



## Darlene Fern (Schweisthal) Coor

July 6, 2020

Darlene Fern Coor, 91, of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away on July 6, 2020.

Darlene was born on August 19, 1928 in Park Ridge, Illinois. She graduated from Alvernia High School in Chicago, Illinois and married James Richard Coor on May 31, 1947 at St. Andrew Church in Chicago, Illinois. Together they adopted and raised their beloved daughter, Carol Ann. Darlene worked in real estate and later as a secretary. Both she and her husband Dick (James Richard) were avid antique collectors. They owned and operated an antique shop in Palatine, Illinois. She moved to Colorado in 1994 after the death of her husband, Dick, to be closer to family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Ethel Schweisthal; husband, James R. Coor; daughter, Carol Ann Kawamoto; sisters, Marie Cook and Dorothy Almy; and brother Martin Schweisthal. She is survived by son-in law, Gary Kawamoto, nieces and a nephew, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 2 pm on Thursday, July 9th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Collins. The Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the Rosary at 1:30 pm. A live stream of the service can be viewed online at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/saintjosephcatholicchurchfc>

The family would like to thank Pathways Hospice for their loving support.

In lieu of flowers, consider donations to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 101 N. Howes, Fort Collins, CO 80521.



# Comments

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“ I have many very fond memories of Darlene from visits to my mother at Brookdale. We ate at the same table and Darlene always made mealtimes a lot of fun. She had an incredibly dry sense of humor and a very quick wit. Quiet in manner, she would often make a really astute and very funny comment that would just catch you by surprise and make you laugh! She was very kind and supportive of my mother, which I appreciated, and she shared a lot of stories about her life growing up that were really interesting.  
Darlene was a lovely lady, inside and out, and I will miss her.

Sherry Prater

**Sharon Prater** - July 18 at 04:15 PM

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“ I met Darlene at Brookdale. She lived across the hall from my mother, and the two of them ate at the same table for two years. In that time they became friends, and my mother always enjoyed going to have lunch or dinner with Darlene. When I would visit for lunch, Darlene and I would talk about gardening. I was able to bring her a few cherry tomatoes last year and she really enjoyed them. We will miss Darlene, and we want to express our sympathy to her family.

Jim Prater and Edith Prater

**Jim Prater** - July 12 at 04:09 PM