



Penny K. Reed

April 7, 2025

Penny Kathleen Reed, 81 of Fort Collins, long-time PVH Executive staff member died April 7, 2025 at Poudre Valley Hospital. Penny had a lifelong battle with Polio and lived her life to the fullest, none the less.

Penny Kathleen Bowman was born April 12, 1943 in Denver to Charles and Eva Bowman. She grew up there and contracted polio at the age of 8. She powered through all of her life by remaining active. Graduating from St. Francis High School in Denver, Penny then went to the College of St. Mary in Omaha where she got her undergraduate degree in Medical Records & Administration.

In 1966, Penny married Donald Dean Reed at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Denver and together they had three children, Michael, Tiffany and Todd. Sadly, their oldest, Michael died in 1995.

Penny received a master's degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Phoenix. She was also certified in Risk Management, an important part of her work at Poudre Valley Hospital. She worked at PVH for 47 years and is the second longest working employee at PVH.

She was active throughout her life, at work, at home, at church and in the community. A longtime member of St. Joseph Parish, she also sent her

children to the school. When her kids were young, Penny volunteered in the Soroptimist Club and enjoyed ceramics; was active in the Post Polio Club; enjoyed 4X4ing, fishing, snowmobiling and boating with her mother and father, gardening with her husband in her beautiful yard in Ft Collins and spending as much time as possible at their family cabin in Grand Lake.

Penny is survived by her husband, Don; two children, Tiffany (and David) Cox of Elizabeth, CO and Todd Reed of Ft. Collins; and five grandchildren, Talon Reed, Mason Reed, Anna Hughes, Joey Hughes and Kacey Reed. She was preceded in death by her son Michael.

Previous Events

Viewing & Rosary

APR 13. 7:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish
300 Mountian Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
stjosephfc.org

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 14. 1:30 PM (MT)

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Interment

APR 14. 3:00 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Tribute Wall

CS

“ I took two semesters of medical terminology from Penny many years ago. She was a patient teacher, and I always considered those classes to be among the most important and useful classes in my life. I enjoyed seeing her, Don and their children at St Joseph Catholic Church. RIP Penny.

Carol Story - April 16, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PJ

“ I worked in Medical Records at PVH at the beginning of my career there. Penny was a great boss! She was firm, but always fair. She would hand make the Christmas presents for her staff! I still have a couple of these thoughtful gifts💖. May you be at peace, Penny💜

Pamela Jarvie - April 09, 2025 at 02:56 PM

SM

“ Penny Reed was always a bright spot during my many trips to PVH over the years.

Steven Broman MD - April 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ Penny & I worked together at PVH for 12 years (1977-1989). She was the Director of Medical Records. I was the Ass't Administrator of Patient Care - Nursing. We implemented and weathered many changes together. Quality Assurance record keeping, DRG's and coding, computerization of records. Our medical records were always in order under her competent direction. May she rest in peace for a professional job well done. Sharyn H. Salmen RN MSN MBA. We will miss her!

sharyn salmen - April 09, 2025 at 10:08 AM

LB

I remember Penny while working as PVH medical transcriptionist 1995-2014. She always smiled, very personable & spread cheer wherever she went. May you rest in peace now that your work here is done.
Linda Baker

Linda Baker - April 23, 2025 at 10:32 AM