



Jo Ellen Bayard

July 3, 1938 - June 7, 2021

Jo Ellen Bayard, 82, of Fort Collins, passed away June 7, 2021.

Jo was born in Torrance, California in 1938 to Ralph Gordon Mohr and Mary Ellen Stone (Gerry Mohr).

Jo spent most of her childhood in Los Angeles and Pasadena California, where she attended Wilson High School and Pasadena City College. She earned her degree in Elementary Education from UC Santa Barbara, and worked as a 3rd grade teacher before raising her family. Later in life she worked as a job councilor for the California Employment Department. Jo was married for a time and had two beautiful children, whom she raised by herself. She was also a “foster mom” to many of her children’s high school friends, and throughout her life she had many pets whom she cared for and loved very much.

All of her life, Jo was an avid film lover, going back to when she was a child. She regularly attended the movies with her great grandmother “Tiny”. When you watched a movie with Jo, she knew the director, the actors, and all the details of the film. She also enjoyed gardening, walking her dogs and collecting baskets, birdhouses, and funky curiosities. Jo was a practical person and witty, keeping up with current events, politics, and the news of the day. Jo’s friends and family will remember and miss her energy and her laughter.

In 2011, Jo relocated to Fort Collins and lived across the street from her daughter Shelley and son-in-law Scott. She quickly made connections with the people around her and felt at home in Colorado.

Jo is survived by her son, Tony Bayard de Volo (Anzhela) and daughter Shelley Bayard de Volo (Scott); her sister Donna Carey, brother Rich Mohr, grand-daughter Emily Bayard de Volo, and her many nieces and nephews who cared for her very much. The family is asking that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in her memory to your favorite animal rescue.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

Highland Cemetery
9192 NE Frontage Road
Wellington, CO 80549

Open House

JUN 12. 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Jo's Home
613 Griffon Place
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall



“ *Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Ellen Bayard*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - June 12, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Jo Ellen Bayard*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Auntie Jo, she always laughed when I said auntie. I loved that laugh! Auntie Jo was so passionate about her animals in which I totally understood. I will never forget when she sent me a sympathy card when my dog passed away and she was worried that it was too soon to send to me because she didn't want me to get upset. She made me feel good. It was awesome and Ill never forget it. Just one memory of many! Love you Auntie Jo*



Jeanne - June 12, 2021 at 11:57 AM



Kathleen Langley - June 12, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ I remember a young aunt Joe with a yellow dress, tan face and pigtails. I looked forward to visiting. I remember a beautifully decorated home, and one yellow room with white fixtures. We spent time at the beach. And she always gave us Christmas presents that were extra special. She gave us hand me downs that were Shelley’s, but we always thought they were really cool. I’m sad that I missed seeing her while she lives next to Shelly. I know that this is very hard for Shelley and Tony, and I’m so sorry I know she is missed very much.

Valerie Bayard de Volo - June 12, 2021 at 10:32 AM

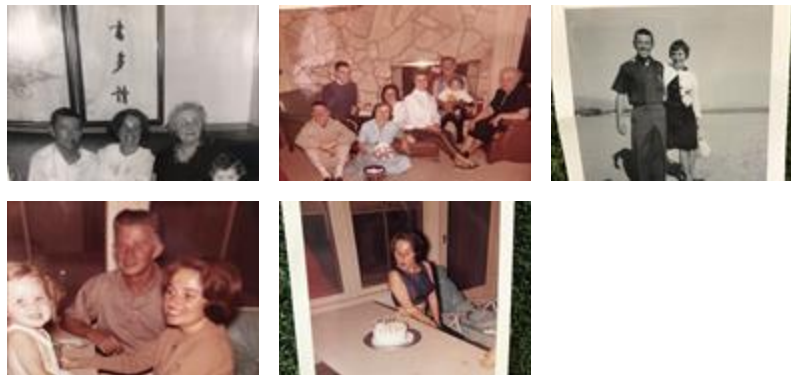
JE

I always loved her christmas presents as a kid. Especially because of the chocolate orament gift tags! ❤️

Jeanne - June 12, 2021 at 03:47 PM

KL

“ I remember my Aunt Jo as a funny, smart and beautiful woman. Her wonderful smile was the same last time I saw her as the photos post below. I loved spending time with her and my cousins as a kid and will hold those memories in my heart forever. ❤️



Kathleen Langley - June 11, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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Shelley de Volo - June 11, 2021 at 12:02 PM

KL

Oh my gosh! She is so darn funny ❤️❤️❤️

Kathleen Langley - June 11, 2021 at 03:04 PM

JE

What a great video! I love her laugh!

Jeanne - June 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

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Shelley de Volo - June 11, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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Her voice and facial expressions, so much like her mother, Jerry. She was always very gracious and kind to me and my children. She will be missed.

Carrie Hargrave, MS, LPC Hargrave - June 11, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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Shelley de Volo - June 11, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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Shelley Bayard de Volo - June 11, 2021 at 11:59 AM

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