



## Dawn Barnes

May 31, 1926 - May 3, 2015

Barbara Dawn Barnes, 88, of Loveland, Colorado, passed away at Centre Avenue Health and Rehab in Fort Collins, Colorado on May 3, 2015. She was born on May 31, 1926 in Cherry Valley, Illinois to Floren Peterson and Mildred Gallano Peterson. Dawn was married to Bernard "Bill" Barnes on September 17, 1949 in Rockford, Illinois. They have lived in Ft. Collins and Arizona before returning to Loveland to be near family.

She was a secretary at Woodward Governor, a homemaker, and after Bill's retirement, they owned Mountain State Electronics in Ft. Collins, Colorado for 9 years. She was a talented artist and teacher, and won numerous awards for her paintings and drawings. She loved travelling with Bill which provided inspiration for her art work. She and Bill were a host family for international students from CSU, and maintained many of those connections for the rest of their lives.

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey Barnes (Sandra Pauer) of Loveland, Colorado; daughter, Terry Bowers (Sharon Hamman) of Fort Collins, Colorado; 6 grandchildren, Christina (Chris) Pearson, Rebecca Cook of Commerce City, Colorado, Kelsey Barnes of Thornton, Colorado, Jennifer Bowers of Loveland, Colorado, Gregory Barnes of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Collin (Ana) Barnes of Las Vegas, Nevada; and 3 great grandchildren. Dawn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill and her daughter, Cathy Ann.

A private family memorial will be held.

The family suggests that donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

# Comments

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“ Your mother was a dear friend. I lost track of her for the past many years but I will always consider her a very special person in my life. As part of the Woodward "gang" who moved from Rockford to Fort Collins, we bonded in newcomers, our neighborhood and forged friendships with other transplant newbies. Oh, the great parties we had! I would enjoy a cup of coffee with her several times a week and during these sessions we would talk about everything from kids to cooking to how to run the world. I had the privilege of selling the Indian Hills house to your parents and the best part was the joy of the search which ended up with their being our neighbors.

She was a talented, giving, very bright lady. What a privilege to have been her friend. I would love to sit down with you Terri and Jeff and have a long conversation. I want to know what happened to her after Bill passed. You can reach me at 484-0652 or ragjparker@msn.com. Jay and I just returned from Arizona, and as we were passing Leisure World one day a flood of memories of our dear friends overtook us and we had a good talk about the "old" days.

Our condolences to Dawn's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She left all of you a wonderful legacy.

Jay and Ruthanne Parker

**Ruthanne** - May 10, 2015 at 09:58 AM

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“ This is Priscilla and Keith Carr sending a note of sympathy to those of you in her family. Bill and Dawn were our first neighbors in Rockford and then we kept in touch plus visits after they moved to Colorado and Arizona. She was a great friend. May she rest in peace.

**Keith Carr** - May 09, 2015 at 12:30 PM

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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - May 06, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ Terry and family. Recognized her photo before I saw the name. So sorry you couldn't spend one more MD with her. I enjoy her pastel of "Canyon de Chelly" daily. Warm thoughts come your way. Pam Wade

**Pam Wade** - May 10, 2015 at 11:55 AM

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“ Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of Dawn Barnes



**Chrissy McCollom** - May 04, 2015 at 03:24 PM