



## Connie Jean Kamerzell

June 28, 2021

Connie Jean Kamerzell, 70, of Fort Collins, passed away peacefully at home on June 28, 2021.

Connie was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1951 to parents, Louise and Everett Stephens. She grew up in Iowa and graduated from high school in Des Moines. She enjoyed all that the 60's culture had to offer, as well as attending college for computer science and starting a family. Her first daughter was born in Iowa before the family relocated to Colorado in the late 70's, when her second daughter was born.

Family came first for Connie and she worked hard to care for them. She worked at Hawk in Loveland, at the USDA, Leidos, and at the American Legion. Throughout her life, Connie's strength carried her through. She loved and cared for her daughters, taking them camping, supporting them in 4-H and Campfire Girls, and making sure that they and her grandkids enjoyed family vacations and family gatherings.

Connie enjoyed raising animals on her property such as horses, cows, pigs, dogs and cats.

Connie was a member of the American Legion for many years and enjoyed volunteering and participating in the many patriotic activities; she began the

group called “American Legion Riders”, she volunteered for Bingo and all holiday events.

Connie was very loving and would do almost anything to help almost anyone. She was an amazing mother, sister, and lived up to the name “GRAND MOTHER”

Connie is survived by her daughters, Cherie Strauser and Jody Trujillo; grandchildren, Austin Strauser, Andrew Nicholson, Jessie Lucero, Darian Lucero, and Tyler Trujillo; brother Steve Stephens; partner, Dennis Smilie; as well as 5 great-grandchildren. She is joined in death by her parents.

A visitation and viewing will take place from 4:00-6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at the American Legion Hall.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

American Legion (Laporte)  
2124 County Road 54G  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Jean Kamerzell



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - July 06, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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*I miss you so much gma i wish u were here with me I need you right now -Anna*

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**Anna** - August 25, 2025 at 01:14 AM



“ *Connie Jean Kamerzell*

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**Connie Jean Kamerzell** - October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

EK

“ *I worked with Connie as the USDA IT help desk. She was always laughing and having fun. I enjoyed working with her. Rest in peace.*

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**Eric Kaan** - July 08, 2021 at 12:03 PM

RS

“ *Connie was a great joy to work with. A straight shooter, with an incredible sense of humor. She will be sorely missed. I'm thankful to have known her. - Rhonda Steele*

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**Rhonda Steele** - July 06, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JP

“ Connie was my work buddy and she was my go-to when I needed help, which was often. Never got the chance to meet her in person but I considered her a great friend and I will miss her very much.

John Posusta - July 06, 2021 at 03:35 PM

MS

“ Connie made my work life easier with the work we did. She taught me how to make use the tools to take some of the pressure off time and email loads. She called me Speedy because I would knock out the emails so she could focus on the other stuff. She was my friend not just a coworker. I will miss you. See you later Connie.

Matthew Smithson - July 05, 2021 at 05:35 PM

KU

“ It was my great pleasure to work with Connie for the last 6 years, and I will miss her very much. Kurt Baranek



Kurt - July 05, 2021 at 03:49 PM

 Cherie Strauser

“ I love you mom



Cherie Strauser - July 01, 2021 at 10:03 AM