



Carolyn Jean Ellis Burr

April 22, 1944 - May 16, 2024

Carolyn Jean Muir Ellis Burr, 80, of Fort Collins, passed away unexpectedly May 16. She was born in Jackson, MN to Keith and Viola Muir. She married Williard Ellis on October 22, 1962. She had 2 children, Tony (Susan), and Kimberley Lyons. She retired from CSU, where she worked in the communications department. She enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, making gorgeous quilts, making people laugh, and getting together with her many friends. After Williard passed in 2008, she kept busy with her various interests. She married William Burr on September 30, 2018. She recently celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends. She was thrilled to have those she loved around her. She is survived by her children, 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother Viola, sister Arlene, brothers Mark and Steve, and son-in-law Steven Lyons.

Visit with the family from 1 to 3pm and then stay for a Celebration of Life at 3pm on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins CO 80524. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ I am really sorry to hear your Mom passed away. Your Mom and my Mom, Bernice Dejardin, were really best friends. Your Mom and Dad were so good to me. I will never forget your Dad helping me fix a carburetor on my littler moped. He also showed extreme patience in helping me get my motorcycle license. Your Mom and Dad added a lot to my life. I really appreciate them in my life when I really needed it.

Bob Dejardin - May 25, 2024 at 03:27 PM

“ Willy and Carolyn were the first to approve of my husband Johnny! Carolyn was such a wonderful person and felt like family. We are so sad to lose her! We never got to know Bill but we are so sorry for his loss. Blessings to Tony and Kim and their families. We will miss you, Carolyn!!

jeanne and Johnny Gregg - May 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

“ I met Carolyn over 30 years ago when I was just a teenager through my mom and step dad (Sue & Sonny Barber). Carolyn was always the life of the party, so funny, so sweet. I'll never forget the camping trips and our girls weekend in Vegas I was so blessed to share many memories with her. My sympathy and condolences to her beautiful family! RIP Carolyn! Michelle Gonzales

Michelle Gonzales - May 18, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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“ To the loving family of Carolyn Ellis— so many memories In 36 years. A lot of laughter and a few tears. She was a sister I never had and a friend that was always there. magical years riding motorcycles with special friends that we would still laugh and talk about, camping trips and those girls vacations that were both in our hearts from Mexico to Las Vegas to our home towns in Iowa and Wisconsin. A special memory???? They were all special with Carolyn. RIP my dear friend until we make more in heaven

suzette - May 18, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ Carolyn and Will treated me like family when I first moved to Chicago at 20 years old. Thanks for being a loving person!

Rod Meyer

Rod Meyer - May 18, 2024 at 06:28 AM