



Anne E Cole Thank you for this picture, Kris. Gentians are my favorite wildflower, and I am so happy to have them growing here. My wedding bouquet was a bunch of gentians, and they lasted in dried form for years!

Seine Hemming She loved Bonnie so much! I remember her wedding day. It was a beautiful ceremony and she was so happy. I'll remember her like that forever.

Rocky Mountain gentian on Anne's property

Linda Killebrew I am heartsick to hear of Anne's passing. She was one of the first people I met when we moved to the "neighborhood" in 2000. I was always in awe watching her and Bonnie. They moved as one, like a choreographed dance. I have wonderful memories of riding the Rainbow Trail, camping with horses, going to shows and clinics, and was honored to help her imprint each new foal. I was thinking about her on her 'birthday'. Wonderful memories.

Kelli Maguire What a great picture of her. I miss her so ... still cannot believe she is gone. RIP our friend.



Millie & Ceona, pride & joy

Kellie Brodrecht Ann was a great person. We are so sorry for her loss.

Sarah Gardiner We love Anne.

Natalie Miller Anne was such a wonderful person and will be so greatly missed.



On Bonnie in front of Mt Guyot



Millie in heaven, Pikes Peak behind



with Jim Cooper, above Climax, Colorado

Lucia Kellar I'm an old friend from NY days. So sorry to hear of her death.



Deborah (Currie) and Adam Schneider A year or so after our parents divorced in 1978, our father, Larry Schneider, moved to a condominium complex in Port Jefferson Station, NY. Sometime after that, he had a new neighbor move in – he must have taken a quick liking to her because they began dating and married a year or two later (granted my memory is not that great when it comes to actual years back then). This woman was Anne Cole. Anne was an amazing woman. I remember her love for horses and country music and how happy she made our father. She was such a calming influence. So down-to-earth and real. She loved nature and brought that love to us. We took trips to Virginia for horseback riding and spent many weekends at her friend Helen's house in Shelter Island. Unfortunately, after several years, their lives took different turns. I believe Anne started working in New York City and began renting an apartment there. Sadly, their relationship soon ended and they were divorced. We always loved Anne and thought of her as more than just our "stepmother". She was an important part of our childhood and our lives. Due to forces outside of our control, we lost touch with Anne. Our dad remarried and when I first met our "new" stepmother-to-be, I could only compare her to Anne. She just wasn't Anne. It's unusual because most children will compare the new woman in their father's life to their mother, but I compared her to Anne. We missed her so much and there was empty space in our family. When our father died in August of 2015, we decided to do our best to get in contact with Anne again. We had tried searching for her over the years, but to no avail. This time it worked. We found out she was in Guffey, Colorado. Adam contacted her and we were thrilled to be in touch again. Adam got to see Anne a year or so ago when he was in Colorado for business (I live in Charlotte, NC and Adam is in Bellport, NY). Sadly, I never go that chance. It's something that I will always regret. I did have the chance to Facetime with her when Adam was with her, but it's not the same. I'll take it though. I'll cherish the few phone calls I had with her and the emails we exchanged. She was an important part of our childhood and we were so glad to have her in our life again, no matter how far apart we were. It seems Anne has touched so many lives. I'm sure she was loved by all that knew her. I wish we could be at the celebration in Guffey this week. Please know that we are there in spirit and send all of our love and sympathy to her family and friends. She was such a beautiful person and is incredibly missed.



Adam Schneider
Such a sad and strange rush of emotions. I'm so glad I reconnected with her.



Sheri Higgins
God took another beautiful person. RIP you will be missed.

Deborah Schneider Currie I'm absolutely heartbroken. I will always cherish my memories with her growing up. Everyone should be so lucky to have a kind, caring and comforting person like Anne in their lives. I'm so glad we found her again. So many missed years.



Jim & Kris Cooper We have known Anne E Cole for over three decades. When she lived in an ancient farmhouse on Wandcrest, she rode her beloved Bonnie to our stable for lessons. When we had our 12-year permit in the National Forest, Anne accompanied us on nearly every ride - including adventurous scouting trips, multi-night pack trips and 170+ miles of the Colorado Trail. We guided people into 5 different wilderness areas and 6 passes over 11k'. Anne helped me cook over open fires. She rescued me from many a horse mishap, about which we could laugh endlessly.

Between Searle & Kokomo Passes, CO Trail; with Jim Cooper, Rosie & Ben

Suzanne Stevenson Anne was a wonderful woman and friend.

Sabrina Kelley I am so sad she has passed. Expected to see her out riding once spring showed. I helped her and John build their house.



Pam Moore Missing my friend.

Jim & Kris When Anne and we became more civilized over the years, Anne became a level three Centered Riding instructor. She gave clinics at our place. She volunteered at our dressage shows, rode in our dressage clinics, helped with hospitality. She retired to a gorgeous acreage west of Pikes Peak where she raised Connemara ponies. Anne was a trusted confidant and friend, a great cook. We could ALWAYS count on her - usually without ever asking. We will miss her greatly. We trust she's astride Bonnie again with her countless beloved doggies wagging their tails behind.

Tish Monea Joros Anne was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed.

Alfred Lind Gronroos She will be missed. She was a great neighbor.

Gail Mohning Ancelin Friends are gifts from God. Rest in peace, Anne and comfort all those who grieve.

