



Carol Jankunas

February 25, 1943 - November 10, 2023

We are saddened to announce the passing of Carol Jankunas-Duggan of Fort Collins, Colorado on Friday, November 10th after a series of illnesses. Born on February 25, 1943, in Amsterdam, New York, the daughter of Violet Svedarckas Jankunas and Benjamin J. Jankunas. A 1960 graduate of St. Mary's Institute in Amsterdam, N.Y. and the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y., she taught 5th grade classes in Fonda, N.Y. as well as in Aurora, CO. After 10+ years of teaching she also worked at a variety of jobs including secretary at ITT Semiconductors, writer for two Colorado newspapers and local newsletters and receptionist for several mental health centers and then opened several small thrift stores.

Carol was an avid writer of stories and poems, photographer of her beloved mountains and loved traveling to National Parks. Gardening and her animal companions were her other passions.

She married her soulmate Dennis Duggan in 1988 and they dubbed themselves "The Fun Couple" with much laughter and gratitude for their 35 years together. Carol's later years were challenging with health issues, but she lived boldly and loved life on her own terms with no regrets.

She is survived by her beloved husband Dennis, her sister Christine Andrzejczyk and husband Karl of Amsterdam, N.Y., son Michael B. Jankunas

of Phoenix, AZ., grandson Blake Jankunas and his mom Erika Maxwell, "granddaughter" Brenna Stewart and many lifelong friends.

The family wishes to extend an invitation for a Celebration of Life for Carol to be held on January 13, 2024, from 3:30pm to 6pm at Heather Gardens Clubhouse, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way, Aurora, CO 80014.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Heather Gardens Clubhouse
2888 South Heather Gardens Way
Aurora, CO 80014-3665

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Jankanus was our 4th grade teacher. I believe it may have been her first year teaching. I will always remember her as being happy and enthusiastic with us. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed!

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to her family and friends.



Donna W - December 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM

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“ My deepest condolences go out to all of Carol's family and friends at this sad time. Carol was such a dear friend and was definitely one of a kind. Her thoughtfulness and generosity knew no bounds. We met while we were both in rehabilitation from surgeries and became fast friends. We spent time together chatting, playing scrabble and including Dennis on our regular trips to the movies, after which we would go for a meal and critique the movie. We had some wonderful times and I will miss her terribly, even though both of our physical limitations prevented us from enjoying each other's company as much over the last couple of years. God Bless you Carol. I love you!

Susan Kain

Susan Kain - November 14, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CJ

Carol was truly wonderful. She was such an interesting, fun loving person. We will miss her and her smile very much.

Thinking of you all and praying for peace and comfort.

Caitlin Jones

Caitlin Jones - November 14, 2023 at 09:41 PM