of fifty seven years, one month

and eight days.

Beth is preceded in death by her father Jack Bornholdt. She is survived by her mother Elizabeth Bornholdt and husband Kenneth Hook of Albuquerque, NM; sisters Vanessa Bornholdt and her husband Roger Heilig of Shelby and Shelley and her husband Joel Ross of Charlotte, NC, other family members and friends.

A private family Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday May 16, 2015 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home.

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