



Kay Campbell

March 24, 1936 - September 12, 2011

Kay Campbell Marilyn Kay Campbell, 75, a longtime resident of rural Wellington area, died at her home Monday September 12th after an extended battle with cancer. Kay was born March 24th, 1936 to Enid and Clarence Rice at home in Anderson, Indiana. She graduated from Anderson High School in 1953, held an office job after high school, and then went to Colorado A & M College in Ft. Collins where she attended First Baptist Church and found Jesus as her Savior. She married Bill Campbell on Sept. 11, 1959. They had three children, Sally, Dean, and Keith. Kay met Bill in college and they were married in the same church she was saved in. As a young married couple they enjoyed working on a ranch in New Mexico for a while after college then Bill entered military service and was stationed in El Paso, Texas. Upon his leaving the army, Kay and Bill moved to Indiana and bought a 50 acre farm where they raised sheep, cattle, horses and their three kids. In 1976 they sold the farm and packed everything up, moving back to New Mexico with the plan of buying land and living their dream of ranching as a family. After being a homemaker and helpmeet for 18 years, Kay lost the love of her life in an airplane accident in 1977, and had to face raising the 3 kids alone. She moved the little family north to Ft Collins, for the larger opportunities that area provided. Once settled on her 10 acres near Wellington, Kay went to work for Horton Feedlots, later she was employed by Nelsons at Cactus Hill Truck Center. She then went to work at the CSU Equine Center and finally she was employed until retirement at the Colorado Seed Growers Assn at CSU. Kay was a member of Front Range Baptist Church for many years. Kay loved the Lord Jesus and her fondest wish was for all her friends and family to come to know and love Him too. Kay spent much of her time and efforts on her grand kids. She also enjoyed horses, cats and dogs, camping and hiking in the mountains, gardening, riding her bike, feeding the birds and digging up noxious weeds like goat heads and sandburs. Both Kay and Bill preferred to go by their middle names rather than their first names. She is survived by her children: Sally Silhasek and husband, Bob of Alliance, Nebraska; Dean Campbell and wife Ana Paula of Brazil, currently living in California; and Keith Campbell of Ft. Collins. Grandchildren: Kacey and Ryan Campbell, Hannah and Molly Silhasek. She is also survived by her brother, Rex Rice and wife Nancy. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 17th at 2

pm at the Wellington Senior Center, use the west entrance to the library building. Burial will be in Clayton, NM at a later date. Memorials may be made to Kay's Grandkids College Fund, in care of Goes Funeral Care.

Comments



“ On behalf of myself and The Colorado Seed Growers Association, please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Kay was a special lady and a strong presence in my life for several years in the Seed Growers Office. I spoke to her several weeks ago and am very saddened by this news.

God Bless,

Linda Munk
The Colorado Seed Growers Association

Linda Munk - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sally and all,
Gary and I were saddened to hear about the passing of your mom. We didn't know her really well, but she when we did see her she always had a ready smile, kindness and laughter. We will miss her at family gatherings. Our prayers are with all of you, praying that God will bring you comfort knowing Kay is in a better place.
We love you. Gary and Chris

Chris Kercher - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Hannah and Molly,
We were so sad to hear that your Grandma Campbell has passed away. We know she had been sick a long time. We know she had a great love of animals and it is wonderful to see that both of you have that love in your hearts as well. I know she was proud of you and how well you are both able to ride horses.
We have you in our thoughts and prayers.
Gary and Chris Kercher
Cheyenne

Chris Kercher - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sally, Dean, and Keith

Your mom talked about you kids a lot over the years. You were her pride and joy.

She had many special friends in college. We had great times together--long walks and talks. We were able to spend a few special occasions together after we all went our separate ways.

Kay was a special friend, a real role model for Christians, and a joy to be with. We will miss her but we know that she is with Bill and having a great time in heaven.

God be with you.

Louise Schoening (Lollipop) - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kay was always so faithful to keep in touch with her friends. She was a dear lady, dedicated to her Lord and His work. I know she is thrilled to be with the Lord and to be with Bill again.

Howard & Linda Norman - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You'll all be in my prayers while I envision Kay dancing on the streets of gold in Heaven. Finally she will see Jesus face to face!

Cheryl Schaefer - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your Mother. I worked with Kay in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences and I remember her always having a smile on her face. She was a remarkable woman. I was so sorry to hear of her passing.

Carolyn Schultz - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Kay as a neighbor at 3100 mounds rd., Anderson, Ind.,when I was 11 staying with Wilber and Dallie McCartney,I moved back to Colo. and had my hog farm on county rd. 3 wellington,Co, where Kay and I met again as neighbors some 30 years later.What a super woman she was,She is in the loving arms of her Savior Jesus Christ. I am blessed to have met her.

linda mcCartney wilson - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember your Mom when you all attended Front Range Baptist Church. She always had such a beautiful smile, an encouraging word and visited with everyone. She was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed knowing her. You will miss her, I know. But remember Psalm 116:15. The Lord will give you peace, comfort and strength at a time such as this.
With sympathy and prayers,
Donna Findley

Donna Findley - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear of Kay's death. I was raised with her late husband, Bill and helped him on occasion in his ranch in New Mexico and Colorado. All my sympathy to Kay's family.
sincerely
John L. Garcia

John L. Garcia - September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM