



Joan Morgan O'Connor

December 16, 1933 - February 2, 2020

Joan Morgan O'Connor, 86, of Fort Collins, died February 2, 2020.

Joan was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, where she graduated from high school. Following her family's tradition, she took a job with the New York telephone company. She then went into retail at a manufacturing company, where she met her husband, Bob, who was a sales manager there.

In 1955, Joan married Robert Archer James O'Connor Jr. They had seven children. In 1979, the family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, where Joan began working as a secretary for Larimer County Mental Health. She also volunteered at Poudre Valley Hospital, where her smile greeted all those who came in the door. Joan spent some time as the president of the volunteer association there at PVH, she volunteered for the Aspen Club, and she was a president of the home owners' association at Casa Grande Condos.

Joan is survived by her children, Robert (Mavis) O'Connor of Fort Collins, CO, Beth (Jim) Bandy of Wichita, KS, Jean O'Connor (Michael Teague) of Columbia, SC, Eileen (Steve) Hollan of Red Feather Lakes, CO, Guy (Judy) O'Connor of Shelby, NC, and Suzanne (Scott) Heath of Wray, CO. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, Shannon Metty, Kristina Kinney, Rob O'Connor, Jaqulynne Bell, Megan O'Connor Sanders, Jonathan Harris, Chad Heath, Samantha Heath, James Bandy, Heather Bandy, and Morgan Hollan; and ten great-grandchildren, Bradyn Kinney, Dakota Kinney, Ryleigh Kinney, Melanie Metty, Brandon Metty, Jason Bell, Keaton Harris, Kimber Bandy, and Ryker Bandy, and Zach Kinney. She is also survived by her only niece, Mary

Lisa Morgan-Kayne

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Archer James O'Connor Jr.; son, John O'Connor; and siblings, Robert Morgan and Fr. Guy Morgan, OFM.

Viewing at 1:00 pm, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 2:00 pm, Friday, February 7, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Collins. A reception will follow the Mass at the church.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

2718 East Mulberry Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/roselawn.php>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Morgan O'Connor*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Linda and I will miss Joan, and our condolences to her family. I, for one, will miss her pinwheels at the many social gatherings we went to with her. We worked with her at the Ambassadors Group at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, and later worked with her at the Fort Collins Interfaith Council, when I represented SEAS and she represented St. Joseph's. She was such an involved person with her faith and her community. She will be missed by many.*

*Gordon and Linda Hadlow,
Fort Collins*

gordon hadlow - February 09, 2020 at 03:59 PM

TC

“ Deeply saddened by this news. Joan was very special and devoutly committed to her Roman Catholic faith -- I have no doubt she's gained her wings and already in heaven!!

I met Joan when we were placed together as room mates on a two-week pilgrimage with fellow S.E.A.S. parishioners driving in a luxury motor coach through Spain for the Walk (ride) the Way of St. James/Camino de Santiago and Fatima in Portugal. We had many, many laughs and wonderful conversations (and with Bailey's). We have since stayed in touch and enjoyed reminiscing the jaunt to buy Bailey's outside the walls of Avila.

My deepest sympathies to the O'Connor family. She will surely be missed but not forgotten!!

*With joyful memories and admiration,
Toni Cicero*

Toni Cicero - February 06, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SP

“ Positive thoughts to the entire O'Connor clan, so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person who touched a lot of peoples lives.

Steve Payne - February 06, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Morgan O'Connor.



February 06, 2020 at 07:50 AM

PM

“ I knew Joan because we both worked for Larimer County many years ago. I hadn't seen her in a long time until I recently moved into Casa Grande Condos & was surprised to see she was living there & was HOA president! I enjoyed re-connecting with her & waving at her when she'd drive by. So sorry to hear of her passing!

Patsi Maroney - February 05, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LT

“ As an employee of Poudre Valley Hospital, I was fortunate to get to know Joan. She was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile. We can't do it without our cherished volunteers and she was one of the best. Joan, you will be missed. My condolences to her family. Thank you for sharing your loved one with us.

Linda Tryon in PVH Patient Access

Linda Tryon - February 05, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Morgan O'Connor.



February 05, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan Morgan O'Connor.



February 05, 2020 at 04:51 PM

PD

“ I will miss my cousin Joan’s phone calls and visits and will remember fondly our trip to Ireland. She never forgot my birthday and I enjoyed her cards and good wishes. I also remember her being very good to my mother. Rest In Peace Cuz.
Pat Donahue

Pat Donahue - February 05, 2020 at 04:47 PM

LW

“ I had the honor of volunteering with Joan at the information desk at Poudre Valley Hospital every Friday for five plus years. During that time we had the opportunity to share many of the good things happening, and of course some of the troubling events, of our lives. Joan was extremely proud of her entire family. In particular her brother Father Guy and she never failed to update me on the lives of her children, grand-children, and great-grand-children. Joan and I shared a passion for current events, never failing to read the local newspapers from cover to cover. She was knowledgeable of most any subject anyone wanted to discuss and she was never afraid to voice her opinion, especially if it concerned the Broncos or the Rockies. Even though we no longer volunteer together, I've been able to keep up with her life through my wife and sister-in-law who always attend Saturday mass at St. Joe's with her. I love and miss you Joan and you'll be in my thoughts and prayers forever.

Your son from another mother,
Lorrie Walls

Lorrie Walls - February 05, 2020 at 03:42 PM

MC

*I too volunteered with Joan at the desk. She had a wicked sense of humor, and we had such great times. Love you, Joan,
Mary Carlson*

mary carlson - February 06, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JS

*I had the pleasure and true honor of knowing some amazing people who volunteered and still volunteer at PVH. Joan was one of those great ladies. I have many memories of her giving service attitude and her unique sense of humor. I missed speaking with her in recent years and now I will miss her until we meet again.
Rest In Peace Joan. Lots of love,
Jonathan S.*

Jonathan Salazar - February 09, 2020 at 09:29 AM

EP

I was deeply saddened to come back from vacation and see that Joan had passed away. She was always a bright spot in my day when I would see her and we could chat for a bit.....shared many nights together watching shows at the Lincoln Center and through our Catholic faith. My condolences to all of her family. I will miss her smile and conversation but remember her fondly.

Eileen Pinedo - February 11, 2020 at 10:27 PM

EP

Sending loving thoughts to the family. I was so fortunate to have known Joan. She volunteered many hours with the Aspen Club and she was one of our volunteers that was always willing to help. I will miss her, the Aspen Club will miss her and the world is a little less bright without her.

Ellen Pihlstrom - February 14, 2020 at 12:08 PM