



## Constance Snelling

November 5, 1942 - April 2, 2008

Connie Snelling, 65, of Fort Collins, Colorado died Wednesday, April 2, 2008, after a two month battle with a rare cancer. She was at home with several family members by her side. Constance Mae Graff was born November 5, 1942 to Sylvester and Mae Graff in Wichita, Kansas. She grew up on Big Sandy Lake in McGregor, Minnesota and married Duane Snelling on August 31, 1963 in McGregor. They moved to Fort Collins in 1971, later divorced, and then reunited. They were together until Duane's death on April 2, 1997.

Connie worked for the U. S. Geological Survey for over 20 years. She enjoyed dancing, gambling, playing cards and writing poetry. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with her family. Connie was a caregiver, and was the most joyful when taking care of her family. She is survived by her four children, Regina (and Ted) Chavez, Carol Snelling-Quigley (and Kit Quigley), Mary Nunally and David Snelling; twelve grandchildren, Michael, Dimitri, Kitresa, Austin, Josh, Jessie, Jacob, Ashley, Tyler, Branden, Jonathen and Jordan. She was expecting her first great-grandchild, Maurice, next month. Connie is also survived by nine siblings, Marge, Janice, Bob, Barbara, Ed, Hal, Dianne, Kaye and Sylvia; her mother-in-law, Edythe Snelling; sister-in-law, Connie (and Rick) Matrice; brother-in-law, Bob (and Betty) Snelling; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to Duane, she was preceded in death by her father, in 1991; her mother, on February 10, 2008; her sisters Jo and Patsy; brother, Richard; nieces Tammy and Cherity; nephew Jim; great-nephews Dale and Moises; and brothers-in-law, Bill and Rainy. A Vigil Service

will be held at 7:00 PM Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Mountain and Howes in Ft. Collins. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, at St. Joseph Church. Interment, Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Connie's memory may be made to Hospice of Larimer County in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., #E, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Constance Snelling*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of your mother's passing. My recollection, Mary, is that you were very empathetic when my mom died (11/26/86). Also had David as a student so felt I knew the family; your mom came to school events, she was always concerned for her children, and grandchildren! My sympathy to your family! Love, Caryl Beaty*

**Caryl Beaty** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. she'll also be in your heart.*

*Dawn and Tim  
Ortiz family*

**dawn** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Connie was so good to work with. I worked at CSU Conference Services for many years and often had contact with Connie through courses we handled with them. She was always so easy to talk to and helpful regarding anything that was needed. I am so sorry for your loss - I know she will be missed.*

**Helen VanDeMark** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Connie was a wonderful and caring person. We know that she will be missed by all of you. We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Darris & Sharon** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Connie, Gina, your mother was a beautiful person. She will be missed.*

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**Betty Meza** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was blessed to hear of your mother's passing, so that I am able to express my most sincere sympathy to you, her children. Dear David, Mary, Carol and Gina, Bonnie and I are so sorry. She was my good friend and a wonderful person and leaves us with many happy memories.*

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**Kathleen O'Brien-Kenvin** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM