



## Linda Ann Griffith

February 1, 1936 - February 17, 2022

Linda Ann Wilkinson (Renz) Griffith left this life on February 17, 2022, at Greeley Village in Greeley, Colorado. She was 86.

Linda was born on February 1, 1936, in Fort Morgan, Colorado to Evan Clair Wilkinson and Clara (Burrill) Wilkinson. Moving to Fort Collins as a young girl because her father accepted an opportunity. Linda attended Fort Collins schools and graduated in 1954 from Fort Collins High School with honors. Linda was the youngest of 6 kids. Her siblings are Frank, Sarah, Robert, Donald, and Edward. Linda married Arlie Renz and they had 3 children, Tom (Karen) Renz of Denver, CO, Karel (Don) Oppie of Fort Collins, CO, and Konnie (Alfonso) Loera of Greeley, CO. She is also blessed with 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews. Linda later married Stanley Griffith until his death in 2012.

Linda was involved in many community services volunteering and looking out for others less privileged. Some of the things she was involved with was Meals on Wheels, Toys for Tots, American Businesswomen Association, Red Cross, and tons of Moose Lodge and Elks organization events and fundraisers. Linda's work ethic started at a very young age as her parents owned Laurel Street Grocery Store, she then started work a few years later at other downtown businesses including Aggie Theater, First National Bank, and Public Service Company for 30 years. She joined the Moose Lodge in Fort

Collins in 1976 and for the next 6 year she had served as Escort, Junior Regent, Senior Regent, Junior Graduate Regent, Ritual Director, and Recorder. She received many Degrees with the Moose Academy of Friendship, College of Regent, Star Recorder. From 1984-1985 she was the 1st Deputy Grand Regent and Council Member of chapter 413 out of Fort Collins. After retirement she went to work for The Moose Lodge International as Director of Finance for 6 years. Linda always taught us that giving was better than receiving and tell her last days she was helping someone out.

Linda was an avid bowler who achieved many trophies placing in the top of many tournaments, one being First place Doubles in the Nationals in Seattle. She won State and City championships and placed 1st place on her Monday Night Originals League, bowling for Collins Auto Renewal for many years.

Linda loved to sew, crafts, and bake. You would see her up many nights after working a full day making something, one year she made over 100 bowling shirts for the Fort Collins Leagues. Her craft room was full of anything you could imagine as all gifts came from her room; rarely would anyone get a store-bought item. Remember this was in the day when there was no Google, so this was all her imagination. As far her baking skills, she was known at the Moose Lodge Bingo night as the dessert queen. Mom would rather eat dessert than anything else.

Linda is survived by her 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She is proceeded in death by her Husband Stan Griffith, parents Evan and Clarissa (Clara) and siblings Frank, Sarah, Robert, and Donald.

In lieu of flower please donate on behalf Linda Griffith:  
Dementia Society of America – [www.dementiasociety.org](http://www.dementiasociety.org)  
Shriners Hospitals – <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/>

Moose Heart - <https://www.mooseheart.org/>

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Graveside Service

MAR 4. 12:30 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Linda Ann Griffith*



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - March 04, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to Linda’s family as they mourn her loss, but cherish the beautiful memories she has blessed them with. She truly was a giving person and took great joy in sharing her talents. She was very fortunate to have such a loving caring family and may you take comfort in knowing she will be missed by many friends she touched in her lifetime. Jerry and Donna Schott and Family*

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**Jerry Schott** - February 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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“ *So many memories as Linda was my second Mom because Karel, Konnie and I grew up together and Konnie and I were at one or the other's house so our parents were very close. The best memory is she would make a dish with peas in it and only us girls would giggle during the whole meal. The guys thought we were crazy. Never knew what we were giggling about but it always gave us the giggles so we called the dish giggle peas. I always loved the clothes she would make, she was so talented. You will be missed dearly Mom #2.*

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**Brenda** - February 24, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ I remember her elegance and professionalism. As a young girl I respected her and admired that she was a successful business woman who was raising a family and always had a smile and kind word for her daughter's friends. Even when we tested her patience! I thought of funny story that struck me the other day I would like to share. I was visiting one night after what I assume was a long day at work and we were in the TV room. She had her shoes off and was relaxing in front of the news eating popcorn. She asked Karel to look at her foot because she had a corn on her toe and it was curious because it didn't hurt. After careful inspection, it was discovered that somehow a pop corn shell had gotten into her panty hose and it was not a corn as she thought. She simply said "no wonder it doesn't hurt". We all just cracked up! What a fun memory although she might not think so. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy and will be dearly missed.  
Tammy (Tuttle) Reck

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Tammy Reck - February 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Griffith.



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February 22, 2022 at 04:49 PM