



## Margaret Joan McChesney

February 4, 1926 - December 18, 2019

On Wednesday, December 18, 2019, Margaret “Joan” McChesney, loving mother, wife, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away at the age of 93.

Joan was born on February 4, 1926 in Fort Collins, CO to Robert and Elizabeth Frison. Joan and her brother grew up on a cattle ranch in Tensleep, WY where her pioneering grandparents established a homestead. She graduated from Fort Collins High School and attended CU and CSU; her social sorority was Gamma Phi Beta. Joan was married on December 20, 1947 shortly after her husband, Albert, graduated from CSU Veterinary school. They established a veterinary hospital in Bozeman, MT and had a ranch where they raised Hereford cattle.

They raised two daughters, Susan Fry and Joal Olson. She has three granddaughters, one grandson, and seven great-grandchildren.

Joan was a loving and caring woman who never said a bad word about anyone. She had a passion for reading, music, painting, baking, and love for all animals, especially her kitty cats. She volunteered every week for years at the Fort Collins Food Bank, She was Mrs. Clause for many years to first graders in a local grade school. She donated and contributed to many charities. She is known for her quick wit, her infectious smile and her kind and compassionate spirit.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, mother, brother, and husband. She is survived by her daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and three nieces.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Grandview Cemetery 1900 W. Mountain Ave, Fort Collins, CO at 2pm. In lieu of donations or flowers please support the Denver Children's Hospital or a charity of your choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Imagine a phone call to share a beautiful sunset, watching together for the resident family of deer to emerge from the grounds of Woodward Governor, or checking to make certain there were treats for her little kitty "Tuna" as well as for the squirrels outside her door! Surrounded by photos and memories of her family, my dear Auntie Jo was a true friend and a blessing to those who knew her. She was an important presence in my life from the time I was a young child and I will always be grateful for the time we spent together.

Mary Jo (Joan) Frison

Mary Jo (Joan) Frison - December 22, 2019 at 12:20 PM

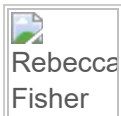


Rebecca Fisher - December 24, 2019 at 08:23 PM

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“ The Christmas stocking Auntie Jo made for me as a child still hangs each year after 65 years. Many memories of time spent at family events flood my mind today. My sister Mary Joan was named after her. She was my dad's only sibling. They were fondly called sonny and sis by their parents. She had wonderful taste, decorating her home with a style of her own. All who knew her will remember her love of animals. I will miss her!

Jeanette Frison Taylor - December 22, 2019 at 09:54 AM



Rebecca Fisher - December 24, 2019 at 08:22 PM

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“ Donna, Chris, and Bob Bergstedt purchased the *Your Light Shines for the family of Margaret Joan McChesney.*



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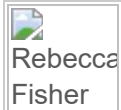
**Donna, Chris, and Bob Bergstedt** - December 22, 2019 at 07:52 AM

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“ *I will miss my Aunt Jo a beautiful person inside and out. Sharon McChesney Gillette*

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**Sharon Gillette** - December 21, 2019 at 12:43 PM



Rebecca Fisher

*Thank you so much for joining us! ❤️*

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**Rebecca Fisher** - December 24, 2019 at 08:21 PM