



Eleanor J. Comstock

April 13, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Eleanor June Comstock, beloved mother, sister, aunt and friend, who peacefully left us on April 13, 2025, at the age of 89. She was surrounded by loved ones at Pathways Hospice of Northern Colorado. Eleanor resided in Fort Collins for over 60 years, continuing to share her wisdom, kindness, and love until the very end.

Eleanor was born on July 5th, 1935, in Fairview, North Dakota as the fourth of eight children, and the first daughter to David and Marie Lebsack. She spent much of her childhood in the countryside of Northern Colorado, where she developed a deep love for nature and a strong sense of independence. After graduating from Brighton High School in 1953, Eleanor moved to Denver and worked in banking. Later she went on to become a dedicated Accounts Receivable Specialist for Poudre Valley REA, retiring after a longstanding career of over 38 years.

Eleanor married Paul E. Comstock with whom she had two children. She raised their children with all the love in her heart and was an unwavering pillar of support while sharing in the role of both mother and father, confidant, and best friend.

Eleanor's warmth, generosity, and sense of humor were known by all who

knew her. She had an incredible gift for making others feel seen and heard, whether she was hosting family gatherings, volunteering with tax help for Larimer County, United Way, Aspen Club, and RSVP through VOA. Along with volunteering, her retirement years were filled with traveling, bowling, hiking, snowshoeing, walking, and sharing time with family and friends, and was known to make the ultimate fudge! Her life was one of service, compassion, and unwavering faith in humanity.

Eleanor is survived by her children, Bret Comstock (and wife Martha), Cheryl Comstock (and her husband Johnny Montanio), brother Wilbur Lebsack, (and wife Connie), sister Sharlane Moser (and husband Gerald), sister Shirley Bauer (and husband Vern), and brother Allen Lebsack (and wife Terri). She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and friends, both two-legged and four-legged, who were touched by her kindness.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M on June 20th at Fort Collins Senior Center, Prairie Sage Room 1, 1200 Raintree Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80526. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Cancer Society, or the Aspen Club of Ft. Collins in her memory, as she was always passionate about helping those in need.

Eleanor's legacy of love, grace, and kindness will live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit will forever be a source of comfort and inspiration.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Fort Collins Senior Center - Prairie Sage Room 1
1200 Raintree Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Tribute Wall

KB

“Eleanor was a special friend. She was such a help to me when our husbands were going to CSU. When my daughter was born, she made meals for us, did my ironing, and was a huge support. She and Paul came to visit us in Green River when we lived there. We stayed in touch throughout the years by phone. I missed our visit last December and since found out she died. She was a wonderful friend, hard worker, who loved her family and was so strong throughout all the challenges she faced. I admired her so much and I know she will be missed sorely by all of us.

kathryn burum - July 22, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SH

“Eleanor was definitely one of my favorite moms of friends growing up. Always so genuine and fun and open to the shenanigans that we young-uns were up to. So glad to have shared a little time with her a couple years ago, she had such a spark, and I am honored to know her.

Stephanie Hedrick - May 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM

EH

“Cheryl, your mom brought light and warmth to every room she entered. I'm holding you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Thanks for allowing me to be part of these moments.

Eustis Habighorst - May 06, 2025 at 08:16 PM

EH

“Eleanor, my dear client and friend for so many years—you will be deeply missed. You brought laughter, thoughtful conversations, and a shared love of the outdoors into my life. Your memory will live on in my heart for years to come.”



Eustis Habighorst - May 06, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LA

“Your mum was a unique woman whose beauty showed inside to out. Her kindness and spirit will remain as a reminder to always be kind. Thank you for sharing your mum with so many. So very sorry for your loss 💔”

Liz Aron - April 30, 2025 at 12:44 PM

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You and Jimmy were special to her. I'm happy that you had a chance to get to know her!

Cheryl Comstock - May 06, 2025 at 07:08 PM

KM

“I am so sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing. She was an amazing lady! She worked with me for years on the Larimer County Senior Tax Work- Off Program. She was competent, dedicated and so personable! We had a wonderful time together over the years. I will miss her greatly, but am so happy that she had a long, happy life. My condolences to her family.”

Katy Mason

Katy Mason - April 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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Thank you Katy. I was thinking about you and wasn't sure how to connect. I hope you might be able to join us on June 20th. No commitment required. 🙏

Cheryl Comstock - May 06, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DO

“Eleanor was a great lady. She had a good sense of humor, and could talk your head off! More so, she was kind and caring. Cheryl was so unbelievably devoted to her Mom. Johnny too. I hope to have that much love and support from my kids. Mom, you will be missed.

Diane Van Os - April 23, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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Thanks sweetie. She enjoyed having your support when she needed it!

Cheryl Comstock - May 06, 2025 at 07:06 PM