



## Constance Josephine Quigley

March 18, 1946 - March 13, 2021

Connie J. Quigley passed away at home surrounded by family on March 13, 2021 due to complications from a glioblastoma brain tumor.

She was born March 18, 1946 to Fred and Jean Quigley in North Chicago, Illinois. She, with her former husband Gary Smith, moved the family to Ft. Collins in 1971. She operated a hair salon in her home while raising her boys. Later, she worked for Ft. Collins police dispatch and then Poudre Fire Authority before retiring from Teledyne Waterpik.

Connie filled her time volunteering for Partners Mentoring Youth, Poudre School District and the Lincoln Center. She also enjoyed working for Larimer County as an election judge. She loved playing cards with friends, Bingo and water aerobics at the Senior Center.

She is survived by her sons George Smith (Rhonda) and Michael Smith of Ft. Collins, sisters Peggy Longtin and MaryAnn Smith (Ron) of Chicago, brother George Quigley (Rosetta) of Everett, WA and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She could talk to anyone and was able to draw them out and make them feel important. Her great sense of humor, and beautiful smile will be greatly missed. A celebration of life will be announced when we can safely gather.



# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Connie's family. We worked with Connie at Water Pik years ago. She was such a nice and cheerful lady.  
May she rest in peace.  
Sincerely,  
Debby and Lyle McBride*

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**Debby** - March 20, 2021 at 09:48 PM

KB

“ *I am so glad that Connie and I got to be friends these last couple of years. Connie was whip-smart and always kept abreast of the latest events in politics. When we discovered we shared many of the same viewpoints, we often spent time discussing the latest machinations of various political figures. If I had missed something in the news, I knew I could ask Connie and she would catch me up.*

*I also got to know a little more about Connie's life and what a remarkable woman she was. She was a true autodidact.*

*George and Mike, your mom was really proud of you, even when she was telling you what you should be doing differently. ;) You guys, along with Rhonda, really stepped up these last few months. It wasn't easy but you hung in there when others might have given up. I know that meant a lot to her and it brought her great comfort to have you near.*

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**Kate Barnes** - March 18, 2021 at 08:49 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Connie. She was a wonderful lady and so welcoming to me when I moved to Colorado as a young adult. We always found time to meet at a restaurant for dinner every now and then. I found Connie to be so easy to talk to and such a positive light. I secretly enjoyed it when she would debate with my father over politics when he was visiting from Illinois. Connie also had a close and special relationship with my grandmother, Mary. Sending my love to Mike, George, and Rhonda. Rest in peace, dear Connie.  
Michelle Lynch

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**Michelle Lynch** - March 18, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LH

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Connie's passing. My friendship with Connie goes back many, many years! I first met Connie when our kids were young and she had her hair salon in her home and was fortunate to work with her many years later at Waterpik. I have thought about her so many times since her retirement and mine and regret that I was not better at keeping in touch. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family as I know how much each and everyone of you meant to her and how much she loved all of you. Rest in peace Connie until we meet again!

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**Linda Hansen** - March 17, 2021 at 09:02 AM