



Retta Joan Urbancic

May 6, 1938 - March 8, 2018

Retta Joan Urbancic, of Pueblo passed away March 8, 2018. Preceded in death by her husband, Bozo Urbancic; father of her children, Don Graves; father, George Jacoboski; mother, Laura Conger; sisters, Jo Harlow, Rosemary Dreibohtz, and Cathy Walker. Survived by her sister, Charlene (Doug) Cooper; children, Tina (Frank) Padilla, Kathy (Mike) Spinuzzi, Bill Graves, and Don Graves, II; 12 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren; one “in the oven”; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Mom was our inspiration. She was 29, divorced, 4 kids, and 10th grade education. That did not stop her from bettering her life. She started school to become an LPN. She went on to King Business College and received her degree. Then she went to cosmetology and started her own business called “Traveling Shears”: where she went to “shut ins” to do their hair. She shoveled coal into the blast furnace at the CF&I. In her mid 50’s she went back to school and earned her bachelors degree in Drug & Alcohol counseling. She then started a family business called Dusty Don’s excavating. In her late 50’s she went on to Adams State and earned her Masters Degree and opened her own business with 2 other counselors called Still Point. At 62 she had a brain aneurysm but continued to touch people with her smile and kind heart. Mom loved fishing, camping, Vegas and Cripple Creek. Her favorite of all was spending time with her children and grandchildren around a table sharing a meal, or on a blanket on the ground having a picnic!

Funeral Service will be 1:00pm, Thursday, March 15, 2018 at Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Full obituary at roselawnpueblo.org

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

AL

“ I am so sad for my sister in law Kathy and her family. Your mom was a very strong woman. Rest in knowing that she is in peace. I love you all.
Angela Spinuzzi.

Angela Spinuzzi / sister in law - March 14, 2018 at 07:22 PM

LA

“ I was one of Retta's caregivers over the last year, and can personally attest to the fact that her smile was infectious. There were days I wouldn't have gotten through without her warm smile and hugs. I know we aren't supposed to have them as caregivers, but she was easily my favorite. I will always remember and miss my "Rett-Rett". Rest in eternity, beautiful angel. ❤️

Laura - March 13, 2018 at 05:24 PM

CH

Retta didn't give up on me and was my sponsor when I was 19 years old and I put her through a lot she trusted me with the keys to her home and adopted me into to her family she knows my story in full love and respect for her

Cynthia Houston - March 04 at 10:42 PM

KS

“ Mom,
It's only been a couple of days since you left us but I miss you dearly! I love you so much!
Until we meet again
Your daughter Kathy.

Kathy Spinuzzi - March 13, 2018 at 03:48 PM

AL

Sad for you Kathy, I love you. Angela

Angela Spinuzzi / sister in law - March 14, 2018 at 10:06 PM

SH

Hi iam Linda daughter Sherri iam so sorry for your loss!!!!

sherri - March 15, 2018 at 12:53 AM

JG

Tina, Kathy, Bill, Don and family-I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, especially since you are still so freshly grieving your father as well. My heart aches for you. I'm praying for you and am thinking of you all. Retta, my friend, thank you for being the amazing, kind and giving friend who was always full of wisdom! You were talented in so many ways and I learned so much from you. I will love you always!

Jeanette Grant - March 16, 2018 at 12:48 AM

TI

Thank you all for your notes of condolences! It is nice to see she touched others lives as she touched ours! Her smile and hugs were the Best!

Tina - March 17, 2018 at 08:47 PM