



Mary C. Roley

June 18, 2025

Mary Catherine Roley, 69 of Wellington, Colorado passed away peacefully at Pathways Hospice on June 18, 2025. A Recitation of the Rosary will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2025, with Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Collins. Interment will follow immediately at Grandview Cemetery with a reception held afterwards in Meredith Hall, Saint Joseph Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be livestreamed through Saint Joseph's website and their YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintJosephCatholicChurchFC>

Mary Catherine Roley was born on November 2, 1955 in Denver, Colorado to Bill and Alice Roley. Mary spent her early childhood in Broomfield, Colorado where she attended Saint Louis Catholic School. Mary spent holidays with grandparents Rose and Mike McDonough and summers in Rye, Colorado with grandparents Bill and Nellie Roley going to county fairs and developing her love of the Colorado mountains.

In 1964 the family moved to Fort Collins where Mary attended Saint Joseph Catholic School, graduated from Poudre High School and filled her weekends with skiing. Mary continued her higher education and graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mary spent the first half of her career buying, merchandising, managing and expanding the family business. In 1990 Mary married Todd Kelly and began

her journey toward a second career as a teacher. Following the completion of her Master's Degree in Special Education, Mary dedicated herself to the education and support of students, a commitment she upheld for numerous decades. Upon retirement, Mary and Todd moved to Wellington, Colorado to be closer to family.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband Todd Kelly, parents Bill and Alice Roley, father-in-law Jack Kelly. Mary is survived by brothers, Dennis Roley, Marc Roley (Jennifer), sisters, Carol Roley-Buchanan (Kris), Nancy Roley-Cooper (Scott). Mother-in-law Char Kelly, sister-in-law Kathy Graves (Mike), brothers in law, Terry Kelly (Christine), Randy Kelly (Sue) as well as numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins.

Mary found comfort in her Catholic faith, peace on mountain skiing, hiking or biking, swimming in the ocean, paddleboarding, joy in teaching, and strength in her family and friends. Mary was an avid reader who enjoyed learning and experiencing the world.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Pathways Hospice especially the care and compassion of Sarah, Susan, Kelsi, Deya and the thoughtful kindness of Janna and Helene.

The family kindly requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Pathways Hospice.

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

AUG 1. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mary C. Roley*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - June 26, 2025 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ *My late husband Todd DeKam and I were Mary's neighbors for years. She was a great neighbor and we enjoyed living next to her and Alfie. Every summer I loved the Palisade peaches she gifted us. Every winter Todd loved the chocolate chip cookies Mary baked for us as a thank-you for shoveling her driveway.*

Todd thought she made the best chocolate chip cookies and even one time asked me if I thought he could request some though it had not snowed recently. I recommended he not ask in case the request came across as impolite, but looking back I bet it would have been fine and Mary would have made him extra cookies. :D

-Jess Cobb

Jessica Cobb - August 19, 2025 at 10:31 PM

CA

“ *Mary was a wonderful person with a beautiful spirit.* ”



Carole - July 30, 2025 at 11:02 PM

MK

“ *My wife Pat and I got to know Mary through her husband Todd Kelly and the Kelly family. We enjoyed our contacts with her and with a few of her family, especially Marc.* ”

God's blessings be with Mary and all those close to her.

Mark and Pat Korb

Mark Korb - July 30, 2025 at 10:25 PM

PA

“ *Dennis, Carol, Nancy, and Marc, I am so very sorry for the loss of your sister. Sending love and prayers for all of you and your families.* ”
Patty (Hazlitt) Steiner

Patty - July 01, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MR

“ *Marc Roley lit a candle in memory of Mary Roley* ”



Marc Roley - June 30, 2025 at 09:46 AM

GK

“ *My husband and I did not know Mary, but are well-acquainted with her brother Dennis. We have no doubt that she was as kind as he is. Mary is with God now. ❤️*

Tom and Gerry Kolakowski

Gerry Kolakowski - June 29, 2025 at 10:44 PM