



Emilia Nagy

April 12, 1929 - January 30, 2011

Emilia Nagy, age 81, of Fort Collins passed away Sunday, January 30 at her home with her family at her side. She was born April 12, 1929 to Julius and Irma Fiala in Berettyoujfalu, Hungary. She was the youngest of four daughters. Emilia attended Catholic Teacher's School in Nagyvarad and was fortunate to have a music teacher who worked with the world renowned composers, Kodaly and Bartok. These composers initiated studies of Central Europe's history of music and folk art. Emilia became fascinated with these subjects, developing a life long interest. During the end of World War II when Hungary was on the verge of occupation, Emilia and her family left their home and settled in Germany. On June 4, 1949, she married Julius George Nagy in Bad Worishofen, Germany and resided there and in Munich until they immigrated to the United States in 1952, settling in Detroit, Michigan. In 1961, after vacationing in Colorado, they decided to move to Fort Collins. In the 70's and 80's, she was fortunate to return to Central Europe with her husband and daughters and continue to deepen her knowledge and collection of Hungarian folk art and music. Emilia was an excellent cook sharing her Hungarian cuisine with family and friends. She also enjoyed gardening, needlepoint and baking with her grandchildren. Emilia battled Parkinson Disease for 17 years and during the last 5 years of her life the disease began to take its toll on her. But with remarkable will power, she fought the disease and remained the best wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother we will ever know. Up until her final days, she kept her wonderful sense of humor. She is survived by her

husband, Julius Nagy; her sister Mary Fiala of Greeley; two daughters and son-in-laws, Judy and Stephen Mill, Julie and Tim Kenney. Her legacy includes five grandchildren, Anthony, Katherine, Katalin, Julianna and Emilia. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 4 at 10:00 am at Saint Joseph Catholic Church with a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Pathways Hospice or the Emilia Nagy memorial fund in care of Goes Funeral Care to be forwarded to the Saint Franciscan Orphanage in Transylvania and the Devecser Toxic Mudslide Relief Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emilia Nagy*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Atomka was always so kind and loving. She will be missed.*

Wish we could be in Colorado now.

*Love,
Xanthe Kilzer and Travis Highland*

Xanthe Kilzer - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were fortunate to meet Emilia several times through Julie and her family, and she was always so warm, welcoming and friendly each time. She had a great sense of humor, and we know her family was everything to her. We are honored to have had the opportunity to know her and we will miss her. Our thoughts are with all of the Nagy family.*

Laurie Steele and Family - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be missed by not only your husband, children and grandchildren, but even by those of us who have lived far away from you. I will always remember your smile, laughter and beautiful brown eyes. May you be in peace and watch over your family from heaven. Love you, Antonia*

Antonia Nagy - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Emilia will be remembered for her warm smile and welcoming hospitality. Her candidness was refreshing and often entertaining. Emilia's devotion to Julius and to their old world traditions is manifested in Judy and Julie as well as her grandchildren.*

She will be missed.

Richard & Mary Anne Kenney - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We had a wonderful opportunity to visit Emilia this summer when staying with the Kenney's. Her beautiful spirit danced through her eyes. Her presence will remain and be seen through her family. Love to all.*

Jim and Kate Henry - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You have been truly blessed to have had such a wonderful mom/grandma.*

Julie, Mackenzie and Sam Caylor - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. Remember all the good times with her!*

John and Kate Schulte - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Atomka, may you rest in Peace.*

Laci

Laszlo Kapitany - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our warmest condolences to you, Juluis, and Julie and Judy and your families, Never could there be a family as supporting as loving as you all have been during Emilia's long battle. She was courageous throughout, as were you. We hope that you can find peace and courage in your healing now, knowing you did everything possible and she will always be with you. Love, Jerry and Kathy

Jerry and Kathy McIntosh - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Atomka we will never forget you. Your love of life sparkled through your eyes and warmed our hearts. Liz (when she was five, 55 years ago) was extremely impressed when you demonstrated how to stand on your head and do yoga. We'll always remember the fun times. I hope you can do cartwheels in heaven.

Liz Kovacs and Lou Kilzer - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ What a beautiful service, I was so proud of the granddaughters and Judy's tribute was wonderful. I am so happy I was able to be there. We will miss you Emilia.

Laurie Steele - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Emily was a beloved friend. I am privileged to have known her and the fond memories of sharing laughter, good food, parties on the lake, etc will be with me always. My sincere sympathies go to Julius and the rest of that wonderful family. She will be sorely missed but God has certainly welcomed a bright new light into His Heaven.

Love,

Marilyn

Marilyn Fransen - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ She was more than a friend, she was like my family. We had wonderful times together as young mothers. She always treated my family as her own, always helpful, always ready for unselfish advise. She is and will always stay in my heart. My sympathy goes out for her husband and her family.

Catherine Tengerdy - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM