



## Evonne J. Meyer

July 17, 2025

Evonne Joy Meyer of Loveland, Colorado, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2025, at the age of 78, following a lengthy illness. Her life was a tapestry of faith, creativity, family devotion, and service to others.

Born on August 13, 1946, in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, Evonne was the beloved daughter of Harvey and Evelyn Leuning. Growing up on her family's farm near Dell Rapids, she cherished country life, taking enjoyment in helping her parents with daily chores and savoring the rhythms of rural livings.

Evonne attended a small country grade school less than a mile from her childhood home, before graduating from Dell Rapids High School in 1964. After attending a few years of nursing school in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Evonne decided to move to Tempe, Arizona, to be near her sister and brother-in-law. It was there that she met Gerry Meyer, whom she married on August 17, 1968, in Dell Rapids.

Together, they built a loving family and welcomed their two children, Kristen and Steven, while living in Arizona. In 1976, the family relocated to Loveland, Colorado, where they have resided ever since.

Evonne dedicated herself to raising her two children. She boldly took on the challenges associated with raising her son, Steven, who was born with special needs and benefited from her attentive and nurturing care.

Despite the challenges and responsibilities, Evonne's creative spirit flourished. She was gifted in arts and crafts, producing many beautiful handmade items that were appreciated by others familiar with her talents. Her culinary skills were equally admired; friends and family eagerly gathered to enjoy her delicious, healthy meals, always prepared with love.

As her children gained independence, Evonne expanded her endeavors beyond the home. She worked in several part-time positions, including years as an orthodontist assistant and as a sales associate. Through each role, she shared her warmth and friendliness with all she met.

Evonne's Christian faith was a guiding light throughout her life. She was deeply involved in volunteer work within her church communities, generously dedicating her time and talents. At King of Glory Lutheran Church in Loveland, she led a congregation-wide project to create a large latch-hook wall hanging, which remains in the worship center as a testament to her leadership and artistry. Evonne also served Redeemer Lutheran Church in various capacities, volunteering and contributing as part-time paid staff.

Evonne's gift for connection shone in every aspect of her life. She was known for her cheery smile, welcoming spirit, and sense of humor, qualities that endeared her to a wide circle of friends and family.

Evonne was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Evelyn Leuning. She is survived by her husband, Gerry Meyer; her children: Kristen Meyer of Fairplay, CO, and Steven Meyer of Loveland, CO; her two beloved sisters; Judy Sagmoe of Yankton, SD, and Bonnie Berg of Olathe, KS, and her brother and his wife: Rev. Harvey and Cheryl Leuning, of Mendota Heights, MN.

In her later years, Evonne was lovingly cared for by many wonderful caretakers, for whom the family is profoundly grateful.

A memorial service and celebration of Evonne's life will begin at 10:30 a.m. MT on August 5, 2025 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Collins. A light luncheon will be served directly after. If you are unable to attend the service in person, we invite you to watch it by going to Redeemer's website at [www.redeemerconnect.com](http://www.redeemerconnect.com) and clicking on the "Watch Live" button. Or, go directly to <https://live.redeemerconnect.com/>

#### Memorials

Memorial contributions in Evonne's honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Mosaic, a faith-based agency with Lutheran roots that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 10:30 AM (MT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
7755 Greenstone Trail  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall



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**Kristen Meyer** - October 02, 2025 at 11:58 AM



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**Kristen Meyer** - October 02, 2025 at 11:52 AM



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**Kristen Meyer** - October 02, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ Evonne and I were first cousins also. Her mother and mine were sisters. I had the opportunity to visit her in her beautiful home in Loveland a few years ago and met her lovely son Steven and her husband Jerry. We had a great time recollecting the good old times on the farm years ago. She will be greatly missed by all. EJC

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**Ellen Carroll** - July 23, 2025 at 10:14 PM

LJ

*Evonne & I were 1st cousins & the same age. Dad was her mom's brother. And in that family of eight married brothers and sisters we had lots of cousins who got together many times....Sunday afternoons, holidays, etc. So as kids & teens I have fond memories of times with Evonne. She was the laughing redhead always up for fun. We all lived on farms so had lots of places to explore without the adults. We were blessed and lucky to have those happy childhoods. In our adult years when she and Gerry were in Loveland I also was able to join Gerry, Evonne, and Steven for a church service and a visit to their home as I made my way back to SD. I know her strong faith and contributions to her church community meant a great deal. May that be a comfort. God's peace to all of you. Linda J.*

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**Linda G Johnson** - July 26, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ Evonne and I were first cousins, only 1 month apart, both with the middle name of Joy. We were best buddies in growing up. We went to the same church, but not the same high school. So many good memories of her. Love and miss you, Evonne.

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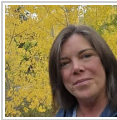
**Brenda May** - July 23, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ I have many precious memories of my little red hair sister, Evonne, one of my favorites was her love of her pets. Our Father had brought home an orphaned raccoon from the field, that raccoon would ride on her shoulder, when she rode her bike. We grew up on a beautiful farm east of Dell Rapids SD, so many adventures growing up. All my love to her precious family.

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**JudySagmoe** - July 23, 2025 at 11:41 AM



*She loved animals so much! I think that part of her rubbed off on me. We will be thinking of you, dear Aunt Judy!*

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**Kristen Meyer** - August 05, 2025 at 09:04 AM