



Joan Crouch

March 27, 1938 - February 22, 2024

Fort Collins, Colorado, and former Redwood Falls, Minnesota resident, Joan “Joanie” Crouch, passed away with family at her side, on Monday, February 19, 2024 in Fort Collins. She was 85 years of age.

Joan Marie Weeks was born on March 27, 1938 in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, the daughter of Glenna (Fendrick) and Clifton Weeks. She was raised on the family farm, full of love, and had the sweetest brother Tom, with whom to share it.

She graduated from Redwood High School with the class of 1956. She played the saxophone in high school and loved spending time with her many friends. After high school, she went on complete her Nursing degree at Methodist-Kahler University in Rochester, Minnesota.

Joanie worked 40 + years as an OR nurse. She ran one of the first heart-lung machines while in Memphis, TN. Joanie went on to spend many years working in the OR at Poudre Valley Hospital.

In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with her family and friends. She was an amazing cook, had a great sense of humor, and was a friend to all she met. She had an abiding Christian faith. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Preceding Joanie in death are her parents, her grandson, Erik Gonzales and her nephew, Alan Weeks. Those left to cherish her memory are her children JoBeth Hill of Thornton, CO and Chris Greer of Fort Collins, CO. She is also survived by her brother Tom Weeks and grandchildren, Brooxie Greer, Seth Hill, and Caden Hill. She is also survived by great-grandchildren Christian Wilson and Travis Wilson.

A visitation with Joanie's family will begin at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 27, and Funeral Services following at 11:00 AM, at First Presbyterian Church, 531 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80524. A reception will follow services at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Joan's name to either the Larimer County Humane Society or Pathways Hospice, both of Fort Collins.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Presbyterian Church
531 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
crichardson@firstpresfc.org
<http://www.firstpresfc.org/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Crouch*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - February 26, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *So sad to hear about losing her. My mom was Lydee Dimick. They were great coworkers and friends. She was amazing.*

Teresa Dimick - February 29, 2024 at 09:20 PM

JE

“ Several years ago I had sent Joan this card thanking her for all she had done for me over the years. Joan was my nursing supervisor when I was a surgical orderly on the weekends at PVH as I was attending Colorado State University completing my undergraduate degree then went onto graduate and medical school. With Joanie's love and support she encouraged me through my education and I became a physician. She was like a mom to me and for that I am so grateful for her love and support.

This is the card I had given her and thought I would share it for all to read

I can't thank You enough Joan

*There aren't enough words to say thank you
for all You have provided to me.*

*Not enough praise for your courage,
strength and calm dignity.*

*Not enough ways to repay you for gifts that
you have given from the start.*

*Not enough gold to reward You for
all that has poured out from your heart.*

*Not enough books for the wisdom that all those
around you have learned.*

*Not enough days in a lifetime to bring you
the joy that you have earned.*

*For all you have taught me about life and living
I can never thank you enough.*

*Many thanks for all your prayers, support
and encouragement through the years Joan!*

Love you Joan!

Jeff

Jeff - February 24, 2024 at 01:43 PM

TB

“ *Joanie and I have been friends for over 50 years! She and JoBeth spent many Christmas Eves with us. Her humor and her laughter, so many great memories. She was always so down to earth and straight forward. We met in the OR and stayed friends after retirement. I know she is getting ready for this next adventure. Love you Joanie.*

Toni Bailey - February 23, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MB

“ *My sweet sister in law! So many memories. I wore her wedding dress in 1969. Was there when her children Jobeth and Chris were born. Babysat them from 19634 til I graduated from Highschool. She bought me my first pair of slacks for graduation in 1968. I loved her corn and oyster casserole. I knew her mom and dad. Lots of memories. Love you Joan!! Mary Nell*

Mary Nell Greer Burnette - February 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ I remember when I met Joanie, mom, ma for the first time, she was visiting her daughter JoBeth in Atlanta. She was so gracious and reminded me so much of my mom, hard working, beautiful, kind and had an awesome daughter. She made these cloud desserts that were delicious. Her laugh is what I remember well, it was just a sweet laugh! I am so very thankful to have spent some time with her the last couple of years, she always welcomed me and my daughter with warmth and enthusiasm. She will be missed so much but remembered for so much and that’s an awesome life! Rest easy beautiful lady, world traveler, healing helper and above all, amazing mother!

E - February 22, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ Joan was my second mom in my elementary and junior high school years, as her daughter, JoBeth was my best friend. I was always welcome and loved by her. She was beautiful (I thought she looked like a movie star the first time I saw her) kind and funny. She allowed us to be kids and have fun, without too many rules. She would bring us to Mishawaka with her and her friends. She’d take us to the roller skating rink, every Friday night, for years. She would make me sit at the dinner table until I had tried at least one bite of everything on my plate. She took care of me when I was sick. Joan was always baking something and JoBeth and I would sneak cookie dough from her when she made chocolate chip and/or Snickerdoodle cookies. Her laugh was wonderful. Her smile always warm and welcoming. I’m sad she is gone but know she is dearly loved in her new life.

Amy Wood - February 22, 2024 at 12:39 PM

HS

“*Joanie was such a delightful person, always taking things in stride and approaching life with a great sense of humor, even when faced with personal adversity. Her quick wit and kindness will be missed by all who knew her.*”

Helene Stout - February 22, 2024 at 10:43 AM