



Marsha Gay Effner

March 15, 1937 - September 24, 2024

In Loving Memory of Marsha Gay Effner

Sunrise: March 15, 1937 - Sunset: September 24, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our mother Marsha Gay Effner, who left us on September 24, 2024. The daughter of Eugene Blaine and Mary Louise (Marshall) Sparks; Marsha led a life full of love, compassion, and dedication that touched the hearts of many.

A Life Well Lived

Marsha was renowned for her exceptional character and unwavering commitment to family, friends, and community. She was a lifelong resident of Colorado growing up in Denver and graduating from East High School. After attending Colorado State University, she made the greater Fort Collins area her home of more than 65 years.

Marsha married Lee Effner on March 17th, 1957, and was mother to Michael Lee Effner and Scott Allen Effner. She also leaves behind her grandchildren Paige Danielle Muller (Ryan) and Jordan Leigh Effner as well as daughter-in-laws Allison Paige Effner and Susan Ann Wyman who will forever hold her memory dear. A lifelong dog lover, her little guy, Gizmo, will miss his mom.

As her children grew up Marsha was able to realize her professional goals in

Human Resources as the Employee Development Officer for the Platte River Power Authority. Additionally, she volunteered her time to numerous organizations with a focus on crisis mediation for at risk individuals. One of her passions was being an adult literacy tutor for over 30 years.

Marsha was a master bridge player, which she pursued with great enthusiasm. Traveling extensively across the United States to attend tournaments over the years, she developed many lifelong friendships across the competitive bridge community.

Funeral Arrangements

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 5th, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Bohlender Funeral Chapel (121 W Olive St, Fort Collins, CO 80524).

In this time of grief, we find solace in the beautiful memories we shared with Marsha. She will forever remain in our hearts, and her spirit will continue to guide us.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlander Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Marsha Gay Effner*



Bohlander Funeral Chapel - October 05, 2024 at 03:01 PM

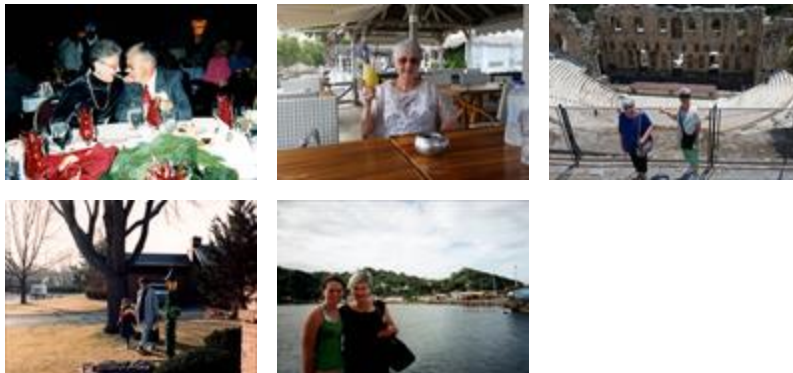
RT

“ *I worked with Marsha at Platte River Power Authority until her retirement and her guidance as I moved into new positions was invaluable. I lost track of her, unfortunately. She was a wonderful person and we had a couple of interesting and challenging events while she was at Platte River.*

Rae Todd - October 16, 2024 at 02:42 AM

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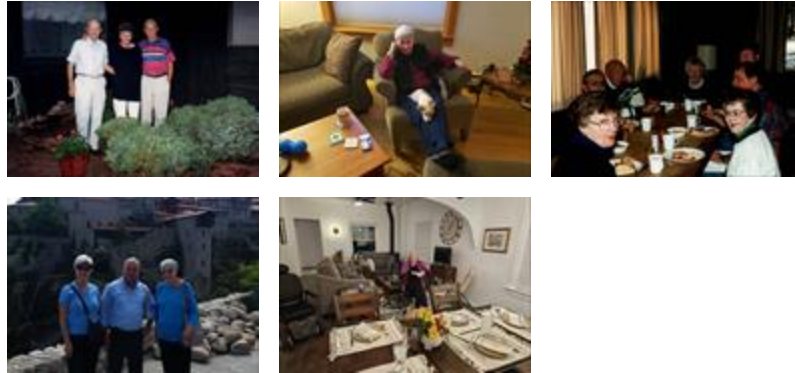
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Scott Effner - September 29, 2024 at 08:04 PM

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Scott Effner - September 29, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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“ Vanessa Forney lit a candle in memory of Marsha Gay Effner



Vanessa Forney - September 27, 2024 at 06:31 PM

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Vanessa Forney - September 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MH

Scott and Family:
We are sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this time.
Marty and Suzanne Hansen

Marty and Suzanne Hansen - September 28, 2024 at 10:02 AM

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Thanks Marty. Hope you and Suzanne are well!

Scott Effner - September 29, 2024 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Dear Scott, Michael and Family,*

Marsha was my first mentor at Platte River Power Authority, and remained so until her retirement. We shared many meaningful conversations and good laughs. Not everyone knew what a great sense of humor she had. Her honest and straight forward approach to our work environment and life in general, made her a trusted confidant and friend. We lost touch, but I always thought of her with great fondness, appreciation and respect. I know how deeply she will be missed.

With Love,

Bonnie Mosiman

Bonnie Mosiman - September 27, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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Thanks Bonnie. That means a lot. She will be missed.

Scott Effner - September 29, 2024 at 06:49 PM

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“ *In lieu of flowers, Our family would like you to consider a donation to the Michael J Fox Foundation (<https://www.michaeljfox.org/>) or Parkinson's Foundation (<https://www.parkinson.org/>).*

Scott

Scott Effner - September 26, 2024 at 01:27 PM