



## Ingrid Youngquist Simpson

March 15, 1939 - June 1, 2014

Ingrid Youngquist Simpson passed away on Sunday morning, June 1, 2014 peacefully at home in Fort Collins, Colorado following an illness. Ingrid was born and educated in Fort Collins. She attended Fort Collins High School and Colorado State University where she was a member of The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She graduated from The University of Colorado with a BS degree in Nursing and later returned for a Master's degree, becoming a Nurse Practitioner in Women' Health. Throughout her nursing career, Ingrid worked as an OB/GYN RN at Presbyterian Hospital and for Dr. Longwell in Denver, CO; Public Health Nurse RN in Dover, DE; Head Nurse at University of Nebraska Hospital and OB/GYN RN at Bergan - Mercy Hospital in Omaha, NB; OB/GYN RN Mercy San Juan Hospital in Sacramento, CA; OB/GYN at McKee Hospital in Loveland, CO; Private Duty Nurse at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins and as Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health for Dr. Carlton in Loveland, CO. Ingrid also spent time supporting her husband's dental practice, Alpine Dental Health, in Fort Collins. She served on The Larimer County Planning Board for a number of years and was President of the Colorado State Dental Auxiliary in the early 1980's. Inspired by her unwavering love for animals, Ingrid devoted over 30 years to her beloved Polaris Siberian Husky and Alaskan Malamute Rescues, which she founded and maintained with many caring volunteers. Ingrid rescued hundreds of furry friends and carefully placed them with forever loving homes. Five of her rescued Huskies were featured in the acclaimed movie "Eight Below". Many of

her volunteers became lifelong friends. Ingrid was pre-deceased by her parents, Dr. Frank X. Gassner and Alva M. Gassner/McKinney and her son Joseph M. Simpson III, DDS. She is survived by her husband Joseph M. Simpson Jr, DDS of Fort Collins; her daughter Melissa M. Simpson JD of Washington, DC; and her sister Frances Y. Gassner ASID of Boulder, CO. A celebration of her life will be scheduled in Fort Collins in a few weeks. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, VA and Longs Peak, CO. Donations in her memory may be made either to the CSU Foundation restricted to Dr. Frank X. Gassner Scholarship Award, Fort Collins, CO or to the Joseph Myles Simpson III DDS Aesthetic Restorative Dentistry Scholarship Fund at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Joe, Missy and Fran, I am so sorry about Ingrid's passing, my dear old college friend. We had so much fun together--and we were in each others wedding.Nice, youthful times... Connie Christiansen-Gallagher

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**Connie Christiansen Gallagher** - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ingrid. Ingrid was so friendly and would always make a point to stop and talk at the Credit Union. My heart goes out to you two. May family, friends and wonderful memories together help you through this difficult time.

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**Vicki Phillips** - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Ingrid gave so much to so many. We never knew anyone so generous. What a life well lived. She gave her all to Polaris and her beloved Huskies and Mals. . So many lives she saved. What a legacy. She will be greatly missed. We are sad. But happy to say we knew her.

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**Marty & Nancy McCullough** - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Joe & Melissa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time

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**Pete & Brenda McKinney** - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Ingrid was precious! I loved her coming in to get haircuts because she would always name me laugh and put a smile on my face! I will miss her dearly! My heart goes out to her family! May you live happily in heaven with your son, Ingrid!!!

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**Becky Payne** - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Becky Payne** - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Joe, We are so sorry for your loss. Ingrid was a unique and caring person and we know many dogs were better off for her love. Nancy and Jim

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**Jim and Nancy Cambon** - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Jim and Nancy Cambon** - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Joe Penny and I are thinking of you and hoping that you are comforted by the good memories you have of your life partner-----  
jim and penny woody

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**jim woody** - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Please accept our sympathy for your loss. We hope your memories lead to healing.

James & Bobbie True - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ A lovely lady who left a legacy of accomplishments!

Fred & Fran Galey - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Pat and I saw you two where we often saw you enjoying dinner and now deeply regret we didn't come over and say hi, except you were enjoying each others company to interrupt. That was just two days before before you lost your Ingrid. Through the years, I had heard bits and pieces of all of the meaningful things she did for others in her work, mostly from our good mutual friend Fritz. Hang tough!

Tim and Pat Anderson - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ So very sorry to learn of Ingrid's passing. The thoughts of the whole family are with you.

Nancy Baker - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Ingrid. She was such a wonderful, caring person. I will miss her dearly. My heart goes out to her family and friends. I thank the Lord above that I got the chance to meet her and enjoy what a great person she was.

Anne McHone - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Ingrid, you had a heart of gold always caring for others. We will always remember your love you shared with our family and care provided to our brother George. Billy Halax*

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**Billy Halax** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Joe and Missy: Our sincere condolences to you for Ingrid's passing. She was a nice lady and a good person. She was always a friend to us. Sincerely, Ron and Jo.*

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**Ron and Jo Hanawalt** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *So sorry about your loss. My Prayers and Thoughts will be with both of you through out.*

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**jJm Lyle** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Joe and Missy there are no words to help your pain at this time. Ingrid was a wonderful woman whose warmth and compassion will be missed greatly.*

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**Suzanne Brown-lee** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Joe and Missy, My sincerest condolences for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

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**Linda Lickert** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Ingrid will be missed - you cared and cared for others.*

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**Gerry Horak** - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“*Simpson Family, I am so sorry for your recent loss. Ingrid was such a beautiful lady. I'll always remember in high school being called “a little shit,” which is fair since it took me a whole summer to paint a house for her. I look back and see those words as a term of endearment out of love. She always had the right answer for me and Joe. She was always the one to look towards when we needed advice or encouragement. She will be dearly missed. Joe and Missy my heart goes out to the both of you. My Deepest Sympathies,*  
*Geoffrey Lake*”

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**Geoffrey Lake** - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*My deepest and sincere condolences to both you and your daughter. So sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter.* Joan R Case”

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**Joan R Case** - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“*Sorrowful loss for Joe in his time of grief.*”

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**Cissy G Conley** - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM