



## Ruth Ryan

April 5, 2009

Ruth Mae Ryan passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2009 at Poudre Valley Hospital of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease. She was born in Excelsior Springs, Mo., on August 21, 1952 to Fred and Edith O'Hare. She lived there until 1979, when she moved to Fort Collins. She met her perfect match in 1988 and married him, Randy Ryan, in June 1990. They brought together three girls, RayAnn, Brandi and Jennifer. She worked for Mountain Bell/US WEST/QWEST for over 30 years. Most recently, she was working at Front Range Brain and Spine in Fort Collins. She was a beautiful person who was loved by everyone who knew her. She had a contagious smile and loved to laugh and do practical jokes. She was a wonderful mother and wife and an even better Grammy. She was preceded in death by her father, Fred O'Hare, and her brother, Dennis Stevenson. She is survived by her mother, Edith O'Hare; her husband, Randy Ryan; her daughter, RayAnn Roskop; and her step daughters, Brandi Ryan and Jennifer Kooienga. She is also survived by eight almost nine grand children; son-in-laws; and several cousins; and many friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 1 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Donations can be made to the Ruth Ryan Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colo. 80524.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ My little Ruthie you will be missed greatly! I will always remember your smile and easy going way. See you when I get there, love you! Thoughts and prayers go out to your family remember her always in your heart and she will be with you forever!

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**Jolene Damian** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ To Ruth's family....I was so saddened to hear of Ruth's passing. She was so fun to work with at Mtn Bell/USWest/Qwest. I still have a "flying" dove she gave me when I retired in 2001. She will always be remembered. with deepest sympathies....

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**Kathy Ticha** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Randy and Family, I was saddened to hear about Ruthie. She was positive and up, and always had a smile for those around her. It was a pleasure to have both of you come out and support "The Combo", and I will always remember Ruthie wanting to hear "Pink Cadillac". May comfort fill your hearts with fond memories of Ruthie! Bill Hokenson

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**Bill Hokenson** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Ruth left this earth too soon, before we were ready to say goodbye, but little by little, we will begin to remember not just that she died, but that she LIVED. Having her as a friend gave me memories I will always cherish. Her love and laughter will leave an indelible imprint in our memories.

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**Monica Munguia** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I can never remember Ruth without seeing her thousand-megawatt smile. She had such a wonderful sense of humor and no matter how dark the day, Ruth brought the sunshine. Just knowing her was an incredible blessing, and an unforgettable experience.

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**Libby Murphy** - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Ruthie was one of those poeple who could make work feel like fun.What a special lady. Mike and Marsha Eilert

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**Mike and Marsha Eilert** - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Randy and Family, Memories of Ruthie will last forever! What wonderful times we had in Vegas, Estes and the many weekends that we spent together on the different projects at our homes. I will always remember Ruthie and Tim fighting over the cinnamon roll frosting every weekend. "Knothead" and "Numbscull" are together again to take care of each other in Heaven. I cannot believe that she is gone from the world that we know, but she will live forever in our hearts, minds, and souls. My heart is with you all. Jodi & Jim McCarthy Eric & Quintin Maag

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**Jodi McCarthy** - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ She was a good friend and fellow workmate. I will miss her.

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**Mike Turner** - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Randy, Edith, RayAnn, Brandi, Jennifer & Families: We still can't believe the loss of such a vibrant, funny lady - - we will truly miss all her antics & her great sense of humor!! Please know that you are all in our hearts, thoughts & prayers. Be sure to let us know if you need anything. We love you all!

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**Perry & Pat Miller** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Words cannot express the loss felt when our loved ones are called home. Ruth was a special woman who was loved by all who met her. She will be missed by many. You are in my prayers.

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**Ann Binkley Brunk** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I could not have had a more memorable experience with a cubical buddy at FRBS. Every day brought new laughs and fascinating conversations. Her stories about the "Old People" across the street, and their practical joke wars, made me wonder which one of us belonged in college. However, it now proves to me that she lived every day to its fullest, and she never grew old. Even with all the jokes and laughs we had, nothing made her smile like when she spoke about her grandchildren. My heart goes out to Randy and the family. She will be soulfully missed and forever admired. God Bless you Ruthie.

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**George Gaede** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Randy and family, I have so many fun memories of Ruthy. She would always brighten my day at work with her jokes and stories. She was always there for me as a friend as well as a coworker. I am going to miss her smiling face and her friendship. My prayers are with you through this difficult time. If there is anything I can do to help, you have my number! Georgiana Peyton

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**Georgiana Peyton** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Ray, Dennis, Tracy, Trenton, Randy, and Family; My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. She will be missed by everyone that loved her so dearly; keep her with you always in your heart and memories. I am only a phone call away if you need a shoulder.

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**Lorri Wilson** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ RayAnn and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. It so hard to go through. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Sue Helms

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**shelms** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“*Ruthie could always put a smile on your face. She always treated Ray's friends like they were one of her own. She gave the best hugs and had an infectious laugh. I'm gonna miss that curly haired lady but I know one granddaughter that inherited her funny bone! Ray, Dennis, Tracy, and Trenton: you are always in our hearts. Even now that you live farther away then we would like, you are still very important to use and will always hold a place in our family. Randy: The love that you and Ruthie shared provided lessons for all of us. Thank you for sharing your marriage and Ruthie with all of us.*

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**Matt and Lacey Cantu** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“*I am the widow of Don Garcia, who also worked for the "phone factory", and I worked with Ruth during my tenure there. I will always remember her sense of humor and all the wind-up toys she gave Don along with her kind and sweet spirit. My heart goes out to your in your loss. With deep condolences Mary Garcia*

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**Mary Garcia** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FW

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Freda Watson** - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM