



Corinne Grim

August 7, 1943 - April 29, 2012

Corinne “Corky” Grim, age 68 of Ft. Collins, died April 29, 2012 at Poudre Valley Hospital after losing a five year battle with cancer. Corinne Vivian Grim was born August 7, 1943 in Bellingham, WA, to Paul and Vivian Grim. She grew up in Minneapolis, MN; participated in Girl Scouting in her youth; attended University of Colorado in Boulder; and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Social Science. After college she moved back to Colorado began working with the Girl Scouts. She became camp director and administrator at Camp Lazy Acres in Rye, CO and later directed camp Tomahawk and Flying G Ranch near Bailey. The Girl Scouts of America sent her to Japan and Korea to serve children of U. S. Military personnel. After three years overseas, Corky returned to Colorado and began working as a social worker for both Larimer and Weld Counties. On March 29, 1980, Corinne married Bob Dearing in Fort Collins. She retired in 1999 and, while working some part-time jobs, was able to spend her time with her husband, friends and her hobbies. She enjoyed raising and showing Golden Retrievers, her favorite, and most awarded, dog was “Teka”. She also enjoyed bird watching, traveling, being outdoors, watching various sporting events and eating chocolate. She had a joyful outlook and a childlike love of life. Corky had lots of close friends, each with their own special meaning. She had as varied a group of friends as she did interests. She is survived by her husband, Bob Dearing; a brother, Douglas P. Grim of Los Angeles; a nephew, Devin P. Grim of Los Angeles; a niece, Caryn (Grim) Fiedler of Portland, OR; several cousins; and her Golden Retrievers, Honey and Cody. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, May 3rd at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the PVH Foundation – Cancer Center or to the Girl Scouts, Mountain Prairie Council in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Suite E, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Comments



“ I was very sorry to hear of Corinne's passing. I worked with Corinne for many years at the Larimer County Workforce Center. Corrine was a wonderful woman and had a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Regina

Regina Chavez - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ BOB, JUST AN OLD FRIEND LETTING YOU KNOW I'M THINKING OF YOU. IN N.C. SO I CAN'T ATTEND THE SERVICE. 47C

Mel Brown - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Corinne,
I remember all the fun times we had together working the Employment First Program. Thank you for teaching me all the ins and outs of the program. You were a real mentor. We had so much in common with our beloved dogs. I remember you telling me about your beautiful Golden Retrievers and I told you about the antics of my little Cocker Spaniels. I have thought of you often since you left the Workforce Center. You will be missed very much.
Love
Michelle Boswell

Michelle Boswell - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of you at this sad time. Corrine was so much fun to work with -she always made me laugh and had a deep, contagious laugh herself. I am so sad to hear of her passing but I know she's fought long and hard and I know she made the most out of life -savoring every moment with each of you. I'm hoping those wonderful memories will bring you some comfort now and always. Thinking of you all.
Nicole Vasquez

Nicole Vasquez - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I admire your most positive way of life, worth that comes from very deep place inside you and of course everything-else. Please rest in peace up above and be with me because I will be always always be with you. I just realized I am being selfish not to mention Bob. Please please be with

Bob. All my love, Masumi

Maeda - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Corinne,

You always were my hero in grade school and U-High-strong, unflinching in the face of danger or pain. You could outrun/outscore any guy on the football field. Never a negative word, yet you courageously stood up for those in need. I'll be forever grateful that we were able to catch up the last time you visited the Twin Cities. May you revel in the freedom of your new form.

Love, Ly

Lynette Malles - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Hey Bob.....so sorry to hear of Corky's passing....Orlo called and told me..I guess I missed the announcement in newspaper...just want you to know that Penny and I are thinking of you..I don't have your phone #, but if you ever want to call, feel free..would be good to catch up with you and give condolences personally...thinking of you...Bez

mike bezenar - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM