



Ruth "Millie" Konzen

November 18, 1945 - March 17, 2025

Millie Konzen, 79, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away on Monday, March 17, 2025.

Millie was born November 18, 1945, in Pueblo, Colorado, to Ruth and Philip Sanchez. Her parents taught her the values of hard work and striving to be the best, even if it meant being the best shoeshiner.

Millie attended South High School in Pueblo, Colorado and went on to live in Illinois and Iowa, where she met her husband Ray Konzen. Millie and Ray spent 20 of their 25 years together living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Throughout her life, Millie never met a stranger and was loved by all.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents Phillip and Ruth Sanchez and her brother Tony Sanchez. She is survived by her brother Gilbert (Becky) Sanchez, her children Conrad (Denise) Ruybal and Susan (Tim) Thompson, her step-children Andy (Sara) Konzen, Marty (Bobbie) Konzen and Tracy (Nick) Reicher, her grandchildren Camper Ruybal and Philicia Thompson and her step-grandchildren Felicia Jaramillo, Lanie Konzen, Sloan and Jack, Emily and Lauren Konzen, Leah and Ella Reicher, Sam, Ben and Abi Coats, and many family members and friends who will miss her, and her beloved dog Boomer.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at 11 am at Roselawn Funeral Home, in Pueblo Colorado, at 1706 Roselawn Road, Pueblo, CO 81006. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to All Nations Assembly of God Church, in honor of Millie at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/908826.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home
1706 Roselawn Rd.
Pueblo, CO

Tribute Wall

IR

“ My dearest nephew Conrad Jr & niece, Susan & family,

I am sorry to hear your beloved mother, Millie passed on. . Please accept my condolences.

Know that I share the sorrow in your heart for I so loved your mother.

May she rest in peace.

Millie always was a sweet & kind sister-in-law who treated me with love & respect.

May love and good memories help soften your sorrow and fill you all with God's Peace.

I am sorry I cannot be with you for her Memorial as my health prevents me from traveling.

You remain in my prayers and may God be with you always.

Sincerely with love,

Aunt Irene Singletary Ruybal (Aurora, Colorado)

Irene Singletary Ruybal - March 25, 2025 at 01:45 AM

DN

“ Dear Millie, I loved reading the tributes here & how caring, special and sassy you were:) Even though I didn't meet you personally I know your daughter Susan and sounds like she shares very similar traits & we thank you for that. Much love and prayers to your family for this incredible loss.

Debbie N - March 24, 2025 at 06:09 PM

BS

“ Our sweet mil you will be missed !!!!you have always been the fun person we never got tired of....you always made time for us ,we loved hanging out with you ,you alway were hospitable with us and everyone we popped in with..we love you and you will always have a place in our heart filled with wonderful memories.

Becky sanchez - March 24, 2025 at 04:05 PM

AP

“ Sister Millie, the day you walked into our church you had a big smile and were so friendly. You were an awesome door greeter and were always ready to lend a hand. My greatest memory of you was your audacious faith. You stood strong. I love you sister Millie and will miss you. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for your friendship, but most of all, being my sister in Christ. ❤️

Althea Platero - March 23, 2025 at 07:04 PM

VG

“ Words cannot express how much we loved and will miss Millie! Our hearts are truly broken. Too many memories to mention. One of my favorite memories was Millie saying she would be taller if her legs were longer.... well Millie.... now you can be be a tall as you want to. No one can replace the void you have left on this earth. Love to Ray and may perpetual light always shine upon Millie.

Vaughn and Mary Beth Grimm - March 22, 2025 at 09:37 AM

ST

Thank you for the sharing your memory. Sounds like Mom. She loved you guys. We just came across your pictures. She had it in her kitchen on the window sill to look at when she was at the sink. Thank you again

Susan Ruybal Thompson - March 23, 2025 at 11:54 AM

VG

My sympathies to all of you. We loved her so much.

Vaughn and Mary Beth Grimm - March 25, 2025 at 10:25 PM

SH

“*Millie was a treasured friend while her time in Farley, Iowa. I missed her spunk and sass when she moved to Albuquerque, but when she returned it was if time never changed! I love you Millie and our memories!*❤️❤️❤️

Sarah Hollenback - March 21, 2025 at 10:32 PM

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Thank you Sarah. She had sass to spare. We mourn her loss but are celebrating her life!

Susan Ruybal Thompson - March 23, 2025 at 11:55 AM