

Join in Celebrating the Life of Mollie West



Mollie West, longtime leader of both the Illinois Labor History Society and the Chicago Labor Movement passed away at the age of 99, on Friday, August 7. As a young woman, Mollie took part in the demonstration in support of Republic Steel strikers, where ten died in the Memorial Day Massacre of 1937. She was a proud member of the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16. She served as a delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor, and the Illinois State AFL-CIO and as Secretary of the Illinois Labor History Society. She was a founding member of the Chicago Coalition of Labor Union Women. In 2002 she was inducted into the ILHS's Union Hall of Honor.



Saturday, October 3

Noon – 3 pm Reception

Light food will be served

Share your two-minute testimony of a memory of Mollie

1 pm Program

Loyola University Chicago

Lake Shore Campus

Piper Hall - 970 W. Sheridan Road

Chicago, IL 60660

paid parking garage at Sheridan & Winthrop,
accessible by Red Line, 147 CTA Bus

RSVP 312-341-2247 or ilhs@prodigy.net



Please make memorial donations to:

Illinois Labor History Society, 430 S. Michigan Ave, Room AUD1851, Chicago, IL 60605



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