



Vaughnette Klein

May 19, 1933 - February 26, 2018

Vaughnette Klein, 84, passed away Monday, February 26, 2018 from chronic lung and heart disease at North Shore Health and Rehab.

She was born 5/19/33 to Vaughn and Gwendolene Burgess in Manville, WY. She was delivered at home by her grandmother, Marjorie Hiatt. Her brother, Dean Burgess (Jane), reside in Montrose, CO.

The family moved to Colorado where she graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1951, and she married Vernon Kindsfater in 1953. He preceded her in death in 1959. They were cattle ranchers outside Fort Collins. They had two children, Barry (preceded her in death) and Kathy Lynn Walrath (Edwin).

After the death of Vernon, she and Kathy lived with her parents in Greeley, CO. She enjoyed being a mom, homemaker, and she worked part-time as a teachers aide.

She met and married Arnold Klein (preceded her in death) in 1971. They resided in Loveland where they owned and operated a construction company. Vaughnette assisted in managing their rental properties. They enjoyed traveling in their motorhome after retirement.

Vaughnette cherished her family, and they cherished her. Her hobbies were

gardening, knitting, and crocheting. She enjoyed dancing and listening to Arnold's polka band. She was known for her good cooking, hearty laugh, and hospitality. She always made everyone feel welcome. She and Arnold were long time members of Zion Lutheran Church.

Also preceding her in death are her stepsons, Bob and Jim Bernhardt.

In addition to the survivors listed above are stepson, Dick Bernhardt (Bonnie); grandchildren, Jacen Kamtz (Deanna); Nikki Fry Kamtz (Clayton); step grandchildren, Lane Bernhardt (J-Lynn) along with 7 others; 5 great grandchildren, 3 step great grandchildren; nieces, Marsha Hrynkow, Dawn Burgess and nephew LD Burgess (Shari).

A memorial service will be held 11:00am Friday, March 2 at Zion Lutheran Church, Loveland. Graveside service will follow at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins. Pastor Ron Lauterbach officiating.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
815 E. 16th St. Loveland, CO
Loveland, CO

Tribute Wall

BF

“ I only saw Vaughnetta a few times, but she was married to my cousin Arnold Klein and I enjoyed visiting with her when I went to see Arnold. My Mother Emma Klein told me we were probably related to her first husband as her maiden name was Kindsfather. So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest sympathy.
Betty and Wendell Fountain.

Betty Klein(Tarket) Fountain - March 05, 2018 at 01:55 PM

SB

“ I met Vaughnette about a year ago at North Shore. She was a positive influence to the other residents and had a smile for everyone. I enjoyed having many dinners with my mother, Vaughnette and the other ladies in North Shore's "little dining room." Some referred to our table as the "happy table." I had the opportunity to visit with Vaughnette about two weeks ago--we had a pleasant conversation. This lovely lady will be missed.

Sheila Berg - March 02, 2018 at 06:29 PM

WZ

“ We will miss Vaughnette for sure. She was one of my Mother-In-Law's (Elaine Kovach) best friends at North Shore. They spent alot of time together socializing, eating lunch, and playing bingo/cards. She was a pleasure to know and have as a friend of Elaine's. God Bless the family at this time.

William Zoller - March 02, 2018 at 11:52 AM

PZ

“ Dear Family of our Friend Vaughnette.
I have thought about Vaughnette many times since her husband Arnold passed away.
I always enjoyed visiting with her and visiting on the phone. She was such a sweet lady!!
It was a shock to see her name in the paper today since I hadn't heard anything about her
for a long time. My husband Ron & I always enjoyed our friends Arnold & Vaughnette, they were a Special Couple!!
My Sincere Sympathy to all the family. May God Bless all of you with Comfort & Peace.
With Love & Caring to all Vaughnette's Family,
Phyllis Zimmerman (and Ron "in Spirit"-he passed away unexpectedly Feb. 27, 2010.)

Phyllis J. Zimmerman - March 02, 2018 at 02:19 AM