



Karen Lou Ireby

December 29, 1944 - May 11, 2012

Karen Lou Ireby December 29, 1944 -- March 11, 2012 Karen Lou Ireby, also known as, Karen Lou McGuire was born in Fort Collins, Colorado and was proud to call herself a native. She was a mother, sister, aunt, cousin, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Karen was the youngest daughter of Oscar and Lucy Chiaro McGuire, both deceased. Her older sister Diana J. Koenig of Poudre Canyon survives. Her other survivors are children, Lori Fahrenbruch Martin, Larry Fahrenbruch, Lisa Fahrenbruch and Shannon Ireby Tucker. She also left grandchildren, Danielle Martin, Ryan Martin, Aislinn Tucker, Lilly Tucker, Madison Fahrenbruch and great-granddaughter, Mylee Montoya. Her lifelong friends include Carol Rice and Karen Davidson, both of Fort Collins and whom the family would like to thank for their friendship and support over the years. Karen's happiest years were living in Laporte, raising her children and working first at Colorado State University and then at First National Bank. Her early hobbies included gardening, cooking, bowling, and spending time with family and friends. Cremation has taken place and a memorial will be held on May 25, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Her family and friends are grateful that her suffering is over and pray that she is in Peace.

Tribute Wall

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“ Your mom was a very special lady and loved by everyone who knew her. I will always remember that she was quick to laugh and very kind. Please know that I share in your grief and extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Brent Delehoy - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Karen because she was a neighbor of ours when I was little & I met her because she knew my brothers - Delbert and Derrol Dixon. My brother told me Karen lived in a house in the 100 block of North Whitcomb, and I live at 205 S. Whitcomb. I think her first husband, Dick Fahrenbruch, was maybe in the same class as one of my brothers. I remember Karen as being very cute and petite. I did not know what happened to her after she moved from the neighborhood. I am glad to hear she enjoyed her children and grandchildren, and that she got to meet a great-grandchild before she passed. I send my sincere condolences to the family on behalf of my brothers and myself.

Debbie Dixon - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *With great sorrow I read of the loss of Karen. Please know that all my / our prayers are with the family in this difficult time. The Grandt's*

Jerry Grandt - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM