



Barbara Joan Kechter

June 27, 1935 - February 19, 2017

Barbara Joan (Johnson) Kechter, 81, of Fort Collins. Barbara was born June 27, 1935 in Queen City, Missouri to Leslie Eason Johnson and Beulah Lorene (Sidwell) Johnson.

Barbara attended elementary school in Carr, Colorado. The family moved to Ft. Collins in 1946 and she attended Lincoln Junior High and Fort Collins High School, graduating in 1952. Immediately after graduating, she married Howard Eugene Kechter. They divorced in 1984.

Barbara worked at Sears Roebuck, Home Federal Savings, Monroe Industrial Bank, and title companies before retiring from Wells Fargo Mortgage in February, 2000. Later that year, she joined the business office at Fort Collins Youth Clinic, retiring again in June, 2010.

Survivors include children, Greg (Nedra) Kechter, Darlene (Ted) Cross, Dale (Donna) Kechter, and Robert (Georgia) Kechter. She was blessed with 11 grandchildren: Nedra Michelle Kechter, Daniel Joseph Kechter, Matthew Robert Kechter, Micki (Bryce) Giardino, Molly Courtney Kechter, Sarah Ellan Kechter, Melissa Sue Kechter, Ginger McKenzie Cross, Charlotte Rachael Cross, Leslie Alexandra (Jonathan) MacPherson, and Theodore Vincent Cross, Jr. She has been blessed with 7 great-grandchildren: Cody Robert Trent, Crystal Rose Kechter, Xander Hemi Kechter, Lillian Kimberly Renee

Cross, Alaina Lucille Tsuyama-Cross, and Elizabeth Talei MacPherson. Barbara's greatest pride and joy was her large and loving family. Also surviving are her sisters, Margaret (Charles) Hayes of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Lois (John) Blakemore of Bakersfield, California.

Preceding Barbara in death were her parents; former husband, Howard; and her sister, Katherine Miller.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the American Diabetes Association or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery

8426 S College Ave
Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I just realized I put my memory in wrong space . Barb was a special friend and have a lot of fond memories of her. Sorry I couldnt go see her as often as would have liked.

kay meirose - February 24, 2017 at 11:24 PM

LM

“ I worked with Barb at the Fort Collins Youth Clinic. She was one of the sharpest employees always keeping me on my toes. She will be missed!!!

Larry Mortensen - February 23, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Kechter.



February 22, 2017 at 06:10 PM

GH

“ Enjoyed being a nurse for Barb. Loved her wonderful sense of humor. It was one of a kind! So sorry for your loss Greg and Nedra and all of her wonderful family. Special thoughts from Georgene Hellyer!!!!!!

Georgene Hellyer - February 22, 2017 at 04:59 PM

DC

Thank you, Georgene. Mom received wonderful care!

Darlene Cross - February 23, 2017 at 09:00 AM

RC

“ RSI Corp. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Joan Kechter.



RSI Corp. - February 22, 2017 at 11:26 AM

JA

“ I don't ever remember not knowing Barb. She is in some of my fondest memories. She was a wonderful friend to my mother. Now they are in heaven, laughing and having a good ol' time. I loved her dearly and will miss her. Jane Schroeder Albriht

Jane Schroeder Albright - February 22, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DC

Thank you, Jane. She mentioned you often and appreciated that you kept in touch with her.

Darlene Cross - February 22, 2017 at 10:08 AM

LK

“ Sorry for the loss of Barbara, she was a good person. June and I will not be able to attend the funeral, as June's recent stroke has her confined to a walker since she fell and broke her pelvis. My prayers will be with you. Leonard

Leonard Kechter - February 22, 2017 at 07:16 AM

DC

Thank you, Uncle Lenny. We are sorry to hear about June's stroke. And we will miss you. We love you.

Darlene Cross - February 22, 2017 at 10:09 AM

KM

so sorry to hear Barb passed away we worked together for many years always joy to talk with and enjoyed our lunches together a very fun person. She will be missed

kay meirose - February 24, 2017 at 09:10 PM

LD

So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I have wonderful memories of her. She was one in a million! Wonderful, fun lady with a great personality. My time in the Johnson/Miller family was filled with love and kindness. So many thoughts come to mind....RIP sweet lady!

Linda Deane - March 01, 2017 at 10:05 AM

DC

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Darlene Cross - February 21, 2017 at 09:14 PM

NK

I love you Gram. I miss you. All time. Especially when I have something exciting or funny to tell you.

Nedra M Kechter - October 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Kechter.*



February 21, 2017 at 04:12 PM