



## Doris Ann Anderson

October 6, 1934 - November 19, 2011

Doris Ann Anderson, 77, passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 19, 2011. She had been battling cancer for the last several months. A Celebration of Life will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Doris was born in Mitchell, South Dakota on October 6, 1934. She was born to Henry "Pete" and Marie Grassel. She attended nursing school in South Dakota and then moved to Colorado where she met her husband, Jerry "Buster" Anderson. They were married in 1962. They adopted their daughter, Gretchen, in 1969. She worked as a nurse at Poudre Valley Hospital for more than 30 years. She spent most of her nursing career working in the Poudre Valley Hospital Blood Bank. She enjoyed going to the gym and gardening. Her beautiful rose gardens were a source of great enjoyment to her. She is survived by her daughter, Gretchen Anderson Meister and her son-in-law, John Meister. She also considered Gretchen's biological sister, Ann Thiel, to be her own daughter as well. She has four grandchildren: Hope Marie Jeffers, Alexander Aaron Jeffers, Rebecca Jean Meister, and Katelyn Marie Keys. She is also survived by her sister, and friend, Dorene Mary Grassel. She is preceded in death by her husband, and best friend, Jerry "Buster" Anderson, her brother, David Grassel, and her parents "Pete" and Marie Grassel. Memorial contributions can be made to the Doris Anderson Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Have known Doris for 20 years through the blood bank-- she stuck me many times !! Then we established a business relationship through my insurance agency, so I met with her every year and thoroughly enjoyed our friendship. Her stories about the 'dust bowl' of the 30's was fascinating. She had a lot of spunk and I'll miss her.

Bill Lacock - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Gretchen my Mom just told me about your Mom. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. It seems like just yesterday I was in your kitchen eating microwave salteen toffee and rice a roni! You will be in my prayers. Michelle

Michelle Kasal Jones - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to read of Doris's passing. Having donated blood for over 30 years, Doris became a good friend every eight weeks or so. It was nice to keep up with her until she retired. I know she will be missed by all who knew her.

Hepburn Wilkins - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gretchen, John, and family, What joy your mother brought to us all. She was always so kind to my entire family, especially my kids. She shared a special friendship with my parents, which they deeply treasure. We will miss seeing Doris on her walks and visiting her beautiful yard and gardens. Our prayers to all of you. We are so blessed to have known her. Dan, Karyn, Emma, Kyra, and Keegan

Karyn O'Connell - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Doris Anderson family, I recently met Doris, we were both going through our radiation treatments. I found out how she loved to play cards, and really missed being able to play. I did drop off a board and deck of cards for her at her house a while ago and found out she was in the hospital. Doris will be greatly missed, I enjoyed our conversations. God Bless*

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**Shari Douglas** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM