



## Anna Mary Nelson

August 25, 1918 - September 9, 2011

Anna Mary Nelson, best known by her family and friends as 'Ann Nelson' was born August 25, 1918. Ann peacefully departed this life on September 9, 2011 at the Bridge in Longmont, Colorado. She recently had moved to Longmont after living in Fort Collins for over 50 years. She spent the last 7 years in Parkwood Estates Retirement Center participating in a variety of activities and making special friendships with wonderful new dear friends. Ann's smile radiated with her presence and she was loved by all. She loved to play a challenging game of cribbage or canasta, and tried not to miss her bingo nights. Ann was born 93 years ago in Mandan, North Dakota. She met and married Wallace Wally E. Nelson, her life-long sweetheart of 54 years before he preceded her in death. She endured the hardship of waiting for her beloved husband as he fought in WWII and in Korea. Ann, Wallace and their 4 children traveled with the U.S. Army throughout the United States, Japan and Germany. Ann was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Major Wallace E. Nelson, her parents, her brothers and sisters. Ann is survived by her children and their spouses including her daughter, Nora and Sheldon Kortgaard; her son, Wayne and Kathy Nelson; her son, David and Becky Nelson; her daughter, Margot Nelson; 4 grandchildren, Brandon Kortgaard, Kristina Kortgaard, Jennifer Kolar, Mark Post; 7 great-grandchildren, Aspien, Trystin, Jordan, Mason, Paris, Roman, and London. She leaves behind many wonderful nieces, nephews and dear friends. A rosary and visitation will be

held at Bohlander Funeral Chapel at 6:00 pm on Wednesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and the interment will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery, 4400 W. Kenyon Avenue, Staging Area "C", Denver at 2:15 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. All donations received will be distributed equally to Pathway's Hospice of Larimer County and The Summit Team Hospice Care of Boulder and Broomfield Counties.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family, Doug and I are still on the Isle of Man and decided to read, online, the Coloradoan. We are so saddened to read that your mom, Ann, died a week ago. She was such a good friend to my mom and such a lovely, wonderful woman. Today I envision Ann and Edith, arm in arm, rejoicing that they are together again. We will be praying for you all: for peace, courage, hope and love.

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**Carol and Doug Fox** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Family of Ann: so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Ann was a dear lady and friend to me while I worked at Parkwood. We shared many laughs and some tears, I enjoyed meeting her children and their spouses. She will be missed by many! God Bless You All.

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**Michele Hanna** - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To the Nelson Family, The time I spent with your mother was brief but I enjoyed every moment with her. She was a dear sweet woman. She spoke of all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with great pride and much love. Thank you for allowing me to know and help your mother. I know she is in heaven now with those she loves and is no longer in pain or suffering. God bless you all.

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**Judy Gilbow** - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM