



Joanne Kay Ekberg

March 29, 1941 - August 24, 2012

Joanne Kay Ekberg (3-29-1941 to 8-24-2012) Joanne "Kay" Ekberg (Stone) entered into eternal rest surrounded by family on August 24, 2012. Kay was born in Vernon, Colorado on March 29, 1941. She was raised on a family farm where she learned the values of hard work and love for family. She married her sweetheart and soul-mate on July 8, 1962. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary surrounded by family. They were so proud of achieving this magical milestone on July 8, 2012. George and Kay resided in Alaska from 1962 to 1981 with several other residences in Colorado, both in Wray with George's mom Angie and in Fort Collins, where they bought their first home. In 1981 they relocated to Vancouver, Washington. Kay worked in Fairbanks, Alaska for Yukon Equipment and in Vancouver for the Evergreen School District and then retired from Allen Chiropractic, where she was an office manager for many years. Kay also very much enjoyed square dancing with her husband George at the Dates and Mates Square Dance Club in Vancouver. Kay was a mother of three children Valerie (Dave) of Anchorage, Alaska, Nathan (Vicki) of Aurora, Colorado and Tim (Lilly) of Tigard, Oregon. Kay was named Homemaker of the Year for the State of Alaska in 1979. Kay was passionate about gardening, cooking and spending time with her family. Kay is survived by her husband, George, her mother Ruth Stone of Wray, Colorado, sisters Sue (John) Peterson of Poway, California and Beverlee (Rick) Eskew of Otis, brother Melbourne (Connie) Stone of Longmont as well as her children Valerie, Nathan & Tim and 9 grandchildren She was preceded

in death by her father Eugene Stone and sister Laura Mae Soehner. She will be missed by family and friends and has touched the lives of many who knew her. Services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver , Washington on Monday, August 27th, 2012 at 3:00 pm and on Thursday, August 30th at 10:00 am at Wray United Methodist Church in Wray Colorado.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:20 PM

MO

“ Hi Valerie & family!! I'm saddened at the news of your mother's passing & I know it's a hard time cuz moms are irreplaceable in this world!! They are the ones we call when we don't know what to do about things...I hope you will find strength in your family & God's loving arms. Call me anytime, day or night, that you need a friend to talk & share your feelings of loss with. I remember seeing all the cool stuff your mom sent you while we were in college which showed the unconditional love & care your mom had for you. God Bless you & your family at this time & my family wishes yours many condolences.

monica - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this very difficult ime. Love you...Jules

Julie Peterson - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ George, Tim, Nathan, Valerie, and family members, Please accept my apology for not being able to attend the service. During the brief time that I knew Kay, and you, it was obvious that her contribution to the rest of us was significant. Her beautiful spirit is alive and thrives in you. Great blessings on you as you go forth and spread her joy!

Chaplain Tom Stoltey - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I will miss you Aunt Kay. I know you will be watching down on all of us.

Lori White - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ It was good to be with you in your home. I wish we could have seen more of you over the years.

Jim & Joan Ekberg - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ My thoughts are with the family at this time. Valerie and I were childhood friends and Kay was our Camp Fire Girl leader. She was a role model for all.

linda - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ So very sorry for your loss. I'll always remember how when we moved to the west coast in 1988, Aunt Kay always included us in your family events and made us feel welcome. She was a beautiful and caring woman. Love to you all.

Donna Ekberg-Reiman - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We will miss the funeral as we will be out of town this week but we will sure be thinking of you all. What a lovely, gracious lady Kay was. I know you will all miss her terribly! May you find comfort in special memories and how you loved each other.

Karen Ekberg Willard - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM