



Beverly B. Miller

May 27, 1952 - February 26, 2016

Beverly B. Miller, 63, a Fort Collins native and lifelong resident, passed away peacefully the evening of February 26, 2016 in the company of friends and family at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, CO. She endured a hard-fought battle with bile duct cancer throughout which her faith, courage and determination never wavered.

Beverly June Bondhus was born May 27, 1952, in the original building of Poudre Valley Hospital to Dorothy June (Putney) and John Merlin Bondhus. She was the second to the youngest, and the only girl, of the family's four children. Bev attended Putnam Elementary, the original Lincoln Jr. High and graduated from Poudre High School in 1970. She also attended Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, CO from 1970 to 1971, and later, Colorado State University studying business and real estate.

Beverly married Dale L. Miller April 1, 1978. Before their children were born, Bev was employed at Teledyne Water Pic in the international warranty department and at Home Federal Savings and Loan as a secretary. During these years, she was active in both bowling and softball leagues. After starting her family, Beverly transitioned to a full time homemaker, raising their children and being heavily involved in both their education and extracurricular activities. Bev and Dale traveled frequently for business and pleasure; both before children and later as a family. They had fun learning to ski and scuba

dive together. Bev liked outdoor adventure and hiked and camped with her family as they grew. She enjoyed relaxing with friends at numerous hot springs throughout the mountain west. Bev also traveled with Dale and friends to annual antique/classic aircraft fly-ins around the country over the years. She particularly relished what came to be known to her family as “Little Bev’s Big Adventure”, a week-long reunion with close school friends on Mackinak Island. One of Beverly’s most recent learning experiences was completing a firearms safety and shooting class resulting in her earning her CCW permit.

As her children matured, she accepted a position as an administrative assistant for the Board of Larimer County Commissioners, a job she held for more than 20 years. In many ways, Beverly became the face of the Board – a face that people in the community came to know and trust. In addition, she partnered with Gail Bondhus, her sister-in-law, to found and successfully operate Pinnacle Property Management for the last two decades.

Bev was dedicated to her family, both immediate and extended. She was best known for her kindness, thoughtfulness and friendliness. Her disposition was infinitely sweet, her attitude eternally positive, both of which were exhibited in her memorable smile and infectious laugh. Bev was always ready with a kind word or a thoughtful gesture. She was generous, compassionate and empathetic toward others. Since she knew so many people and had so many friends, Bev was active in organizing reunions and enjoyed planning get-togethers. Beverly also loved to craft, and, had an infamous sweet tooth. Family and friends could always count on Bev to suggest indulging in “a little something sweet.”

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Thomas Bondhus and David Bondhus and mother-in-law, Frances Miller. She is survived by her husband, Dale; daughter, Kevin Miller (Nate Spotts); son, Garrett Miller (Tirrel); granddaughter, Esme Spotts; brother John Bondhus (Gail); father-in-

law, Jack Miller; aunt, Sharon Fangmeier Reinhardt (Fred); nieces, Summer Legendre (J.) and Vanessa Nook (Brendan); great nephew Grant Legendre; great niece Lucca Legendre and her special friends for 35 years: "The Baby Luncheon Group".

Beverly's family wishes to extend a most special Thank You to all of her caregivers within the University of Colorado hospital system (Anschutz, MCR and PVH campuses) and most especially to Douglas Kemme, MD; Mark Teruel, MD; Ross McFarland, MD; Eric Hess, MD; Thomas Bak, MD; Brian Brauer, MD; Michael Weyant, MD; Ernesto Salcedo, MD; Madappa Kundanda, MD (Banner-MD Anderson, Phoenix); the Harmony Cancer Center Infusion Nurses; and the PVH Oncology Nurses.

Cremation is planned. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, March 4, 2016 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524. Private family interment will be at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery. Donations may be made in Beverly's name to the Food Bank for Larimer County in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly B. Miller*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - March 04, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LP

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Bev's passing. She was my neighbor down the street in our high school years and then we both worked at the court house later on. Bev was one of a kind, a great person. She will be missed by everyone. You all have my deepest sympathy.*

Linda Arnett Post

Linda Arnett Post - March 20, 2016 at 04:02 PM

GJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bev's passing. The video is a wonderful tribute to her life & her family. My sincerest condolences.*

Gayla Johnson - March 19, 2016 at 11:02 PM

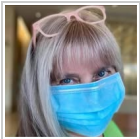
JS

“ Dale and the rest of Beverly's family,
Dale I'm so sorry to hear that your wife, Bev lost her battle with cancer. I know she and you tried everything you could to beat this disease. I'm sure she appreciated you spending as much time as possible with her since her diagnosis.

Our prayers are for you and your family during this difficult time.

John & Lyla Schnackel
FNL hanger #10

John Schnackel - March 04, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ Beverly's smile and laugh were contagious. I don't think she ever met a stranger. Her love radiated for her family, life and her faith. If I was ever anxious when I arrived at the commissioners' office, she would quickly vanquish my fears with a delightful story. Thank you Bev for being a shining light in my day!

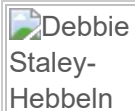
Linda Coxen - March 04, 2016 at 12:29 AM



Chuck
Fogland

My deepest and most heartfelt warmth to all in Bev's life, which is an incalculable number. I'll never forget the love and beauty she brought every time I visited the Commissioners' office.

Chuck Fogland - March 04, 2016 at 09:32 AM



Debbie
Staley-
Hebbeln

“ I will never forget the countless hours we spent talking in the car after bunko. Sometimes for an hour or more. We tried to solve all of the world's problems. Bev was a such kind person with a beautiful laugh. We had some wonderful times together. She will be missed forever. With much love, Debbie Hebbeln

Debbie Staley-Hebbeln - March 03, 2016 at 11:08 PM

PM

“ So very sorry to hear about Bev's passing! Always enjoyed seeing her smiling face whenever I went into the Commissioners Office...she was such a sweet soul and she will be missed very much!! My deepest condolences to Dale, Kevin, & the rest of the family.

Patsi Maroney - March 03, 2016 at 11:06 PM

RM

“ I'm in total shock...I've known Bev and the family since elementary school. She has always been so full of humor and easy to laugh. She was a great human being and deserves to be pain free now and in peace.

Ray Martinez - March 03, 2016 at 10:52 PM

DZ

“ I met Bev in junior high. She was the happiest girl. We could laugh for hours. I will always remember her.
Debbie Shankle Zeigler.

Debbie Shankle Zeigler - March 03, 2016 at 07:30 PM

JO

“ I first met Bev when Sarah and Kevin went to preschool at First United Methodist Church Preschool over 30 yrs ago. What a kind and loving Mom. Then Matt and Garrett became friends in preschool and that friendship still continues today. We are so sorry for your loss, I know how much she loved you all.
Joanne and Shawn OLeary and family.

Joanne OLeary - March 02, 2016 at 08:55 PM

KE

“ I am so saddened by your passing, but have many great memories of you from my and Kev's childhoods. Especially, you famous "homemade blueberry muffins"!

Love Always,
Kelly. Jeremy and Reece Gilkesn

Kelly - March 02, 2016 at 02:45 PM

BK

“ We have been friends with Bev & Dale for 40 years and are just devastated by the loss of such a loving and caring person. We were fortunate to spend a few hours with Bev at Poudre Valley Hospital the Sunday before her passing. Even at that moment, with her declining health, she was concerned with how we were faring and how are kids are, etc. The world has truly lost a wonderful human being but her memory will live within us forever.

Bill & Lainey Kennedy

Bill & Lainey Kennedy - March 02, 2016 at 01:36 PM

LJ

“ Love, Dan & Jennnifer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beverly B. Miller.



Love, Dan & Jennnifer - March 02, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - March 02, 2016 at 10:51 AM