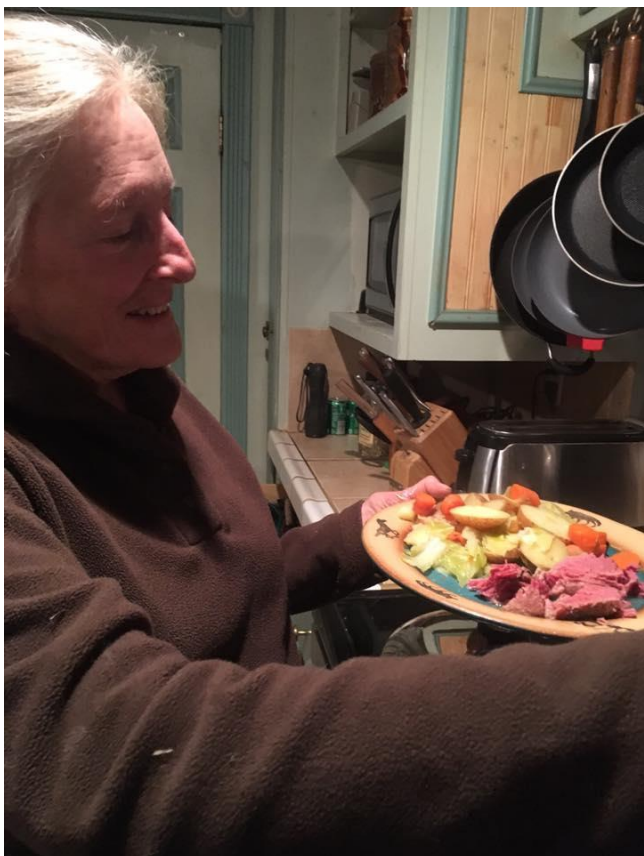
Diane Simonds Carter Anne was such a wonderful person and a beautiful soul.



Millie & Ceona, pride & joy

Christina Ruiz Burk I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you [all] loved her.

Carson Apps I really liked Anne personally. I am thinking of you!



St Patrick's Day dinner 2017

Alyssa McGinley Anne was a truly beautiful soul. We loved her dearly. She was more than a friend. She was family. I cannot imagine a potluck, clinic or trail ride without her smile and willing heart to help wherever needed. Anne, I hope you are already on the other side of Rainbow Bridge where all of our precious animal family members wait for us. You are loved and missed deeply.



Anne's last clinic with Fred Kappler, 3. 18.17

Pamela DeVore I still remember the [Centered Riding] clinics with Anne years and years ago. I still think about some of the things she taught us in those clinics. She was such a great woman!

Ash Arnold
Such a beautiful lady.

Tish Monea Joros Anne was a rare jewel! I remember her at many Fred clinics being there helping with lunches and pot lucks, tirelessly organizing and cleaning up. Also still being a student and taking lessons. What a sweet woman with a servant's heart! Missing that sweet lady! 💔



Anne & Millie, Connie Wms & Delci , homebred mares



after Irish dinner



Between Searle Pass & Camp Hale

Kristen Bailey So sorry to hear this. So many good memories with her.



Webster Pass

Sabrina Kelley It doesn't seem possible. I hope she is on a long and lovely ride somewhere because that is what she loved best.

Vicki Thein McDaniel
Anne was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many

Pam Moore
Great friends sharing their love of horses.

Kelsey Janosik I always liked Anne.

Carroll Kobs I am Anne's niece and miss her although I know she is free from pain now. Hopefully I will soon meet some of her good friends.



Webster Pass

Brian Gafford I'm sorry to hear. I have good memories of her. [kids' packtrips 95-96]



Louise and Anne

Ash Arnold Such a beautiful lady.

Riley Wilson She will be missed dearly.

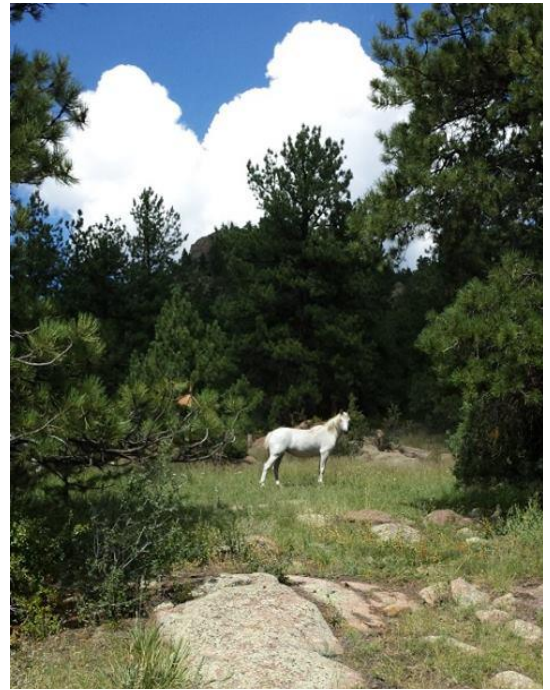
Lori Neuenschwander
I am deeply sorry to hear that Anne has passed. She will always be within my heart and the heart of many others that loved her. May Anne spend eternity with the horses she loved so much. RIP



Anne & Bonnie, Kris Cooper & Cloudy, Porcupine Lakes, Mt Massive Wilderness Area



Louise and Anne, downtown Guffey



Louise Peterson Last week the world lost a gentle soul and a kind heart. We'll miss you Anne. Go ride your ponies.



riding Millie, Feb 2017

Kelli Maguire
She will be missed by so many. RIP sweetheart. My heart still breaks by this. She is in a better place.



Anne, Millie, Sarah Gates, Marley

Vicki Thein McDaniel So very sorry and sad. I knew Anne thru Pine Cone and even tho I hadn't known her long or super well ... I knew her well enough to know she was unique and special. She will be greatly missed by me and many.

Linda Killebrew What a friend! What a loss.



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