



Evelyn Hollingshead

April 2, 1940 - July 21, 2009

Evelyn J. Hollingshead passed away at home on Tuesday, July 21 2009 from cancer. She was born Evelyn J. Fraser April 2, 1940 in Denver CO to F.W. Sonny Fraser and G. Louise Herman Fraser of Edgewater. She was the second of three daughters and graduated from Jefferson HS in Edgewater class of 1958. Evelyn was the wife of Donald C. (Holly) Hollingshead for 50 years; they had three children Tina, Deneen, and Daniel. They were married in St. Mary Magdalene on July 2nd 1959 and began their family in Arvada. In 1976 they moved to Ft. Collins to begin their business eventually both went to work for CSU. She worked in the Housing/Food Service at CSU for 19 years. Evelyn and Don enjoyed their retirement together and are in the process of building a house on their property outside of Rand CO. Evelyn enjoyed her role as wife and mother along with arts and crafts and sewing for her family. Her other interests included yoga, metaphysics, and a general quest for knowledge through books, tapes and the internet which allowed her to communicate with family and friends via email. Evelyn is preceded in death by her father Sonny Fraser; and will be sadly missed by her husband Don, their three children Tina L. Hollingshead, Deneen H. Gillespie her husband Scott and their three daughters Mellissa, Valerie and Kimberly, D. Daniel Hollingshead and his partner Al M. Hunt, her mother Louise Fraser, sisters Anita Brennan and Kay Fraser. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at Blessed John XXIII University Center Saturday July 25th at 3:00pm in Fort Collins. Evelyn will be interned in the cemetery at Rand CO at a future date. The family suggests that any memorial donations please be made, in lieu of flowers, to the Evelyn Hollingshead memorial fund in care of 2013 Ridgewood Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80526.

Comments



“ I have known Evelyn for the seven plus years that Tina has worked for me. The one thing that struck me about her is that she reminded me of my own mother who I respect very much. I recognized her as a woman of character who worked very hard and put her family first. Even through her five months of health issues, I never heard anything that would change that. She made the world around her a better place and she will be missed. Jeff

Jeff Tiona - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Anna

Anna Napier Streed - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Evelyn was a wonderful person. I always enjoyed her smile and upbeat attitude. She always asked about our grandchildren and enjoyed sharing stories. She will be dearly missed. We send our love and prayers to "Holly" and family.

Ron & Lynn

Ron & Lynn Pantier - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Holly and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The blessing of marriage and the fragile nature of life come with happiness and comfort and inevitably we're seperated from these joys. The promise is that someday, when the time is right, we'll be in a place free of sadness and pain. This is what we hope and long for. Be comforted in knowing that Evelyn lived a life she enjoyed. Stay strong in the days to come - each day will bring a little tid bit of healing and your memories will not fade they will always be in your hearts and minds.

Andy

Andy Reichert - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May God bless you with peace and comfort knowing that Mom is gone from your sight but not from your hearts....

Lou & Linda Kinzli - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Louise, Don, Tina, Deneen, Daniel, Louise and grandchildren:

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you for the loss of your beloved daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. May your loving memories help you through this time of sorrow.

Evelyn was a good person and special Rand neighbor!

With love,
Bonnie Jean Neighbors

Bonnie Jean Neighbors - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Eveylyn back in Jefferson High School. She was full of enthusiasm and the energy of youth and life. I remember her having her first date with Don (the to be husband), and how excited she was about getting to know him. I believe she knew right away he was the man for her, and who would have known then that they would be together for some 50 years.

After high school, when she still lived off of 64th in Denver, we got together with our kids on several occasions. I remember how enthusiastic she was about her kids, and her interest in Yogo and how it would help her to live a longer life, and how she made sure her family had nutritious meals. She was very proud of Don and how hard he worked. Tina was a bright light with her beautiful hair and her mother's determination; Dineen was more quiet and pretty. I didn't get to know Daniel well then as I lost contact with her on a personal basis, though we always corresponded at Christmas time.

One year she came to my daughter's baby shower--all the way from Fort Collins. Another time, I actually got up there to visit with her at work.

She was always a positive person.

She will be missed. But she leaves a lot of herself behind.

Barbara Richards - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM