



## Robena Diane Cunningham

May 10, 1951 - August 10, 2022

On August 10, 2022, Robena Diane (Robbi) Cunningham, loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandma, and aunt, passed away at the age of 71 after a battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Robbi was born May 10, 1951, to Warren and Olive Whitehead at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, CO. The only daughter in a family of 6 children, Robbi quickly developed a sharp wit and tenacious spirit. A true Fort Collins native, she attended Washington Elementary and graduated from Poudre High School in 1969. In November of 1969 she married her high school sweetheart, Ken Cunningham. After a short stint in California and Washington where Ken completed his service in the Navy, they returned to Fort Collins in 1971 and together raised two children, Dean and Amanda.

Robbi had a successful 33 year career with Eastman-Kodak in Windsor where she held various positions, retiring as a supply chain manager in 2006. Ken and Robbi moved to Windsor from Fort Collins in 1997. Robbi truly loved the Colorado sun, sitting on her deck drinking coffee, going for walks and long bike rides. She enjoyed wandering through her yard and garden, lovingly cared for by Ken, and sitting on one of the many benches she placed throughout her yard. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed reading and listening to music.

Robbi loved her family and often said they were her greatest accomplishment. She was immensely proud of her children and fully embraced the role of mom and grandma. Robbi had the ability to temper any situation with her sense of humor and joy of life. Her laugh was infectious and everyone around her, especially her grandchildren, Peyton and Ainsley, benefited from her imagination, curiosity and creativity. Growing up in a family of musicians, music was an important part of Robbi's life and she shared that love with her family. In fact, she became known as "Lala" to her grandkids because she always had a song to sing.

Robbi had a curious, analytical mind and although she had her own opinions, she was always open to hearing others' ideas. Kind, thoughtful, and considerate of others, Robbi could carry on a conversation with anyone whether she knew them or not.

Robbi is survived by her husband of 52 years, Ken Cunningham, Windsor, CO; her son, Dean Cunningham (Cori Hixon), Fort Collins, CO; her daughter, Amanda Cunningham, Watertown, MA; her brothers, Denny Whitehead (Jan Thayer), Brady Whitehead (Carmen), Tom Whitehead (Nina), Bruce Whitehead (Becca Conrad), and Dwight Whitehead (Alyssa); her grandchildren, Peyton and Ainsley Cunningham, as well as many other dear family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Warren and Olive Whitehead.

A celebration of Robbi's life will be held 11:00 am, Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. At Robbi's request, consider this a true celebration of her life and wear casual attire and colorful clothing.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to: Parkinson's Foundation, Pathways Hospice, First United Methodist Church



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Robbi was one of a kind! Our loving condolences to Ken, Amanda, Dean and their families and her siblings. We had such fun discussions while riding our bikes together! Her love of family, sharp humor and infectious laugh will always be remembered!*

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**Cindy & Bill Bower** - September 07, 2022 at 04:06 PM

BA

“ *Always a safe, humorous, inclusive, intelligent person. She was and will remain respected....especially for her laugh. One could here it from miles away ✨*

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**Barb** - August 18, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robena Diane Cunningham.*



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August 13, 2022 at 08:49 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to Ken and the family. Robbie was always fun to work with at Kodak. She really knew her stuff.*  
*Jerry Hanley*

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**Jerry Hanley** - August 13, 2022 at 08:49 AM

SB

“ *Sandi Bishop lit a candle in memory of Robena Diane Cunningham*



Sandi Bishop - August 13, 2022 at 06:48 AM

SB

“ *I worked with Robbie at Kodak. She took me under her wing and taught me a lot. After Kodak, I would run into her often shopping. We would chat for a long time as if no time had passed since the last time. Her laugh was infectious. A very special lady that will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts to all the family.*

Sandi Bishop - August 13, 2022 at 06:48 AM

JS

*I worked with Robbi at Kodak. My husband Chris and I loved her. She had the best sense of humor. She was less than a month older than me and I would always remind her . She was a good boss and taught me a lot. My prayers and thoughts are going to Ken and her family. She will be missed by all of us.*

Judy Sandoval - August 22, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robena Diane Cunningham.*



August 12, 2022 at 01:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robena Diane Cunningham.*



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August 11, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robena Diane Cunningham.*



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August 11, 2022 at 02:14 PM