



Marylynn A. Fischer

May 3, 2016 - August 12, 2016

Marylynn Alice Fischer, 80, of Fort Collins Colorado, passed away August 12, 2016 after a lengthy battle with a brain aneurysm. Born May 3, 1936 in Denver Colorado, she is predeceased by her parents, Alice and Hugh Keithly and her brothers, Roland, Russ and Leroy. Marylynn went to South High School in Denver Colorado and graduated 1954. She went on to earn a degree in Zoology from Colorado State University. She met her husband of 58 years, Gene Fischer, while at college and was married shortly after graduation. Being strong willed and independent, Marylynn decided to balance marriage and motherhood with her passion for animals. Marylynn went on to raise 4 children, Lynne, Erik, Karen and Christopher with hundreds of horses, dogs, cats, and any other animal that was lucky enough to be adopted into the household. Her passion for animals is reflected in her donations to Colorado State University where she was instrumental in developing the equine program and support of the Vet school. With her husband, Gene Fischer they transformed their retired racing horses into amazing working animals on their cattle ranch near Tie Siding, Wyoming. Marylynn was also known for her love of German shepherds, fine red wine, spy novels and her travel with family and friends to Jamaica and all over Europe. Survivors include her two daughters, Lynne Fischer of Denver, CO and Karen Fischer of Fort Collins; her two sons, Erik Fischer of Fort Collins and Christopher Fischer of Vienna, Austria. She also has granddaughter, Evan Fischer of Fort Collins and Paul Fischer of Vienna, Austria.

The family will have a private spreading of the ashes on their ranch in Wyoming. Bohlender Funeral Chapel handled all the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to: Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, 4745 Wheaton Drive, Unit 100, Fort Collins CO 80525, 970)224-3462, <https://www.mycommunityfoundationnc.org/donate>

Tribute Wall

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“ Gene: Dawn and I are very sorry for your loss. You two certainly must have had a wonderful marriage for all those years. May God Almighty bless you and your children and keep all of you in His hands in this time of sorrow.

Dawn & Tom Weimer - September 02, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SJ

“ I am so sad to hear about the passing of Mrs. Fischer. I knew her my entire life as I grew up across the street. So many wonderful memories of her with her (huge) German Shepherd dogs, cats and horses. Such a kind and loving woman. She will be dearly missed. - Suzanne (Groom) Johnson

Suzanne Johnson - August 26, 2016 at 12:45 PM

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“ This is so sad for me to hear. What a great and loving person Marylynn was. I trained race horses for her many years ago. She had some good ones too. I last saw her at Arapahoe Park several years ago and she looked great and was full of her usual wit. She will be missed but still loved. Condolences to the family.

Leslie Fincher - August 26, 2016 at 11:03 AM

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“ A wonderful lady I knew and trained for. She was one of the ladys from the old school, she loved her horses and the world in general. she will greatly missed by everyone who ever knew her. R.I.P Marylynn

Doug Davidson - August 25, 2016 at 07:03 PM

JZ

“ We have nothing but fond memories of our times spent with Marylynn and Gene. Marylynn had a wonderful spirit, was incredibly gracious and brought great joy to everyone and everything around her.
May she rest in peace and may all in her family have peace in their hearts.
Laurie and Jack Zenner

jack zenner - August 25, 2016 at 01:50 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Marylynn was always so kind whenever I ran into her. Thinking of you in your time of loss - Cam Elvheim

Cam Elvheim - August 25, 2016 at 01:19 PM