



Marilyn Jean Buyher

March 1, 1929 - August 17, 2012

Marilyn Buyher passed away from this life on August 17, 2012 at Good Samaritan Loveland Village in Loveland, Colorado. Marilyn Jean Miller was born March 1, 1929 to Elma Arrington Miller and Walter Miller in Woodston, Kansas. She graduated from Woodston High School with the class of 1947. Marilyn was an open-minded, generous and loving woman. A devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend, she will forever be remembered - each of us having so many special memories to keep her spirit alive in our hearts. Marilyn married Wayne Legg in Osborne, Kansas in 1948 and together they had three daughters. The couple lived in Kansas and California before moving to Fort Collins, CO. Marilyn often spoke about the first time she saw the Rocky Mountains and knew it was the area she wanted to stay and call home. In 1963 Marilyn married Bill Buyher in Cheyenne, WY. Together they were successful business owners/operators of Cheyenne Skateland Roller Rink until 1970, at which time they returned to Fort Collins. Marilyn spent several years coaching competitive roller skating in Cheyenne at Skateland and Roller City and at Rocky Hill Skating Rink in Fort Collins. She loved the sport of roller skating and became a Licensed Professional Roller Skating Coach in both artistic and speed skating. She enjoyed working with her skating family and the public. Marilyn passed that passion for skating on to her daughters and in turn, to her grandchildren. In the 70's Marilyn worked in the Communications Department at Colorado State University. A good fit for her as she was truly a great communicator, in both

her personal and professional life. Marilyn always kept in touch with her many relatives and friends. She was always available to lend an ear, usually giving her advice only when asked. Just listening was one of her strengths. She also had a strong sense of "time and place", a trait she taught her daughters well. Marilyn loved to spend time in the mountains. She and husband Bill had mountain property in Crystal Lakes where they spent many summer days enjoying the scenery, fishing and hiking – often times with their children and grandchildren. Marilyn, like her father Walt, had a green thumb. She enjoyed sharing the raspberries and flowers she grew with her family and friends. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill, her daughter Janet Legg Porter and her niece Brandilyn Porter Romfo. She is survived by her sister Donna Burton of Victorville, CA, daughters Karen Legg Beckner Jerry Gordy of Cheyenne, WY and Rhonda Legg Allbrandt Jon Metcalf of Fort Collins, CO, step-daughter Darlene Manix of Anchorage, AK, son-in-law Rick Porter, grandchildren Richelle Porter, Brianne Stephens, Justin and Sarah Allbrandt, Amy and Lesa Robertson and great-grandchildren Taylor, Shelby, Cash and Paisley. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Good Samaritan Loveland Village. So many of them provided outstanding care for Marilyn and became a second loving family to her over the past three years. Marilyn will be laid to rest at a private gravesite service at the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado with her husband Bill. At Marilyn's and her family's request, memorial contributions may be made to the Jan Porter Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of: Bohlender Funeral Home, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524. Daughter Janet, who passed away in 2001, was a World-Class Speed Skating Coach and rink owner/operator. Jan's Memorial Fund was created to provide scholarships to qualifying youth in-line speed skaters to assist with USARS banked track clinic expenses. Additional information regarding the Memorial Fund is available at: <http://www2.teamusa.org/USA-Roller-Sports/Features/2012/July/05/Jan-Porter-Memorial-Awards.aspx>

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*

Chris Beckner - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So much of who I am comes from being my mother's daughter. For this reason, I am eternally grateful to her. Thank you mom!*

Rhonda Allbrandt - August 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM