



Marjorie Walsh

March 24, 1933 - March 1, 2010

Marjorie (Marj) Walsh was born to Mary and Fran Moran in Omaha, Nebraska on March 24th, 1933, and died in Fort Collins, Colorado on March 1st, 2010. Marj grew up in Lincoln, attending Sacred Heart and Saint Teresa grade schools and Lincoln High School. In 1954, she graduated Phi Beta Kappa, with a Bachelor of Journalism and Public Relations, from the University of Nebraska. Marj earned her Masters of Public Relations from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where she directed mail publicity for the U of W Management Institute. Her marriage to Richard Walsh, PhD, in 1954 produced four children. The family moved from Lincoln, Nebraska to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1968. Marj was a stay-at-home Mom for 16 years before entering the Transit field for 19 years as Executive Director of CARE-A-VAN, which sponsored RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer) and including SAINT (transportation by volunteers). For two years, she also administered the Transfort Bus System for the City of Fort Collins. During that time she secured grants for the combined City and CARE-A-VAN transportation maintenance facility on Trilby Road, and for the first nine full size buses for the Transport system. Marj was active in the church activities, the Rotary Club of Fort Collins, and a fan of the Lincoln Center Show Stopper Series. She retired in 1995 and became active in local theatre groups, such as the SOAP troupe. She also tap-danced with the "SOAP Toes". She used to joke that she was the "world's oldest living ingénue". In 2001, she became associated with the Mostlies Troupe, where her son, Bob, performed, while she worked in the

production end. Marj was preceded in death by her father, Robert (Fran) Moran, her mother, Mary Ellen Carroll-Moran and infant brother, Robert Jr. She is survived by her four children, Cathi Hall, Pittsburgh PA, Susan Walsh, Denver CO, Fr. Tom Walsh, Sacred Heart Church, Lincoln NE, and Robert (Bob) Walsh, Fort Collins, CO. Marj was so proud of her granddaughters, Jessica, Jazz, Cleda, and Rosy, and great-grandsons, Max and Ivan, of Pittsburgh PA. A Rosary will be held Friday, March 5th, at 8:00 p.m., at John XXIII University Parish in Ft. Collins, CO. A Funeral Mass will be Saturday, March 6th, at 11:00 a.m., also at John XXIII. She will be buried at Calvary Cemetery in Lincoln Nebraska on Monday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Sacred Heart School Expansion Fund, 540 N. 31st Street, Lincoln, NE 68503.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Walsh*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Still remember, with deep fondness and gratitude, when Marjorie opened her beautiful home to a vehicle full of Nebraska architecture students. The year was 1978 and we were on our way to a design conference in Aspen. Forty-two years ago and seems like yesterday! Generous of her family to do this. Today we would say it was brave!*

Bruce Koehler - February 05, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *To the family of Marjorie Marie Moran-Walsh,*

On behalf of the City of Fort Collins, I want to express my condolences to each of you for the loss of your mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Marjorie had a significant positive impact on the people of Fort Collins.

I'm sorry for your loss.

*Darin Atteberry
City Manager
Fort Collins, CO*

Darin Atteberry - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Marj was a wonderful, accomplished woman who I admired and respected deeply. She will be missed.*

Rita Davis - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Marj was a lovely person. We are fortunate to have her legacy of family, friendship, and generosity, gifts that we carry forward. Thank you Marj.*

Shane C Miller - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I knew Marj for 3 short years, but she was a wonderful person. She was an actress and dancer, who added her talent to the local theatre scene in Ft. Collins, both with SOAP and the Mostlies. She always had a friendly smile and seemed to enjoy life. She'll be missed.*

Chris Pash - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *With deep sadness, yet profound joy, I write this note in memory of Marj and the many fond memories I have of her life with all of us. I hope each member of her family will feel the strength that comes through friendship at these times of great personal loss. Marj and I shared so many happy conversations over coffee and donuts after Mass; chats sparkling with family and community or service focused topics or earlier project related work together. I shall miss her--very much--but will remember her in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant her peace.*

Virginia B. Ricard - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Tom and Marj's family*

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I always enjoyed the Soap Troup performances and seeing your mom at jazz concerts.

Kacy

Kacy Thompson - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *May God's great love and grace comfort you in your sorrow.*

Marlys Grell - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Cathy, Susan, Tom, and Bob, Please be comforted by the many successes your mom had in her life. Certainly you all were on the top of that list. We will all miss her so much. Jane Meehan*

Jane Meehan - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I was especially sorry to here of Margie's death, as I was really looking forward to visiting with her at our 60th Class Reunion next October.*

She accomplished so much and in her later years did so much for the Seniors in Ft. Collins.

I know she will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the community.

Sincerely, Marilyn

Marilynn J. Lehr Kennedy - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Marge was a star on Hillside Drive.

Wayne & Nancy Clegern and David and Jennifer - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Marj was such a lovely lady with such a beautiful smile, always. She brought wonderful energy to everything she did and we were fortunate to have had her in our "Mostlie" family. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered always. Wishing peace, love and comfort to her family and especially to Bob.

Shane and Karen Miller - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ One of the most resilient hard working generous persons I have ever met. She was a positive force in the world.

Terri Valdes - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Marge was a lovely lady and I will miss her patsy

patsy block - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We've enjoyed our 20+ year friendship. After we got Marj interested in the SOAP Troupe, we enjoyed working with her on both the shows and the programs for the shows. Marj was instrumental in helping the Troupe preserve our efforts by video taping the stage fun. Marj, you'll be sorely missed.

March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dear Robert and family,
I was saddened to hear about your mother's death. My thoughts and prayer are with you. Marj was always friendly and had something to say. I enjoyed her colorful and stylish outfits.
Grace & Peace,
Nancy

Nancy Boswell - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We'll miss you, Marj. Your loss saddens the coming of Spring.

Pat and Dick Walsh - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ My sympathy to Marjorie's family. My husband was a very active member of the SOAP Troupe in its very early days and thought a lot of Marge.

Virginia Febinger - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear family,
My prayers and thoughts are with you.
As one of Bob's former teachers at Bennett Elementary School, I knew your mother well. I also saw her often at John XXIII over the years. I too was born in Nebraska, and have that special connection with all of you. God bless!

Janie (Gronenthal) Arnold - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Susan and family, I a am sorry to hear of the loss of you Mother. My condolences to you and your family. She was so succussful in her life and I know she will be missed.

Gina

Gina Pando Van Ort - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Marj was a wonderful woman and a huge asset to the SOAP Troupe. She will be missed.

Katie Stieber - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We've all lost a wonderful friend. Marj was a cheerful & confident woman who always enjoyed being with people and doing her best at whatever activity was her current interest. She'll be missed by so many.

Our condolences to the whole family.

Debbie& Brad - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM