



Betty Arlene Carlson

July 10, 1929 - October 28, 2021

Betty A. Carlson passed away unexpectedly at her home in Fort Collins on Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Betty was born on July 10, 1929 in Cheyenne, WY to George and Katherine Hofferber. She graduated from Cheyenne High School in 1947 and worked at the local bank for a few years.

Betty married the love of her life, Bud Carlson, on December 23, 1950 in Cheyenne, WY. She went with Bud to Honolulu, Hawaii while he was stationed there with the Navy. They moved back to Cheyenne, WY and stayed there until Bud's job eventually brought them to Fort Collins in 1959 where Betty raised their two children, Todd and Susan. After her children were grown, Betty did the books at Mountain States News for many years.

Betty was a kind and loving wife and mother who was "sharp as a tack" up to the very end. Her enormous love of flowers and planting was always such an enjoyable part of her life. Betty and her daughter, Susan, loved shopping for flowers and planting them every Spring.

Betty also enjoyed spending time down in Mesa, Arizona. She and Bud were true snow birds spending six months out of the year down there and the people at the "Village of the Apache Wells" became their long lasting friends.

She is survived by her son Todd Carlson and his wife, Betty and their son Phillip of Severance; and her daughter Susan Urban and her husband Kelly and their daughter Courtney of Fort Collins, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Bud and her sister, Donna Wilson.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will take place sometime in the future. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins CO, 80524. Visit bohlenderfuneralchapel.com to leave condolences for the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was my first cousin and I remember her and my Aunt Katherine and Uncle George during the blizzard of 1949. We lived in Kimball NE and were invited to have dinner with them and ended up spending 1 or 2 nights with them and our other Aunt Betty and Uncle LeRoy Strasheim because there were 9 of us! Betty Carlson was so nice to us. My Dad was Alex Strasheim, Aunt Katherine's brother. I was told I was named after her. I just wanted to share a little history as well as send my condolences. I would love to attend the Memorial Service whenever it is. I live in Fort Collins.

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Betty was a wonderful person and caring person. I did not know her long but you can immediately tell that she really cared about people. It was great seeing her when I did and also was interested in how she was doing. Thank you Sue for introducing me to a lovely woman! My condolences to you and your family.

Jessica Paul - November 02, 2021 at 09:54 PM

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Susan and Todd, I will always remember your mom's sense of humor, wit, and her welcoming smile. Although it has been years since I have seen or talked to her, I can still hear her voice in my head when I think of her. I thank God I got to know and work with both your parents. I will always remember them. May God surround you with peace and comfort as you travel through your grief.

Debbie Hull - November 09, 2021 at 04:28 PM

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“*Todd, Phillip, and I truly loved Betty. She was the best mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother to us. We loved going to her home every Sunday. We would spend hours talking about good times, news, or even politics. It was so much fun listening to her stories. We will truly miss her and will always remember her beautiful smile.*”



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