



Lynn Aldrin

January 27, 2012 - January 27, 2012

Lynn Aldrin, 72, passed away on January 25, 2012, after a short battle with brain cancer. Lynn was born April 13, 1939 in Eureka, California to Margaret and Chester Phillips. She grew up in Wolf Point, Montana. Lynn was a mother, grandmother, friend, jewelry designer, writer, artist, humanist, environmentalist, political activist, rock hound and chocolate lover. After receiving a B.S. and M.A. degrees in Social Work from the University of Northern Colorado, she worked as a child advocate. Ever concerned with political and social issues, she volunteered at the Lambda Community Center, the Rainbow Chorus and the Larimer Democratic Party, which she served as Treasurer from 2007 to 2011. She also worked on numerous ballot issues and candidate campaigns. Lynn is survived by daughter, Laurie Betz with her husband, David of Wellington; daughter, Tracey Rippley with her husband, Lewis of Fort Collins; grandchildren: Michael Betz, Dava Betz, Craig Banghart, David Banghart; great grandchildren: Tyler, Kady, and Gavin. The family wishes to express their deep gratitude to the staff of the Rehabilitation Center of the Rockies and to Pathways Hospice for the care and support of our mother and our family. Private services will be held. Donations may be made in Lynn's name to Pathways Hospice or the Food Bank of Larimer County or to a charity of your choice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ My love, support and condolences come very late, but have been with you all just the same. Lynn was a bright, wonderful source of warmth in places where things could be so dim. She was one of the very first people to show me the ropes at the Lambda Center back in 2002 and helped me come into my own. I was a leader of the center for several years and owe a great deal of my advocacy abilities to her as she took me under her wing all those years ago. All my love and support to her loved ones as we continue to grieve, remember and heal. Blessings.

Jen Lowe - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ You are in our prayers

Liz Jennings & Ed Brown - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Lynn, You are in my heart and mind. I still can not believe that you are not with us in body. But, I know that you are with us in spirit.

Cleo Dioletis - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Lynn, your sharp mind, deep knowledge and selfless volunteer time in the Democratic Party will be missed--can't imagine attending the Annual Dinner and your not there bustling around attending to guests and details. I will miss picking up new originally designed earrings at your table at craft fairs. Your kind spirit lives on in all who had the opportunity to know you. Peace.

Dolores Williams - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Laurie and David My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dottie Mitchell - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Lynn, will be missed so much. She made such a difference in this world, and was a ray of sunshine everywhere she went. Lynn inspired me greatly and I looked up to her. Thank you Lynn for your kind heart and all you did for everyone around you!

Renee Larrarte - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We send our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Lynn, a most remarkable and memorable individual! We knew Lynn not only through her passionate political commitment and devotion to causes of justice and equality but also through her skill with jewelry. Being able both to receive and to give her talented gifts was a pleasure. Her wit and irony often brought a humorous perspective when issues were becoming contentious. We honor her many contributions to our city, state, and nation.

Kathy and Randy Fischer - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. Lynn contributed to the community in many positive ways, especially to the Rainbow Chorus and Lambda Center. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Elaine Gazdeck - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

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Vivian Gilbert - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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AJ

“ Lynn was a very wonderful woman and a mentor to many young people in Fort Collins. As a mother I would like to acknowledge the gift of friendship and guidance she gave to my son. I thank God for Lynn and the time and energy she gave to make our community more accepting of differences. My heart goes out to Lynn's family.
Sincerely, Angie Joseph

Angie Joseph - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Laurie and Dave and family, Know that your Mom will always be near you, and as time goes by, may you find comfort with your memories and your friends and family. Soon you will start to feel an inner peace, and your hearts will begin to heal. We love you.

Gail and Mike - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We wish you peace of heart and healing as you cherish the fond memories you have of Lynn. She was a special person and had a loving heart, a calming presence, and was genuine. I always loved that she asked about the kids and treated them like little people. She's a part of our life and our memories. For some reason, when I think of going to Terry Bison ranch for Mother's Day, I think of your mom and her smiling face. I will always think of your mother on Mother's day and see her smile.

Dina and Brad Baird - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IW

“ Hard to believe you are gone, Dear Lynn, but you will not ever be forgotten for all you gave of yourself to so many. You are already missed!

Irma Woollen - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My condolences to Laurie, Tracey and the rest of the family, I love you all, you are on my prayers and thoughts, Lynn was my friend, my teacher, my mentor and my family, I shall miss her greatly, the world will never be the same without her!!! Spainy

Maria Arechaga - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My condolences to Lynn's family and friends. Lynn made such a difference in our community from her years with Rainbow Chorus to the work that she did at Lambda Center and for the democratic party. She was selfless in her service to community, a wonderful artist and a good friend. I will miss her.

Gloria Ross - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Laurie, and all family members. Cliff and I would like to pass on our condolences for the loss of your mother, but know that she will never leave your heart and will always be in your memories. We love you.

Tracy Betz - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Laurie and family, My deepest condolences to you and your family. May God comfort you all and dry your tears.

Hali - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Laurie, Dave and family We send you our condolences for the loss of your mother. She will always be in your heart. love you guys Fran and Felix Lara

Fran & Felix Lara - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Laurie, So sorry for your loss, may this comfort you. Afterglow I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave behind when day is done.
Helen Lowrie Marshall Colleen, Kenny & Ken

Colleen Pettit - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM