



Roberta Jane Kunze

December 13, 1924 - December 19, 2020

Roberta J. Kunze, 96, of Fort Collins, loving mother and grandmother, passed away December 19, 2020 at The Center at Rock Creek in Fort Collins. Roberta was born in Rochester, NY on December 13, 1924 to Raymond and Maybelle Hyland. She grew up in Rochester and worked for Eastman Kodak after high school graduation. Roberta married Dean Kunze on January 1, 1948. She attended Antioch College, but received her Bachelors in Education from CSU after having her family, in 1970.

Roberta taught Marketing and Distributive Education (business) at Fort Collins High School, and was a Career Counselor at Poudre High School in the 1970s and 80s. She was well known in the Fort Collins education and business community for her efforts in placing high school students in jobs throughout Fort Collins. Roberta was a gifted educator. She was well respected by her peers and loved by her students. Her enthusiasm and expertise had a major impact on many students' lives.

Roberta was preceded in death by her husband, Dean Kunze. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon, son, Scott, her grandchildren Matt, Mark and Corinne, and her great granddaughter, Olivia. Roberta was an exceptionally caring and involved mother and grandmother. She would do anything in support of her family's needs, which over 60 plus years were many. There are not enough words to express what she has meant to her family, who will miss her very much.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Heart of the Rockies Christian Church, PO Box 273167, Fort Collins CO 80527. The family hopes to schedule a celebration of life service in the summer of 2021. In the meantime, please visit BohlenderFuneralChapel.com to share memories and condolences.

Comments



“ I had her for distributive Ed in Ft Collins high school. I loved that woman, always positive and you couldn't keep up with her when she walked down the halls! She came to my bridal shower and wedding! Will always remember her as my favorite teacher! Sandy Gillespie(Ebel)

sandra gillespie(Ebel) - January 02 at 11:23 AM



“ My condolences for the loss of Roberta. It was a pleasure to have known such a wonderful lady during my time in Soroptimist.
Stace Fritzler

Stace Fritzler - December 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ I taught with Roberta at FCHS in the 80s. She was a wonderful teacher and dear person.
She always had something positive to say. After she retired, I enjoyed running into her occasionally around town. She was beautiful, inside and out.

Mary Lacock - December 27, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta Jane Kunze.



December 23, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Roberta was a good friend to me as a colleague at Poudre High School. I enjoyed our friendship and coffee talks very much. I really missed her when she retired. I have happy memories of her.
Nofle McClanahan

Nofle McClanahan - December 23, 2020 at 09:13 AM



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Nina Kunze - December 22, 2020 at 06:07 PM



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Nina Kunze - December 22, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Roberta Kunze was very active in the Fort Collins Soroptimist organization and she was the kindest, most welcoming member of the group. She always had a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye. My deepest sympathy to her family. Joan Bowen

Joan Bowen - December 28, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ I always enjoyed your Mom, thinking back to all those years ago and the circle of friendship around your family. Roberta was always bright and had that great smile. I am saddened for your broken hearts.

Ann Schwalm - December 30, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Scott and Sharon,
My deep sympathies on the loss of your mother. My husband and I visited her once over 20 years ago with my parents, Martin and Sarah Chauncey, at her home. My grandmother, Florence Chauncey, and your grandparents, the Hylands, had been friends in Rochester. I know my family thought a lot of yours.

Marcia Chauncey Maeda

marcia Maeda - January 18 at 07:12 PM



“ I miss our mom, Roberta, every day. She was my best friend. Thank you all for your expressions of sympathy.

Sharon Kunze - February 05 at 11:17 AM