



Konnie Kay Loera

March 26, 1963 - May 10, 2024

Konnie Kay Loera was born in Fort Collins, Colorado on March 26th, 1963 to Linda Renz (Griffith) and Arlie Renz. Konnie left this life in Greeley, Colorado on May 10th, 2024, at The Center at Centerplace. She was 61 years old.

Konnie had her first child in January 1982, Ramon Renz and returned to high school to graduate the same year. Konnie traveled for a couple years and had her second child, Felica Loera (Valdez) in Hobbs, New Mexico. Weeks after Felica was born, Konnie returned to Fort Collins to raise her children.

In September 1986, Konnie met her husband, Alfonso Loera. The two were married in 1990, Konnie and Alfonso were married in Las Vegas, Nevada. In June of 1993, Konnie and Alfonso had Benito Loera in Fort Collins and in 1995 Nathin Loera was born. Konnie and Alfonso raised their children together but moved to Greeley in 1995.

Through the years, Konnie continued to be an incredible woman, working for First Interstate Bank, State Farm Insurance, Weld County Human Services, Nobel Energy, and Chevron. During this time, in 2002, Konnie was blessed with a granddaughter, Jazzmin Valdez (Loera), who she later adopted, forever changing her life. Konnie gained another grandchild, Nicolas Valdez, that was later adopted and became Elijah. The adoption, being open left it open for the families to keep in contact. Konnie stated that she was speaking with him up

to the day she left us.

In 2011, Konnie reconciled with Felica and Felica blessed Konnie with another granddaughter, Jerissa Valdez in 2018. In 2020, Konnie was present for the adoption of Felica to her husband Alfonso which made her proud.

In 2019, Konnie was diagnosed with stage 4, terminal lung cancer. Konnie fought, Konnie beat that cancer down and was diagnosed with no sign of disease in 2022. In May of 2023, Konnie went into remission, but she continued to fight through so much difficulty, she lived for her children and grandbabies. Konnie was an inspiration, strong, honest, loyal, she laughed a lot, and she was loved by so many people.

Konnie is survived by her 5 children, 2 grandchildren, her sister, Karel Oppie with husband Donald Oppie and their two children, Allen Oppie and Jayme Oppie, her brother, Tom Renz with his wife Karen Renz and their two children, Nick Renz and Tobie Gracia; and many other nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother Linda Griffith, father Arlie Renz, and stepfather Stanley Griffith and her grandparents.

A livestream of Konnie's service will be available on the Bohlender Funeral Chapel website.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Burial

MAY 24. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Konnie Kay Loera*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - May 24, 2024 at 03:39 PM

NF

I watched the services via the website. Beautiful service. Konnie will be greatly missed.

Norma Fritchell - May 24, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CT

our condolences to the family. she was a nice lady and am thankful I had the pleasure of knowing her. James and Carmela Trujillo

carmela Trujillo - May 24, 2024 at 04:17 PM

FE

“ *As we come up on a year and this will soon be off of here, I want you to know it's not the same without you, never will be again. I'm okay with it knowing that I always did what you asked of me, even though no one else knew the truth but us. I would do it again for you, all of it, but only if it would keep YOU with me longer. Only thing I would change is being more selfish with you, I never did that. I miss you Mama and I love you to the moon and back.*



Felica - May 08, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BG

“ I have known Konnie and Karel for over 50 + years. We were best friends growing up and our parents were great friends also. I also watched her kids grow up. We had such great times together and so many good memories. Konnie was always a strong person and I admired that about her. I hated that she had to suffer but she fought long and hard.

I love you my friend and I will miss you so much.

Prayers to the family.

Brenda Gardner - May 23, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DE

“ When we think of Konnie, we think of her quick wit, humor, her caring heart & her devotion to family. She was loved by many. Our heartfelt prayers & sympathy go out to you.

Dave & Pat Eddy & family

Dave Eddy - May 23, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Konnie. A kind and good soul. Condolences to Al and the family. The Ford's



Gann Ford - May 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM

NL

“ *I Love You*



Nephew Daniel Loera - May 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MR

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Konnie Kay Loera a loving sister in law Melinda Loera Ramos*



Melinda Loera Ramos - May 17, 2024 at 12:22 AM

IL

“ *Love you Aunt Konnie*



Iesha Loera - May 16, 2024 at 11:26 PM

RR

“ *Rita Ruyle lit a candle in memory of Konnie Kay Loera*



Rita Ruyle - May 16, 2024 at 02:22 PM

CF

“ *Charissa Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Konnie Kay Loera*



Charissa Fletcher - May 16, 2024 at 01:18 PM

LG

“ *Lindsay Gillingham lit a candle in memory of Konnie Kay Loera*



Lindsay Gillingham - May 16, 2024 at 12:45 PM

NF

“ *Norma Fritchell lit a candle in memory of Konnie Kay Loera*



Norma Fritchell - May 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM

NF

“ *Konnie was warrior. She was an amazing person.*

Norma Fritchell - May 16, 2024 at 09:59 AM

KO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karel Oppie - May 15, 2024 at 10:43 AM

FL

“ 1 file added to the album Konnie



Felica Loera - May 14, 2024 at 10:21 PM

IL

Love you aunt Konnie

Ilesha Loera - May 16, 2024 at 10:28 PM