



Donna Codd

June 30, 1931 - April 11, 2012

Donna Mae Codd, age 80, suddenly and unexpectedly left us early to go to the Lord on the morning of April 11, 2012. Donna was born June 30, 1931, in Avon, South Dakota, to Otto and Ella Pudwill. While studying for her Nursing degree from St. Catherine's School of Nursing at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, she met and married her loving husband of 60 years, Dr. Richard Codd. After working two years as an OB Nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver, Donna and Richard spent two years in Oxnard, California. While there, Richard served in the Navy, and Donna began their family with three sons. In 1956, Donna and Richard moved to Fort Collins to start up a private medical practice. Shortly thereafter, they added a daughter, a son, and another daughter. This was the family they raised in the Fort Collins community. Donna had many special interests including golf, cooking, following the Rockies baseball team, church events, and any activity that had to do with her children's and grandchildren's interests. In addition, she was the ever-successful business manager for Richard's medical practice and other family business ventures. Most important to Donna was an unconditional love for her six children, her 21 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. She was dedicated to keeping her family connected and delighted in their successes. Donna was always positive with a smile on her face, and no problem was unsolvable for her. Donna was famous in Fort Collins for being the first one to come to the aid of others in their time of need. When anyone needed a helping hand, advice and counsel, or a shoulder to cry on, Donna

was there. For all of her life in Fort Collins, she was a dedicated supporter of St. Joseph Catholic Church and School; including St. Joseph Parish Nurses Association and as a Eucharistic Minister. Donna is survived by her husband, Richard; sons, Mike (Nancee) of Fort Collins; Tim (Jane) of Mission Viejo CA; Jeff (Gloria) of Sugar Land TX; Tom (Tanya) of Carlsbad CA; daughter, Cynthia (Dave Wooldridge) of Fort Collins; and brother, Myron Pudwill (Sue) of Lincoln NE. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Mary Alice. A visitation will begin after 6:30 pm this evening at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A recitation of the rosary will occur at 7:30 pm, with more visiting afterwards. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:00 am Monday at St. Joseph Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made payable to St. Joseph School, in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Codd*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *May the angels of heaven have escorted this wonderful friend to the throne of the King of Kings this Easter Week.*

While sorrow is deep with the earthly loss of Donna, we are certain that she will continue to "be there" for her family, friends, and those whom she comforted throughout her amazing life.

We send this with our love and prayers to Our Father in Heaven for her wonderful family.

Warren E & Mary Lou Lybarger - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Donna as a very active and go getter person -spunky. I know you will all miss her greatly. God's strength and peace to you as you grieve.*

Glenna Beyer - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. Donna was an exceptional woman and it was a privilege knowing her. She touched so many people in so many ways and rarely asked for anything herself. She was always constant: in her faith, her generous spirit and her pride in her family. She was the energizer bunny of goodwill and friendship and she will be missed. Mary Jane*

Mary Jane Rauch Hayter - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *She will be missed. Sorry for your loss.*

Kenneth Powers - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My fondest memories of Donna, are her LOVE of her family! How she would surprise Cynthia by 'popping' in to cook whole meals in Cynthia's own kitchen so Cynthia could come home to a surprise meal after work. I have patterned my adult life doing the same for my daughter Lena when ever I can. It meant so MUCH to me to see the level of her love!*

The world has lost a loving woman, but heaven will shine a little brighter I'm sure!

Dinah

Dinah Walton - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Dear Family*
We wish to express our deepest sympathy and love at this time.
Love
Lyle and Connie Van Horn

Connie Van Horn - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *You are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

Paul Rulon - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Our condolences on the loss of Donna.*

Jerry/Sandy Ravenscroft - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *To the Codd Family*

Please accept my sympathy at Donna's passing. She was always a kind and good friend to my mother and I was always thankful and appreciative of that. She was also the first to coordinate a meal for my Dad when my Mother passed. To no one's surprise. It was always amazing how constantly she did things like that over all those years. I'm sure there's a special place for her next to our Lord.

Thoughts and Prayers

Kent Soukup

Kent Soukup - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Donna Codd has been a valued friend to our family for many years. She was always available. Even though we began our acquaintance with Donna and her family - as an employee - our relationship soon became a close friendship which can never be replaced. Donna will never be forgotten.*

Minor Family - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Very sorry for the loss of a fabulous woman, wife, mother and grandmother.*

Steve Knaus - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Donna was such a positive person who could always bring a smile to your face. She was a great listener and always interested in others and all of their doings. She will be missed.

Marianne Aiken - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Codd Family,
Was so sad to hear about Donna's passing..my heart goes out to all of you. She was a very special person and will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to you. Mary Huppert Pugsley

Mary Huppert Pugsley - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Donna was a gem in our family tree.....dutifully connecting during the Holidays to keep us posted on all the extended family she held so dear. We will miss her for bringing that joy to us. A lady of such cheer and enthusiasm.

*the Codd's
Daniel, Anna, Patty, and Dan*

Dan Codd - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Hi, Mike and Nancee. I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I just lost my mother on her 96th birthday on the 17th. So hard to lose a parent for sure! I've been thinking about all of the happy times I had with mom -- I trust that you, also, will have many things that will help you to smile! My heart is with you! Hugs to you and to your family!

Milre Goodrich Henry - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dr Codd,

I am so sorry for your loss.

You were our family's Doctor for years, when we lived in Ft Collins. My parents were Bill & Babe Williams, they had 7 girls & 1 boy. You also delivered my two kids. You were the best Doctor. Our father has been deceased for 20 years, and Mother is 82 and lives in Buena Vista, Colo. We are all doing good.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Penny L Williams Plumley

Penny Williams Plumley - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Just wanted to express my sincere condolences to entire Codd family, especially Cynthia and Tom whom I knew very well from our school days at Poudre. Once an Impala, always an Impala! I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Codd on several occasions, and Dr. Codd was our family doctor for many years. Rest assured that Dr. and Mrs. Codd did a fine job in raising their family and contributing to the Fort Collins community.*

My wish is that Mrs. Codd rest eternally in peace amongst many friends and family in Heaven

Garry Walker - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dearest Codd Family,
I am heartsick after hearing of Donna's passing. She was an amazing woman in every respect and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a caring soul through and through and I, as well as our entire family, feel blessed to have known her wonderful spirit all these years.

Our deepest condolences and prayers are with all of you in your grief...

*Our love,
Lisa Sakas Wolkin and Family*

Lisa Sakas Wolkin - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

To my Dear friend Alice Codd, so sorry for the loss of ur mother. To her kids Leroya and Alandra may GOD continue to evolve you into the beautiful ladies you have become!!! Although your grandparents have never met you, they would be PROUD!!! RIP Alice CODD....

R. Penski - November 07, 2024 at 05:51 PM