



Joanne K. Rogers

June 5, 1941 - October 21, 2018

Joanne Rogers passed away peacefully on Sunday October 21, 2018 at Pathways Hospice in Loveland at the age of 77, from the effects of lung cancer. Joanne was born to Charles and Agnes Rapp in 1941 in Fullerton, California. She grew up in a large and loving family environment during a golden age of sorts in Orange County. She was the youngest of three girls and is survived by her older sisters, Marcille Sohlberg of Missoula, MT and Nancy Carver of Fullerton, CA. In her high school years she followed a family tradition of working at the Chicken House at Knott's Berry Farm, she was a song-girl at Fullerton Union High School, enjoyed the Southern California beaches and the very first days of Disneyland. After high school, she decided to follow her sister, Nancy to the University of Colorado in Boulder, where both were members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She met her future husband, Garth Rogers, at the Kappa house where he worked as a "hasher" while attending law school.

After getting married in Fullerton in 1962, Garth and Joanne moved to Fort Collins in 1963, where she lived for the next fifty-five years. She loved living in Fort Collins with a multitude of wonderful friends and their families. She spent her years as a dedicated wife and a loving mother to her four sons. She treasured being a grandmother to nine grandchildren. Joanne was an active and giving member of the Fort Collins community. She remained involved in the KKG sorority at CSU, was a leader in the local chapter of P.E.O., a long-standing member of Trinity Lutheran church, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and was an extraordinary friend to many. She enjoyed playing tennis and bridge. Joanne was a regular on the Fort Collins social circuits and enjoyed entertaining regularly. She was a beautiful woman with a beautiful smile and a beautiful soul. She worked hard to maintain meaningful relationships throughout her life and will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved her.

Joanne is survived by her husband, Garth; sons, Todd (Cheryl), Chris (Ambree), Greg (Jen), and Clay (Steph), and her nine wonderful grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers or gifts please consider a donation to Meals on Wheels of Fort Collins in

her memory.

A Memorial Service to honor Joanne's life will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart at 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 27 with a reception to follow. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Comments



“ Dear Rogers Family,
I am so very saddened to hear about Joanne. I will always remember Joanne for her laugh, caring spirit, and always dressed to the nines! I have such fond memories of going to the Rogers house growing up. All of us kids playing in the basement while the adults enjoyed libations upstairs! I am MOST certain Dad welcomed Joanne with open arms in heaven and know they are watching over us. Sending you all lots of love.
Amy Davis



Amy Davis - December 02, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Garth and family, my sincere condolences and prayers during this difficult time.
Vicky Fanea-Burnett.

Vicky Fanea - November 05, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Joanne passed away. I was a babysitter for her and Garth - you boys were always great! The best part about babysitting was the great casserole dishes Joanne made for us to eat for dinner!
So sorry that a bridge member is gone. I enjoyed knowing your family in the neighborhood!
Kelly Herzog Fochtman

Kelly Fochtman - October 26, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Chris' Columbine Knolls Tennis Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joanne K. Rogers.





“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joanne K. Rogers.



October 25, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ Joanne and I went from Ford Elementary to Fullerton High together. She was always the sweetest and most caring person. I was proud to be her friend. She and the other song girls got us in the spirit for the athletic events.

My prayers to all her family.

Sherri Franken

Sherri Franken - October 25, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ Datteri Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joanne K. Rogers.



Datteri Family - October 24, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Joanne Rogers was my aunt and my role model!

She exemplified motherhood and dedicated her life to her family. I remember my mother and father and brother Dave would drive to Fort Collins for holidays and have wonderful meals and family time together.

Garth & Joanne raised four great sons and did an excellent job of providing for them.

I believe that the Bible teaches us relationships and Joanne was a fine example of service to others.

Joanne Rogers was an example of faith family and community service to friends and others.

Debbi McMillan - October 24, 2018 at 10:35 AM