



Joyce Elaine Martin

April 28, 1939 - May 9, 2025

Joyce Elaine Martin died May 9, 2025 after a brief illness.

Joyce was born April 28, 1939 in Kearney, Nebraska to Howard and Maude (Hibberd) Widdowson. She grew up on the family farm outside of Gibbon, NE. She graduated from Gibbon High School in 1956 and from Kearney State College in 1960. She taught Physical Education in Holdrege for 2 years.

Joyce married John Martin on May 27, 1961. They moved to Fort Collins, CO in 1962. She was a homemaker until she started working for La-Z-Boy Furniture, as a secretary in 1988.

Joyce enjoyed playing various sports. She played softball until she was 55 and bowled for over 55 years.

She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family. She loved to attend her grandkids sporting events.

She is preceded in death by her husband John, her parents Howard and Maude Widdowson, Her brothers George Widdowson and Jim Widdowson, sisters-in-law Helen Widdowson, Winnie Widdowson, Ruth Skeen and brothers-in-law Byron Skeen and Robert Cordes.

She is survived by her daughters Lori Martin, Kris Martin and son Mike (Jahn Smylie) Martin. Her grandchildren, Courtney (KC Westerman) Martin, Treyvor (Alyssa) Ayer, Barbara Martin, Madi Martin, and John Martin;, her sister-in-law Sue Cordes and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 11:30 am on Monday, May 19, 2025 at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Elaine Martin*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - May 18, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Joyce was such a kind hearted woman. I will always remember visiting with her when her daughter, Lori, and I would get together. My thoughts and prayers are with the family! Love, Bernie*

Bernadine Anderson - May 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ *Bernadine Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Martin*



Bernadine Anderson - May 18, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Joyce and John were two of my favorite patients. What wonderful, endearing people to have blessed me and all those around them. They most certainly are reunited once again.*

Steven D Broman MD - May 15, 2025 at 11:48 AM