



C. Collopy

February 21, 1923 - August 1, 2012

Frances Collopy, wife of Dr. C.T. Collopy of Fort Collins, passed away after a long illness on Wednesday, August 1, 2012. Fran was born February 21, 1923, in Minden, Nebraska, to Cloyd and Clara Greene. As a small child she moved to her grandparents' home in Blue Hill, Nebraska, while her mother worked in Hastings. Schooled in Blue Hill through graduation from high school, Fran attended Hastings College in Nebraska, then received her R.N. degree from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester, Minnesota. She then worked at The Mayo Clinic as a surgical nurse for some of the world's leading surgeons. After leaving Mayo, she worked at the renowned Denver Children's Hospital. Fran then became chief nurse of the outpatient pediatric clinic at The University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, where she met her future husband, Chuck, a senior medical student. In 1947 she spent six months working as a nurse at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu. Fran and Chuck married February 4, 1948, in Seattle, Washington, then moved to the copper mining area of Miami, Arizona. After more than a decade in Arizona and several years in California, Fran and her family moved to Fort Collins in 1962. Fran was a long-time member of P.E.O. and is remembered as an excellent swimmer, golfer, and as a lover of music, reading, horses, and gardening. She assisted greatly in the establishment of Fort Collins' large orthopedic center and The Children's Clinic. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Dr. C.T. Collopy of Fort Collins; her children: Ann Collopy, Cannon Beach, OR; Mary Collopy, Windsor, CT; Charles Collopy, Jr., Lake Oswego, OR; Frances

M. Collopy, Fort Collins; and by four grandchildren: Matthew, Adam, Lauren, and Sean. A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 am Monday, August 6th at St. Joseph Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, Fran's family would encourage one to make a donation to their favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ C. Collopy

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Fran & Dr. Collopy,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Collopy was such a dear, sweet person. You were all so very nice to Candy and I as we were growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love

Chris (Burke) Hobbs

Chris (Burke) Hobbs - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you

Donn and Linda Hopkins - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Collopy and Family,

So sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother and friend. We send our deepest sympathy to all. May God be with you all at this trying time.

Shirley ,Jordan and family

Shirley, Jordan - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a sister in P.E.O and she will be missed by all of us.

Carolyn and Jane Goodwin - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dr Collopy and family,
So terribly sorry for your loss. Mrs Collopy (Fran) was such a gentle, kind and wonderful woman! I will remember her and her kindness to me as a child and some years later when I had the priveledge of caring for her in the hospital. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless!

Sandy (Brandenhoff) McCloud - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Just wanted to express my condolences and sympathy to Dr. Collopy (one of two mentors in my life)and to the rest of the family. My prayers are with you at this time.

Ray Bridges - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Chuck and members of the Charles Collopy family.
Accept my condolences at the time of Frannie death. There was no greater smile than the beautiful smile that was present even when she was no longer able to communicate. It was my pleasure to know Frances for a short time but, believe me, she was a very pleasant as you all know. She is now smiling down on all of us from her place in heaven where she can once again speak her thoughts.

Dr. Jerry Smith - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I was a friend of Ann's in junior high and high school. I have wonderful memories of time spent at Ann's home and of Mrs. Collopy. My condolences and thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Linda (Mulnix) Deane - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM