



Audrey Katherine Dobbs

June 13, 1924 - August 24, 2015

Audrey Katherine Dobbs, 91, of Fort Collins, Colorado, formerly of Aledo, Illinois, died August 24, 2015 at the Good Samaritan home in Fort Collins, surrounded by her family. Audrey was born in Aledo, Illinois June 13, 1924 to Fred and Agatha Babcock. She attended Aledo school district and went on to attend Monmouth College. Audrey taught school for a short time in and around Mercer County, and then moved to Chicago to work in advertising and retail.

While living in Chicago she met Ed Dobbs, her future husband and soul mate. Ed and Audrey were married in Davenport, Iowa in 1949. They moved to Aledo, where they co-owned and operated the family drugstore, Babcock's Pharmacy, with Audrey's father, Fred Babcock. Audrey and Ed had a full and happy life together for 53 years. In their retirement they spent winters in Clearwater, Florida.

Audrey was an enthusiastic collector and seller of antiques, an avid sports fan, and had a passion for cooking. She also had a wonderful, uplifting sense of humor that kept everyone smiling. Above all, Audrey was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Her family meant the world to her. She is survived by her daughter, Patti Meneghin and husband, Bruce of Fort Collins, Colorado; her son, Scott Dobbs of Fort Collins, Colorado; and her granddaughter, Maggie Meneghin and husband, Cole Jones of Harrisburg,

Oregon.

Audrey's life will be celebrated at a Memorial Gathering at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Village Chapel, 508 W. Trilby Road, Fort Collins. Graveside services will be held in Aledo, Illinois at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Caring Hearts Ministry, Aledo United Methodist Church, Aledo, IL. in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Patti , Bruce and family; I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Audrey. I loved your Mom from the first day she came to NMC. I will always have great memories of her. The kisses we blew and the time we had a fire drill when she first moved in (she couldn't hear the alarm) I went to get her and all she heard was a fire and wanted to get her shoes. Well to do the drill properly we had no time for shoes. Haha Then I took her out the wrong exit. haha Then Patti when you came to visit she told you how I saved her from a fire. Awww Audrey so much fun. I'm so glad you picked this pic of her. I just told Ali yesterday how I loved Audrey in green. God Bless you all and I know how much she will be missed by her family. Because she is missed by us. Thanks for sharing her with us.



Sincerely,
Michele Hanna

Michele Hanna - September 03, 2015 at 04:46 PM

PL

“ Audrey Dobbs "Aud" to me. I have so many memories of our time together. More than just thoughts....feelings. Really good, warm, happy feelings that are so rare and precious, and in the end, are the true measure of our life. Our families always had a special bond that I'm so thankful for and will treasure forever. OK and then there are laughs, giggling, scrumptious snacks, cookouts, the "club", Florida vacation, dancing to 45s, slumber parties, Christmas monkeys, Barbies and trolls... "Let's go make our plans". You lived it all with a smile and secret wisdom. You loved your family and friends above all, and made the world a better place. Now you're together with your soulmate, Ed as it should be. I will still "split a beer" with you anytime. You would want our grief and pain to be short lived so I will keep the joy of your memory close to my heart ...always. I love you and miss you and will be with you everyday in your daughters spirit.
Pamela Sue

Pamela Lund - August 31, 2015 at 03:13 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lund lit a candle in memory of Audrey Katherine Dobbs



Pamela Lund - August 31, 2015 at 03:08 PM

JB

I love this lady! I worked for her and Ed for years, she was always so good to me. She had a great sense of humor, and always had a smile on her face. Patti she loved you so much, and talked about you all the time. In our visits when she still lived in Aledo we would always talk about her "Maggie" and my "Maggie" :) May you find comfort that she is with your Dad now. Love you Patti!

Julie Bigham - September 02, 2015 at 07:27 AM

BG

“ You will ALWAYS be a butterfly in my garden of life. I know you're fluttering around. Don't forget to send butterfly kisses to Patti and Maggie. Joe and I promise to honor you, but you have to hold down your end of the deal! I was so blessed to be able to be in your garden, and for that, I have been praising the Lord! To say you are a blessing is quite the understatement, my dear. I will feel you in the sunshine, and hear you in the songs from birds in the spring. You touched my heart, you touched everyone's heart that you encountered. Your work here is done, you are on to bigger things, out of our understanding. God needs you more. You've earned your wings. Fly, my dear! See, hear and dance. Success in my book is defined by the loved ones in your life. The love you give to others, the bond between a mother and daughter....etc. When I "grow up," I hope to be as successful as you! You were and are the perfect example of love. You earned mine, the moment we met. I love you, and always will! I'll carry you with me everyday. Let's plan on a root beer float the next time we meet, until then, see you later! I know you have a lot of catching up to do!

XOXO, -Bry & Joe

Bry Garcia - August 30, 2015 at 03:03 PM