



Carolyn Banowetz

February 6, 1927 - June 29, 2008

Carolyn Banowetz, 81 of Fort Collins, Colorado, died Sunday, June 29th at her home. A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 31st at St. Joseph Church, Mountain and Howes Streets, Ft. Collins. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Carolyn Glover was born February 6, 1927 in Topeka, Kansas to Otis and Anona Glover. She grew up in Manhattan, Kansas and married Leonard "Yank" Banowetz on September 19, 1948. They lived formerly in Wichita and moved to Fort Collins in 1966. Yank, a longtime Ft. Collins Attorney, died in 2003. Carolyn enjoyed nothing better than to sit at the kitchen table and drink coffee with her friends and family. She was well known for her work at many estate sales over the years. Many also knew her as a kindly Mrs. Santa Claus, partnered with Yank, the ultimate St. Nick. And not to forget... the dozens of Christmas cookies she made every year. Carolyn also participated in several other past times such as playing bridge (which she even played the night before she died); other card games from hearts to spades to poker; oil painting (and many of her paintings hang in her children's homes); book clubs; and PEO. She is survived by her four children, Kristi (and John) MacKinnon of Windham, Maine, Michael (and Mindy) Banowetz of Denver, Steven (and Michele) Banowetz of Fort Collins and Lynn (and Thomas) MacKay of Franktown, Colorado; two brothers, Bill Glover of Minnetonka, MN and Jack Glover of Farmington, NM; her sister, Ann Parry of Rolla, Missouri; and eight grandchildren. The family requests that any memorial donations please be made to Habitat For Humanity or Mary's Closet in care of Goes Funeral Care. Please go to goesfuneralcare.com to sign the guestbook and express your thoughts and memories of Carolyn.

Comments



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family on Carolyn's passing. We remember our many years of living across the street from Yank and Carolyn and family and the great times and discussions we had. Our sincere condolences!!! Kim and Jim Durand

Jim and Kim Durand - June 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carolyn was a beloved friend of my mother, Margie Welsh, and a lovely, classy lady. She was kind enough to invite my mother and me to dinner in June, and we had a fun visit chatting in her apartment before a tasty dinner. I loved her taste in art and the bright, tasteful, and friendly color scheme in her home. I also have fond memories of some gatherings our families did together when I was in elementary school. She will be greatly missed by everyone whose life she touched. My sincere condolences to Kristi, Michael, Steven and Lynn.

Janet Welsh Crossley - June 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We too loved getting together with them. I remember Carolyn's smile! Our parents were good friends and we loved playing with the kids. My condolences. Meg Lallement Huening

Meg - September 21, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ I wish I had something powerful or extraordinary to say. Carolyn has been the light of my life for as long as I can remember. I don't begin to understand what life will be like without her. She has been my biggest cheerleader and fan throughout my adult life. She has taught me love and acceptance like no one else. To say I am going to miss her doesn't even scratch the surface of what I'm feeling. I feel like I lost a vital organ. I love all the Banowetzes and Glovers and I'm sorry for your horrendous loss. And to Carolyn's friends in Ft. Collins, God bless you for being her lifeline all these years.

Susan McRoberts - June 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ In my work as a PT I meet many people who are wonderful. And every now and then someone really touches my heart leaving me with good sound advice about life. Carolyn was one of those very special memorable people who I have had the privilege to have met. I remember her smile even when she was not feeling so well, her fierce independence and zest for life. Her cheerfully decorated home was always a joy to visit. We would some times talk about her art and color scheme. I hope the family finds some comfort in knowing that Carolyn left such a positive impression on me. I will miss her and am saddened to hear of her passing.

