



JoAn Estelle Kechter

February 5, 1937 - July 27, 2017

JoAn Estelle Kechter, 80, of Fort Collins Colorado. Passed away peacefully in her sleep July 27th 2017. JoAn passed away do to an illness that she could not overcome.

JoAn was born in Fort Collins Colorado on February 5th 1937 to Henry George Franz and Pauline Laura Franz (Woods). JoAn also has a sister, Pauline Jeanette Elton of Colorado Springs (Edward Elton)

JoAn and her sister grew up on their parent's farm which was on the South West corner of Harmony and Timberline which at that time was out in the country. She went to the Harmony School and she went to high school at Fort Collins High school where she graduated in 1955. She met her husband of almost 62 years Kenneth J. Kechter on a blind date, who she married November 20th 1955. JoAn and her husband stayed in Fort Collins where she worked at Ma Bell as an operator for the first part of marriage. JoAn and her husband soon started a family where they finally settled and built their first home where they raised their five children. JoAn had several jobs throughout her lifetime, but was most known for all her unique pets that she had.

JoAn is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth J. Kechter. Her five children, Randall F. Kechter, Denise J. Miles (Kevin Miles) Dawnetta M. Mitamura (Jim Mitamura), Rodney K. Kechter (Laurie Kechter) and Reginald A. Kechter. Her

eight grand children, Kollette Miles Decker (Dan Decker), Kelli Miles Vaughan (Anthony Vaughan), Nate Miles (Brianna Mazzella), Nikki Kechter Croft (Reuben Croft), Paul Kechter (Jami Kechter) Teresa Kechter, Jacob Kechter and Nicholas Kechter, and her five great grandchildren, Delaney Kechter, Harlow Kechter, Ladan Decker, Dillion Mazzella and Elizabeth Kechter, and her sister, Pauline Jeanette Elton.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Timberline Church, South Auditorium, 2908 S. Timberline Rd. Graveside Services will be held Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., at Grandview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Global Missions Foundation, Inc., in care of Bohlender funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524 or to any charity of your choice. Thank you.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 Timberline Rd. Fort Collins, CO US 80525
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Graveside Service

AUG 3. 1:30 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Viewing

AUG 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 Timberline Rd. Fort Collins, CO US 80525
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAn Estelle Kechter.*



August 02, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Denise's Soccer Gals purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoAn Estelle Kechter.*



Denise's Soccer Gals - August 02, 2017 at 12:09 AM



“ A tribute to my mother

*To my precious mom who has been promoted to glory
You are now up in heaven and starting a new story
You are now absent from the body and present with the Lord
You are now free from pain and you will never again be board
Oh how I will miss you mom and my life will never be the same
But I rejoice in my heart for I know what you have gained
You were a vessel God had used to draw me to the cross
I can feel in my spirit the magnitude of what I have lost
And though this life for you was certainly no bed of roses
Things will be much better now as this chapter closes
For through life comes death we know this from the start
You will never be far away for I will hold you in my heart
I have so many great memories as I think upon my past
So as long as I have my mind the memories of you will last
Like all kinds of animals we almost had our own little zoo
It is those kinds of things that I will remember about you
I know many times in your heart that you felt like you failed
Like how sometimes you reacted when one of us kids wailed
But as you look down from heaven at the fruit of your womb
You have five beautiful and unique flowers that truly did bloom
For you helped build the foundation that made us who we are
We were all just little children and now we all have come so far
So rejoice my mother as we all gather to say our final goodbye
May we all be reunited again someday in God's heaven on high*

Reggie Kechter - August 01, 2017 at 10:25 PM

FB

“ Fumiko Bretzke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JoAn Estelle Kechter.



Fumiko Bretzke - July 30, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ Ken and JoAn's marriage occurred on the year of my birth. That means that Duane and Janice Olson, friends of theirs in nebraska, were married nigh a year before them. Very fond memories of church in home of both these couples. My song for her dear hubby Ken is: " Farther Along".

Diane Vontz Thee - July 30, 2017 at 01:17 PM



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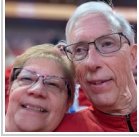
Reggie Kechter - July 30, 2017 at 08:33 AM



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Reggie Kechter - July 30, 2017 at 08:22 AM

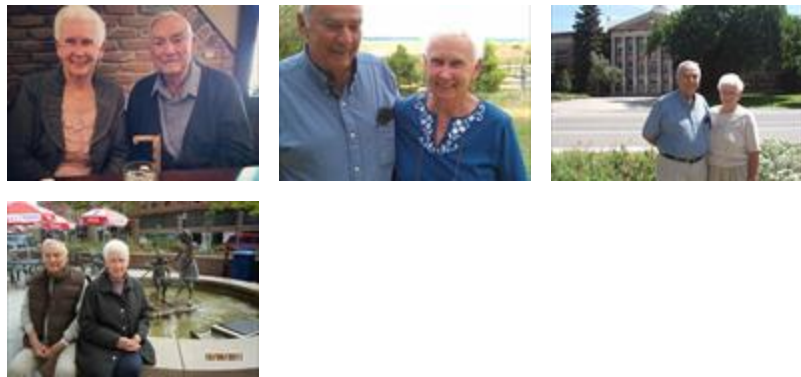


“ John and I visited them on their farm a couple of times. Once a llama started to follow John around. JoAn laughed and laughed. She loved her animals! She loved to laugh. We always enjoyed being with Ken and JoAn.
Our sympathy and prayers for the family. We love them so much.

Mae Hoffman Olson - July 29, 2017 at 08:36 AM



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Andy Snoke - July 28, 2017 at 11:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of JoAn Estelle Kechter.



July 28, 2017 at 05:54 PM

AJ

“ *Andy & Debbie- and the Church at Grand Junction purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of JoAn Estelle Kechter.*



Andy & Debbie- and the Church at Grand Junction - July 28,
2017 at 01:09 PM