



## Dorothy Lorraine Dugger

April 17, 1943 - September 18, 2014

Dorothy Lorraine Dugger, 71, passed away Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 at Poudre Valley Hospital.

She was born April 17, 1943 in Fort Collins to J. Finley Nelson and Joyce (Rohrbacker) Nelson. She grew up in the Fort Collins area and graduated from Poudre High School in 1965.

She was a gifted seamstress, and loved doing crafts especially making hot air balloons out of plastic canvas. She also enjoyed putting together jigsaw puzzles and collecting special gifts for family and friends. But above all she loved her family and the people close to her who became like family.

She married Gerald Maxwell in 1966. They had three children together, Judee, Crystal and Scott. After they divorced, she moved to Greeley where she married Wayne Dugger in 1983. After his death in 1994 she moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, but for the rest of her life maintained a special relationship with her step granddaughter, Sandra Rogers.

In 2011, she moved back to Fort Collins to be closer to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other extended family. She loved having family come visit her, but she was also just as happy to have a long talk on the phone with those who live far away.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Finley and Joyce Nelson, and sister, Bonnie Drum.

She is survived by her children, Judee Nelson and Scott Maxwell of Fort Collins, and Crystal Toenjes, of Norridge, Illinois; her brothers Ross Nelson of Northglenn and Kent Nelson of Decorah, Iowa; seven grandchildren Shawna Geisler, Krisantha Haynes, Josh Nelson, Heather and Nicole Tippett all of Fort Collins; Maxwell and Maia Toenjes of Norridge, Illinois, and seven great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her aunts Jackie Nelson of LaPorte, Wanda Nelson of Longview, Washington, and Jeanne Rohrbacker of West Linn, Oregon, and an uncle, Bert Rohrbacker of Wellington, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donations may be made in honor of Dorothy Lorraine Dugger to the Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic, 2321 E. Mulberry St. Unit 12, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Lorraine Dugger

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Dorothy, for almost three years I visited you every week, first as a hospice volunteer and then as your friend. I enjoyed our visits, your stories and seeing what crafts you were creating! We had making jewelry in common. You always spoke positive words regarding your family and the love you had for them. Each week I looked forward to seeing you and listening to your stories. I loved when you told staff that I was your best friend! It made me smile. Thanks for being my "best friend" I will truly miss you, I love you Dorothy!

Gina

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**Gina** - October 08, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ Dorothy you will be truly missed!! When I would come to work you could always put a smile on my face, even if I was not assigned to your hall I would always make sure I would come see you.

Amanda Powers

Your former CNA at RNCR

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**Amanda Powers** - October 06, 2014 at 02:17 AM

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“ When we were kids, the Mexican children in our neighborhood, always called Lorraine " Little Rain." So, in Lorraine's memory, Kent and Sandra Nelson are making a donation in "Little Rain's" name to *Manos De Amore (hands of love)* in Bucerias, Mexico. This orphanage and shelter provides food, care and education to under privileged, and physically and mentally challenged preschool children.

*We will miss you Little Rain.*

*Uncle Kent and Aunt Sandi*

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**Kent Nelson** - October 03, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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“ Don Rohrbacker and family purchased the *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket* for the family of Dorothy Lorraine Dugger.



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**Don Rohrbacker and family** - September 29, 2014 at 05:30 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Dorothy Lorraine Nelson Maxwell Dugger*



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**Crystal Toenjes** - September 29, 2014 at 09:36 AM

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“ 14 files added to the album *Dorothy Lorraine Nelson Maxwell Dugger*



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**Crystal Toenjes** - September 27, 2014 at 04:35 PM