



Charlene June Mulnix

April 26, 1939 - October 26, 2024

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, Charlene June Mulnix, age 85, departed this earth from Windsor, Colorado, for a well-earned rest with her Savior. She was born on April 26, 1939, in Windsor, Colorado, to Carl Keller and Mary Lind Keller. A lifelong Coloradoan, she spent much of her childhood on her parents' farm in Fort Collins. Charlene graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1957 and earned a degree in Speech Pathology from Colorado State University in 1961.

On August 20, 1961, she married John Arthur Mulnix at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Collins, where she was a long-time member. Charlene devoted her life to raising her four children, volunteering for many years within the Poudre R1 School District, and ultimately working as a career counselor at Rocky Mountain High School. Her impact on the students who walked through her office was profound— they loved Char!

Charlene's passion for antiques connected her with a group called The Questers, through which she contributed to numerous projects, including the refurbishment of the old Boxelder Schoolhouse. Her love for antiques inspired a lifetime of collecting.

She and John shared fifty-four wonderful years of marriage. Our mother was incredibly loving, patient, kind, and generous. She cherished attending

sporting events, choir concerts, and plays for her children and grandchildren, relishing every moment spent with her family. Char loved to travel, enjoyed hummingbirds, arranged beautiful flowers, and engaged in spirited conversations on a variety of topics. An amazing cook, she delighted in sharing her baking skills with neighborhood kids, church gatherings, school socials, and family events.

Her love of life and family fueled her determination to fight for every day she had on this earth. Those of us who knew and loved her were continually in awe of her strength. We will miss her immensely.

Charlene is survived by her four children: Brett Mulnix; Michelle Squire and her husband, Scott; Kristen Warner; and Blaine Mulnix and his wife, Melissa. She is also survived by her nine grandchildren: John Mulnix and his wife Simone; Martha Mulnix and her husband Jordan; Cade Warner; Regan Warner; Bailey Squire; Bryan Squire; Miles Mulnix; Liviya Mulnix; and Parker Mulnix; one great-grandchild Astrid, and numerous extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her granddaughter, Kathryn Mulnix; and her son-in-law, Greg Warner.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday November 8th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
301 E. Stuart
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I love how Char smiled with her eyes! God bless your family with joyful memories during this difficult time.

Brook Stoddard - November 26, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ Brett, Michelle, Kristen, Blaine: You were so blessed to have Char and John for parents. Now they are reunited once again for eternity. Prayers of peace and comfort for you and your families.

Mike Walz - November 03, 2024 at 09:16 AM

PM

“ WOW! 56 years of memories: our antique hunting adventures, Mexican food and margaritas, sharing recipes, having two sons 9 days apart, confusing our mother-in-law by naming our sons Brett, Brian, Blaine and Barry. Juanita said it was a tongue twister when all four were together. Lots of fun times over the past 50 plus years. We shared a lot of history of the MUnix clan together. Much love to my nieces and nephews. Aunt Pat.

Patricia Mulnix - November 02, 2024 at 01:25 PM

LD

Wow! Beautiful picture of the family! My name is Linda Mulnix Deane. My father was cousin to Lester Mulnix. I knew both Charlene and John, and met John's family when I was young. His sister is also Linda! John was our veterinarian for years. He took care of numerous pets of ours and my kids' animals. Both he and Charlene were angels on earth. They came to my parent's funerals and Charlene happened to be at the hospital the day my father died. She was always wonderful and kind and dear to my whole family! I'm so sorry for this loss. I'm the only one left of my original family now. My mother, Eileen, and father, Frank, and brother, Alan, are gone now. My children are alive and well and my grandchildren are doing very well too. I am 77 and doing well. I was shocked to see this obituary, but I go thru obituaries fairly often to make sure I haven't missed anyone! I have enormous respect for all of your family! I met them when Tammy was just born! And I remember them very well! Wonderful, dear people. You can be very proud of them! I adored John and Charlene! ❤️🌸 Much love!

Londa Deane - April 05, 2025 at 10:43 PM

EB

“ Ed Bailey lit a candle in memory of Charlene June Mulnix



Ed Bailey - October 30, 2024 at 05:07 PM

EB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ed Bailey - October 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MG

The whole Pieper family got to experience the love and care and silliness of Char at Rocky. She knew everything about everything and was the glue to so many of us completing our college applications! What a blessing it was to know her!

Megan Pieper Greer - October 31, 2024 at 08:25 PM

EB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Charlene's immediate family and her large extended family! She and John, a cousin, were good friends, since college for John and soon after for Char!*

It was a few years after our our respective graduations that I was traveling in Colorado and spent the night in a motel in Ft Collins. That evening I went to the CSU campus to walk through the new library. As I was looking around I was surprised to see John in one of the alcoves of the library. We visited for a while and he invited me over to their house for supper the next day.

On arriving for supper I got to meet Char for the first time and we became friends immediately! Over the years I would visit them and stay overnight and was able to watch their four children grow up! Thanks to whichever kid gave up their bed for me!! I know at least once it was Kristen!! They were my favorite people to visit! I cherish my memories of the family!

In later years, I worked some on her brother Kenny's farm and became friends with him and their parents, Carl and Mary! Mary provided great noon meals and Char inherited her mother's cooking skills!

People pass on but memories are forever!!

Ed Bailey - October 30, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MB

I'm sorry I did not hear that Charlene had passed but only recently through our HS 1957 news. Charlene and I went to 3 rd - 7th grad at the country school Plummer. Then we were together again in HS. We had so much fun together in grade school playing softball etc. Then my son Greg and Brett played on the first Arsenal soccer team when they were in HS together. She was a great friend

Margie Manweller Barkey - June 18, 2025 at 02:44 PM