



Michaela Marie Fitzpatrick

December 15, 1933 - October 17, 2020

Michaela Marie Fitzpatrick of Fort Collins, CO, died on Saturday, October 17, 2020. She passed in Fort Collins and was 86.

Michaela “Mickey” was born on December 15, 1933 in Ray, North Dakota, to Harold White and Marie Stein White. She lived most of her early years in Williston, North Dakota, graduating from Williston High School in 1951.

In 1956 she married George M. Fitzpatrick, Jr. at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Williston. They spent the first two years of their marriage in Fort Smith, Arkansas, while George served in the U.S. Army. In 1958 they moved back to Stanley, North Dakota, where George operated the GMC, Pontiac and Texaco dealership. While living in Stanley, for about 10 years, she was co-chair of the Community Betterment Program, Chairman of the United Way drive and active in the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Mickey and George celebrated 62 years of marriage before George passed in 2018.

As part of her 40 year work history, Mickey worked as a secretary mostly, and traveled for Diester, Ward & Witcher, Oil Abstract Company; Shell Oil Company in Denver, CO; Warner, Warner & Ragon Law firm in Fort Smith, AR; Q.R. Schulte, North Dakota State’s Attorney, Stanley, ND; IBM in Boulder,

CO; John XXIII Catholic University Center (14 years) and Colorado Rural Legal Services, both in Fort Collins, CO.

Michaela took various college courses, art instruction, ceramics, and languages. Her last volunteer position was with Bas Bleu Theatre & Gallery, as an art gallery coordinator. She was also interested in composing poetry, and working with artistic photography. She had poetry and photography published on a national basis. For two years she participated in the MOCA MASK project in Fort Collins. She enjoyed making handmade cards for family and friends.

She also enjoyed a Fort Collins women's book club for many years.

Survivors include two sons, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister.

Tribute Wall

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“ Whether it was Mickey at J23 or Mickey and George at a gathering of the "33 Club" or simply a gathering at Buckeye, the memories are positive and joyful. Pat and I have been blessed to have a number of Mickey's paintings and Indian art work prominently displayed in our home. The sight of these tangible reminders will keep the memory of this dear couple alive in our hearts.

Special thanks to Shawn for letting me know of Mickey's passing. We shared a tear as I drove down a desolate highway outside of Lander WY.

Tempus Fugit. Momento Mori.

Mark and Pat Korb

Mark Korb - November 16, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ Mickey and George were welcoming neighbors on Buckeye. We remember them and their sons fondly. Mickey's art work was such fun to see displayed around Fort Collins.

Patty and Paul Bell

Patricia R Bell - November 11, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Shawn, Bruce and I send you our love and condolences on the loss of your father, and now your Mother. I am forever grateful to them for creating you and giving you the best start in life. You were such a joy to have as my FCHS student. You are a testament to them as parents and as people. I regret that we have lost touch, but we would love to have you "drop by" or give us a call. Same house, same address. We treasure our memories with you, Shawn, and send our prayers for comfort to you, Brady, and your entire family. Always, Katrina and Bruce

Katrina Graydon - November 08, 2020 at 07:41 PM

YK

“ Remembering "Micky" as a smart, kind and lovely lady....."back in the day" at John XXIII.
Peace Micky

yvonne keefe - November 08, 2020 at 01:45 PM