

Pioneer Award

**MARION DIONIGI JUNIOR
2014**



Marion was born and raised in Louisville, the sixth child of Elizabeth and John “Ring” Dionigi. She attended St. Louis Catholic Elementary and Louisville High School, graduating in 1958. She worked for Steinbaugh Lumber Company for several years after graduation until her marriage to Bob Junior.

Marion was very talented in ceramics and doll repairs, and she generously made porcelain Christmas ornaments for the Historical Commission to sell each year. The ornament sales were a significant part of the Commission’s fundraising efforts. She continued making ornaments until 2012, the year before her death.

Marion’s love of Louisville and her commitment to the Historical Commission had no bounds. She was given a special award from the Historical Commission for her 22 years of volunteer service.

**BORN MAY 10, 1940 IN BOULDER, COLORADO
DIED FEBRUARY 25, 2013 IN BOULDER, COLORADO**