



Catherine I. Fisher

January 28, 1924 - April 24, 2010

Catherine I. Fisher of Fort Collins passed away April 24, 2010, at Columbine West Health and Rehab Center. Catherine was born January 28, 1924, in Mercer County, Illinois to Merle Spurgeon and Mary Titterington Spurgeon. After graduating from high school she attended Bradley University and lived in Chicago, for a time. She was visiting her parents in Colorado when she met Harold Fisher, a Fort Collins native. At the time of their meeting in 1945, she was helping her parents run the Columbine Resort up the Poudre Canyon. They were married on December 28, 1946 in Rock Island, Illinois. They lived in California, Iowa, and New Mexico before returning to Colorado. They spent many years in Lakewood, Colorado raising their three children. In 1968 they returned to Fort Collins. For many years Catherine worked with her husband at F&M Real Estate and then Fisher Real Estate. She was a bright and very astute business woman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; her parents; a sister, Betty Garner; and an infant brother, Joseph. Survivors include a son, Steven C. Fisher Laura Luke of Fairfax, Virginia; daughters, Michelle D. Fisher Ron Arnone of Moorpark, California, Stephanie I. Hill David of Fort Collins; four grandchildren, Lora Bureau Chris; Matthew Hill fiancé, Nichole, Brandon and Andrew McHargue; and a great grandson who was the love of her recent life, Charlie Bureau. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Jane Buchen Phil and brother-in-law, Jim Garner; sister in law, Elinor Fisher and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff at Columbine West for their wonderful care; with a special thank you to Peggy

Bunke, CNP. Also, many thanks are given to caregivers, Gloria Neal and Domi Jones whose care allowed her to remain at home and gave her a high quality of life. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at Blessed John 23rd University Center, 1220 University Ave on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. A Private Graveside Service is planned. Father Don Willette will officiate the service. Memorial contributions can be made to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

YA

“ *My deepest condolences go to the family of dear Kay. She was quite a lady, witty and stylish. She will always be in my heart...*

Yana - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the death of your mother, Shelli. With my mom having just died a couple of months ago, I have realized that one can't fully be prepared for the loss of someone so meaningful. I hope that the services on Monday will be a blessing and comfort to you and to your family - you are in my prayers. I'm smiling now as I hear your mom's voice welcome me as I visited years ago when we were in high school and then again in 1992. I'm glad she had such loving caregivers and was able to remain in her home for so long. Pathways Hospice provided wonderful care for my mother as well. Hugs. Janet*

Janet Spahr Bigler - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *A very good sister-in-law who was truly a fun loving lady. She liked to keep informed about all members of the family. She was interested in what each was doing, especially grandchildren, nieces and nephews. We will miss her regular evening calls.*

Jim Garner - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. We have some fun memories of times at Camino Real. She was quite a lady.*

Buz and Tina Tapply - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM