



## Mary Elizabeth Kerbel

July 17, 1928 - July 16, 2010

Mary Elizabeth Kerbel died on July 16, 2010 at the age of 82. Mary was born in Fort Collins, Colorado on June 17, 1928. After graduating from Fort Collins High School in 1946, Mary worked at the Bell Telephone Company as a telephone operator. On November 23, 1948 Mary married Earl C. Kerbel, also of Fort Collins. Mary owned and operated Mary Kerbel Draperies and helped decorate hundreds of homes in the Fort Collins area, Mary was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Soroptimist Club. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, where she taught 4th grade Sunday School for many years. Mary is survived by her husband, Earl C. Kerbel of Wellington, Colorado; Patricia K. Lawrence Marsh of Cranbury Township, PA; Victoria L. Burton Anderson of Midland, Texas; Constance K. Richard White of Excelsior, Minnesota; two grandchildren, Christina Anderson Heller of Wooddale, Illinois and Erik Wayne Anderson of Midland, Texas; siblings, Harold Crow of Fulton, Missouri, Meredith Bollman of New Delhi, India; Nancy Ashford of LaJolla, California; many nieces and nephews and her faithful companion, Molly the Schnauzer. A Memorial Service will take place on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart. A Private Graveside Service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ I just learned of this but will be praying for God's grace to uphold the family and guide you through your season of mourning. Blessings to the family and may God's richest be yours.

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**Tony Wofford** - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Carolyn and Jane Goodwin** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Hi, my name is Rhonda and I went to school with Connie. I just wanted to send my condolences to her and all the family on the loss of your mother. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Rhonda Stute** - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort you during this time and always.  
*Bryan, Rissa, Christian & Taylor Black*

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**Bryan Black** - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Prayers from the Jett family for the loss of your dear mother.

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**Chris R. Jett** - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Earl, Connie & family: We are so sorry for your loss. Mary was a wonderful lady and we are proud to include our home among the "hundreds" she blessed with her talent.

Warren & Theresa Baxter - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ My sincere condolences to Burt, Vickie, and family. And I will keep you and family in my thoughts and prayers.

Raymon Juarez - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Vickie, Connie and Patty, There are no words to ease your pain at this time, but time will help. I always think of the mysterious stories from your mom about her basement and smile! She was one of the great 'moms' in my growing up years and she will be missed.

Joyce Bartels Schwarz - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ At Laurel Grade School, I often wished that Mary Elizabeth could be my little sister. After we had grown up I thought of her as an older sister even tho she was 2 years younger. Her wisdom, her knowledge of all things important and her many talents were always shared willingly and with loving concern. Mary was a "Great Lady" and Chuck and I will miss our dear friend. Love to Earl and three beautiful daughters.

Nadine Gates - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ My prayers are with you, Verlee Russell Former drapery customer and coworker of Pat Home Federal Savings and Loans, Ft Collins

Verlee Russell - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

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Carolyn Moree Luckey - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I was very sorry to hear about your loss. Mary was such a special lady. I always enjoyed seeing her. I loved her laugh, she was very cheerful and never failed to brighten my day. My sincere sympathy to her family. Susie Andelt

Susan Andelt - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Pat, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May this be a special time for you to enjoy all the memories of your Mom with family and friends. I think of you and hope you are doing well. My sympathy to you and your family. Always, Teema worked with you at Security Title

Teema Rutledge McIntosh - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Vicky, We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We are never ready to lose a loved one, and especially ones that hold our heart. We pray God's comfort in your heart as you, Burt, and your family deal with this grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you. In His Hands, Mike & Sherrie

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**Mike & Sherrie Warren** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Vicky and Burt, I just returned from a family reunion where I was reminded how important family and loved ones are in our lives. We are deeply sorry about your lose. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Michael & Martha Cowley** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

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**Mr.&Mrs.Wally Garcia and Family** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so sad to hear of Mary's passing.. It seems like the time spent with her on the farm was just yesterday, We will miss her greatly and may god have a special place for her!! The Black family

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**D.A. Black** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My sincere sympathy on your mother & wife's passing. I will keep you in my prayers this week. Love, Linda & Stan Schreiner

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**Linda & Stan Schreiner** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Becky & Steve Moore** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers go to your family and loved ones during this difficult time.*

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**Vanessa & Sam Romero** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family Bless you  
Mark/Mikie/Tanner Sherman*

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**mark sherman** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Dear Earl and family, We were so saddened to hear of Mary's death. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Dave and Paula*

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**Dave and Paula Greenwalt** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *A beautiful lady inside and out with that wonderful smile. She will be missed. You are in my prayers and my heart.*

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**Sharon Heiden Inloes** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Earl, our condolences to you and your family on behalf of the Historic Avery House Guild and the Poudre Landmarks Foundation.*

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**Jane Hail** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ The Harris family extend their prayers and thoughts in your time of mourning.....We are saddened to hear of your family members passing and hope that if there was anything we could do to assist you and your family in your time of need please do not hesitate to ask.. Sincerely, The Harris's  
Erik, Courtney, Hayley, Cedrick, Conar, Olyvia and Penelope..

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**Erik Harris** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I shall miss Mary and always regret that a final reunion in Colo. with a beloved cousin was not possible. I still treasure past visits in my former home in Denver and Mary's mother's home in Ft, Collins

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**John Sholine** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ If there is anything you, or your family need, please don't hesitate to ask. Sincerely, Zax

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**Zax McCain** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.

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**Vidal Rosa** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ It is with sadness that we offer our condolences and prayers to support you and your family as you mourn the loss of your Mother. The transition to the head of the line is mindnumbing. Use it to remember the loving lessons she taught you, the ones you vowed not to do, and now chuckle as you do them, and never forget the love she bestowed on her soul mate and her children. You carry this on, just look around you. May the Lord sustain you in the next few days, and give you peace. Love Ken and Linda

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**Ken and Linda Lambert** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Vicky, Robyn and I will keep you in our prayers, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. In Christ Love, Deryl and Robyn Houston

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**Deryl Houston** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Sam Brown** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. May your memories be your comfort. God Bless.

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**Brandon and Jenee' Homer** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Vickie: Vicky and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences.

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**Bruce Morris** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely,  
Chad & Lynn Fincher

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**Chad Fincher** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Vicky and Burt, We are deeply sorry about your lose. We are  
thinking about you and hope you and your family find strength.  
Please receive our condolences. Alba Lucy Guerrero Mauricio  
Baquero

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**Mauricio Baquero** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ To the family of Mary Kerbel our prayers and thoughts are with  
you. She will be greatly missed.

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**Leonard & Florence Everett** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Vicky, We were saddened to hear about your mother's passing.  
Sherry and I will keep you, Burt, and your family in our thoughts and  
prayers.

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**Doug and Sherry Bowersock** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We are sad to hear about your loss and will be praying for your  
family.

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**Darrel & Clinta Lester** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Bless You, gabby and sherry.

GABBY - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Your in our prayers. Brian / Cindy Thoms

Brian Thoms - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Words are just words at a time like this, but prayers are being lifted up for you.

Jimmy Schreier - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I met the Kerbel family about two weeks after moving to Wellington & starting first grade. Patty & I quickly became best friends as we were the two new girls in our class. Our mothers became acquainted and shared cooking, sewing skills and no doubt, daughter parenting stories. Mary was like a second mother; as I have related to Patty, Mary made us the best buttermilk pancakes ever whenever I was fortunate to stay over at their home. Mary was a wonderful homemaker & mother. My sister, Joy, & Vicki were also in the same class & were friends. Connie was the youngest kid sister & always had a beautiful smile to share whenever the older girls spent time together! Having grown up with the Kerbel family, I felt great sadness when learning of Mary's illness a few months ago. I pray that God will bless & comfort Earl, the girls & their families. Mary was a lovely lady whom I will miss -- may she now rest in the joy of God's blessings, grace & promise. Her life is now complete!

Janice Jardine Jensen - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Mary's gentle, loving spirit was such a blessing to us. God blessed us so much through her. Our love to you, Uncle Earl, and Girls*

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**Talena, Heidi, & Holly** - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are w/ the whole family at this time. I know how much I will miss Mary and can only imagine how the family is feeling right now. Mary was one of a kind!!!! I have so many wonderful memories of Mary. Mary and Earl are 2 of my favorite people in the whole world!! She will be missed very much by so many people.*

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**Laurie Betz** - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *They lived and laughed and loved and left. And the world will never be the same. Earl, Pat, Vicki and Connie your in my thoughts and prayers and have my sincerest condolences.*

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**Kelly Nicholson** - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our love and prayers are with you.*

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**John and Christy Suggs** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *You will always have memories of a beautiful woman, and a life well lived. The Peace of our Lord with you now. Carol*

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**Carol Marsh** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. Mary will always be in the memories of this community. God Bless.*

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**Gail** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Please know how sorry we are about Mary's passing. She was an elect lady! We love you and our prayers and thoughts are with you all!*

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**Janet and Tim Tripple** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM