



## Patricia "Trish" Catherine Berhost

October 5, 2024

Patricia (Trish) Catherine Berhost was born to Bernard and Frances (Piel) Berhost on March 17, 1943, in Sterling, Colorado. On October 5, 2024, Trish passed peacefully and entered the pathway to the other side. She was the eighth of nine children. Trish attended school in Sterling, Colorado and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1961. While in high school Trish worked for Croft Drug Store. This guided her path to becoming a pharmacist. After graduation Trish remained in Sterling and attended Northeastern Junior College. She transferred to the University of Colorado in Boulder and graduated from the CU School of Pharmacy. Trish received her license as a registered pharmacist in July 1971. She practiced at several pharmacies in the Denver area including Valley View Hospital and Medical Center and Midilife Pharmacy of Colorado. In the early 2000's she moved to Ft. Collins. She ended her career at Columbine Health Systems. Inc. Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Trish had a passion for nature and the arts. She was an accomplished at pottery as well as crochet, knitting, and sewing. She was frequently found trying new pottery techniques through classes at the Ft Collins Pottery Studio. Later in life she developed an interest in abstract watercolors.

Trish attended many local art/painting events and shows and would purchase paintings from local artists to display in her home. She also loved to frequent antique shops and flea markets to view the treasures and add to her

collections of glass and ceramic trinkets.

As an avid reader, her interests included the natural world, theology, and current events. Trish loved nature and the outdoors. She would often be found walking along the Poudre River and admiring the flora and fauna. She loved the Colorado mountains. Trish loved rocks, especially heart shaped rocks. She had many displayed around her home and patio.

Trish's family was very important to her. She would often travel by car with her sisters across the United States, from the east to the west and everywhere in between. Those trips continued throughout her life.

Always exploring new horizons, Trish traveled extensively worldwide. Trish also loved to sail, especially on Grand Lake and in the Caribbean.

Trish was married to Bob McCoy from 1970 to 1989. Trish remained in contact with the McCoy family throughout her life.

Trish is survived by one sister, Rosemary (Luther) Williams of Pueblo, Colorado. Trish was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Frances Berhost, and her siblings; Bernice Bettger, Cornelia Neville, Leonard Berhost, Ruth Wilson, Bill Berhost, Paul Berhost and Barbara Hiatt. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Fort Collins City Park, Pavilion #7  
1500 West Mulberry St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

# Tribute Wall



“ *I met Trish some 20 odd years ago when we worked together. We became friends and over time, we became great friends; speaking almost daily. We shared many of the same interests as well as most aspects of our lives.  
Trish is surely missed!*



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**Karl McKinney** - October 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM

TJ

“ After moving to Fort Collins several years ago, I first met Trish, my neighbor. She introduced herself while I was working in my front yard following the cold winter after my move. Over the course of years, we developed a friendship that included walks in a nearby nature area, a memorable visit to the annual Colorado Governor’s Art Show, many conversations, and more.

*Perhaps serendipity could describe the intertwining paths of our lives. We found our many commonalities amazing, some of which include graduating from the same university, living within three blocks of each other when I was young, having airlines in our life history (one of my jobs during college was working for Continental), and finally living across the street from each other.*

*I learned about pottery and painting from discussing Trish’s interest and practice in both art mediums – she knew a lot about the former and took up the latter late in life. She showed me her many pottery creations when she lived across the street. We perused her various paintings several times in the past four years and discussed which ones were favorites. And I had chances to play the piano for her as well as invite her to a couple Christmas concerts in which I sang with others (my forms of artistic expression).*

*Our conversations were wide-ranging – from ordinary life stuff to weighty topics. Trish told me early on she didn’t discuss politics or religion. I told her that was fine but that she was welcome to discuss anything since there wasn’t any subject that was off-limits for me. As our friendship grew over time, we dialogued over significant themes: cultural, familial, personal, philosophical, and (yes) religion! We both became freer to open up as we listened with ears seeking to hear and understand the other person. I learned from her, and she was kind in listening to my thoughts.*

*We enjoyed many laughs together. At times she would find some humor in what I said and start laughing away, and at times I would break out in laughter at something she said. Shared laughter*

*brought some happiness to both our lives.*

*I hope the memories I've written here will bring some comfort to those in her family who no longer have Trish present with them. I wish I had met Trish sooner in life and wish we had more opportunities now to visit with each other.*

*Trish, you are missed. Thanks for your friendship.*

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**Tim Johnson** - October 25, 2024 at 06:39 PM

HB

“ *Trish was a dear friend and fellow potter. Besides her clay creativity and awareness of good art we often shared fun stories of farm life, chickens, gardens, dogs and badgers. My sympathies go out to her family as I'm sure they will be missing her as will I.*  
*Heather Bartmann*

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**Heather D Bartmann** - October 23, 2024 at 12:26 PM

WC

“ *Trish Berhost was a wonderful friend and client for more than a quarter century. Through the years, we shared stories and adventures over the phone and over lunch. She was always impressive with her depth of subject knowledge. From pharmacy and medical knowledge to flying, aviation, family history and tales of romance, she never failed to expand my knowledge with her anecdotes. She was a wonderful friend with whom I shared an allegiance of mind, one which I will not soon forget. I miss you Trish , sincerely and lovingly, Warren Church*

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**Warren Church** - October 15, 2024 at 01:33 PM