



## Joline Boatright

August 18, 1956 - April 2, 2009

Joline “Jodie” G. Boatright, 52, of Wellington passed away Thursday April 2nd at Poudre Valley Hospital from a long courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Jodie was born August 18th, 1956 in Des Moines, IA to Ula May “Judy” West and Joseph Columbus Ludlum. Her family moved to Fort Collins, CO in 1960. Jodie attended Harris Elementary, Laurel Elementary, Lincoln Junior High and she graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1974. She then attended Ottawa University and later graduated from Aimes Community College in 1978. She married Alan Boatright on August 6, 1978. They made their home with their children Katie and Erin in Fort Collins. Jodie worked as an Office Manager at the Salvation Army, Neighbor to Neighbor, and Larimer County Human resources. She resigned in 2001 to take care of her father who was in poor health. Most recently she worked as the church secretary at Wellington Community Church until she was diagnosed in October of 2007. As a young woman Jodie was an avid softball player and played for championship teams with GoJo sports. While at Ottawa University she played varsity volleyball. She continued on with her love of sports by coaching youth sports, later including her own children’s teams. She was also very active in the Girl Scouts of America throughout her childhood. She was part of a Fort Collins group who had the opportunity to tour Europe. Jodie enjoyed outdoor activities such as fishing, camping and attending CSU football games. She was very active in the Wellington Community Church where she was part of the Worship Team, the Bell Choir, and women’s ministries. Jodie loved spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. Jodie is survived by her husband Alan, two daughters, Katie Menard (Jeff), Erin Trostel (Bryan), and three grandchildren Madison, Jacob and Caleb Menard all of Wellington. She is also survived by her brother Bruce Ludlum of Steamboat Springs. Jodie was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Judy Ludlum and brother, Christopher Ludlum. A memorial service celebrating the life of Jodie will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 10:30am at First Baptist Church, 900 E Prospect in Fort Collins. A lunch reception will follow service also to be held at First Baptist. Reverend Dan Gardinier from Wellington Community Church will be officiating. Flowers can be sent to First Baptist Church or donations can be made to The Alpha Center of Fort Collins.

# Comments

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“ I am shocked! I can remember the many hours that Jodie and I talked soap opera's in the late 70's. I remember laughing, having dinner, and talking about our life dreams in "those days." She was one to have great laughs with,a shoulder to cry on, and someone that you could count on. You will be missed!

**Jacquie Hodgson Rideout** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jodie, my dear, dear friend...you'll live on in our hearts forever...rest in peace...

**Patsi Maroney** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alan, Katie and Aaron ,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have great memories of Jodie. It seems like only yesterday I cared for you girls in my day care . May God Bless and bring peace to you during this hard time.

Love,

Jeanie

**Jean Chismar** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Best friends since we were 5 years old - - I hardly have a memory before Jodie was a part of my life. I was blessed beyond measure to have had her and will forever have a void in my life without her.

**Kay Brigham Rich** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jodie was my second Mom. Her and my Mom had been best friends since kindergarten and there hasn't been a time in my life that Jodie hasn't been a part of. I will never forget telling Mom that Jodie was the best babysitter ever because she let my brother and I have potato chips and chocolate milk for dinner one night when we were over! Jodie was one of the best people I have ever known. I was honored to have spent my childhood and part of my adulthood with her. I am thankful to God for the time we had, and look forward to the time we will spend together when I am with her in heaven.

We are praying for strength and faith for her family! We love you!

**Meghan Seib** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jodie was a truly lovely person. She was always kind and considerate of everyone. A great Mom and Daughter. We will indeed miss her. My husband was her mother's brother and Uncle Dave thought very highly of her family. It was my pleasure to know Jodie for many years. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love, Aunt Joy

**Joy West** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alan,  
I am so sorry to hear about Jodie. She was always such a sweetheart and will be greatly missed. I will always have such fond memories of our childhood and the times that we spent together.

Love, Kathy

**Kathy (Arbaugh) Fagervik** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am truly saddened to hear of Jodie's passing. Although we were far apart due to our Dad's travels in the military, we always kept up with Aunt Judy and family through cards and emails and Dad and Moms visit and pictures. I was fortunate enough to have see her at her daughters wedding shortly before Dad's (Uncle Dave) death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and just know that she is watching us all from above!

**Laura Alexander** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alan, Katie and Erin,

Please accept my heartfelt sorrow with the passing of Jodie! It was so amazing to have known Jodie when she was just a punkie kid...like me, and to spend time with her as we grew up. Because I lost contact with her for a number of years, I was amazed when she came to Wellington Jr. High with her own kids! Over those years we rekindled a friendship of a different kind. I never understood how anyone could go through as much as she did....it must have been that she had such a BIG heart. I always remember that we are never faced with more than we can handle as long as we have God and good friends. Jodie had both!

Bless your family!

Diane

**Diane Moreng Johnson** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM