



Betty Ruth Riddle

January 22, 1929 - January 13, 2013

Betty Ruth Riddle, 83, of Fort Collins, died January 13, 2013 at her home. Mrs. Riddle was born January 22, 1929 in Loveland, Colorado to Ivan Elvro Bader and Hazel Ruth Strain Bader. Betty married Orville Riddle, whom she met at the Colorado College of Education now UNC. They eloped on November 20, 1948 in Sterling, Colorado. Betty graduated from Loveland High School in 1946. She attended CSC from 1946 to 1948. She has lived in Fort Collins since 1950 except for 2 years in Douglas, Wyoming from 1964 – 1966. She was employed by Poudre School District for 23 years at Blevins Jr. High School as a secretary. She retired in 1991. She was a member of Poudre Retired Educators Association, Golden Girls wives of Poudre Golden K Kiwanis members and 1st Presbyterian Church. Betty played the piano, enjoyed traveling and family activities, and volunteering at Spring Creek Health Care, the Colorado Welcome Center, the Food Bank. Loved by everyone, she never met a stranger. Survivors include her husband, Orville; sons, Andrew Orville Marci Riddle of Severance, and William Troy Kodi Riddle of Cave Creek, Arizona; daughters, Bonnie Marie Tim Schilling of Loveland, Jean Ann Arnie Boyd of Chapman, Kansas, and Marian Carol Doug Hall of Timnath, brother, Ivan Elden Bader, and a sister, Ada Marian Bader Houglund. In addition, 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren brought special joy to her life. Preceding Betty in death are her mother and father, sisters, Florence Eloise Bader Heller, Dorothy Hazel Bader Covey and Margaret Joanne Bader Clark. A Funeral Service will be held at 1st Presbyterian Church, 531 South

College Ave. on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Rich McDermott will officiate the service. Those who desire may view Mrs. Riddle Wednesday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to 1st Presbyterian Church in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Gene and I were next door neighbors with the Riddles on Crestmore and Skyline Dr. for many years, enjoying a wonderful friendship we had together. We lost contact after they moved to WY. and I still have such fond memories of Betty and all the family. Gene and I send our love and best wishes to you, Orv and all the family. Ruth Ann and Gene

Ruth Ann Mitchell - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Betty. Our hearts and prayers are with your family. Love Missy North and Cliff Bosky

Missy and Cliff - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Betty was such a beautiful woman -- both inside and out. I especially remember our golfing days. It was a real treat to be paired with Betty on the "links." Our hearts go out to your entire family. Fondly, Ken and Jeni

Ken and Jeni Forbes - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Betty was always so warm and friendly and I have pleasant memories of her and Orv, back in "The Day" when we were all a part of the Mawson Lumber team! My sincere condolences to Orv and the family! Norm Cook

Norm Cook - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Andy and Marci, Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God bring you peace during this difficult time. Dave and Amber Mornes

Dave and Amber - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Betty and Orville were wonderfull neighbors, and we send Orville our heartfelt condolences at the passing of Betty.

Mike & Joyce Moody - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Betty and Orville were the first residents at Parkwood Estates to extend friendship to my father, Curtis. I am grateful to have met Betty. She was full of love and warmth, and always made a point to greet me and my dad. While I have only known her a few months, I already miss her smile and hugs. Betty, you've left a an inspiring legacy of love.

Gale McGaha Miller - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Very sorry for your loss.I know you and Betty will be missed by alot of people at the CWC. You both made people feel very wanted and at ease there and on the trips too. Bob

Bob Adleman - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I was very, very fortunate to have had Betty in my life. My condolences go out to Orv and all of the family.

Kelley Kingsley - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ How fortunate for us "girls" to be surrounded by such a wonderful family...a family who taught us values and set powerful examples. Mrs. Riddle...you will always remain one of my favorite mentors. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Riddle family.

Laurie Dittrich Lindeken - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Michelle and I are saddened by the news of Betty. Our hearts are with you. I will miss her every day, my swimming partner is gone and it will never be the same. Love and regards to your family from our family. Be Well. Terry and Michelle Chambers

Terry and Michelle Chambers - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Betty Riddle was an example to the world of what unconditional love is all about. The entire Riddle family can be proud of the loving heritage Betty and Orv planted. Golf, great food, and Godly fellowship pretty much define what Betty and Orv established. If you can't feel love when you are around the Riddles, just wait around a view minutes; it will start to grow on you. Thanks Betty for touching my life. Don

Don Peterson - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Bonnie and family, we are saddened by your loss and send our comfort among others who join each of you in your grief. May our Lord hold each of you close to Him and to one another during this difficult time.

Royal and Julie Rich - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Jean & Arnie & family we are all praying for you & love you dearly. Scott & Becky Ausherman & kids, Rob & Angel Schmutz & kids, Adam & Kelly Boyd & Kids & Josh & Jessica Boyd. We Love you

Scott & Rebekah Ausherman - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Betty was a wonderful woman. She always had a warm smile and brightened the room with her presence. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Pat Long - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. I adored Betty as every time I saw her, she brightened my life. As we did our water exercises together, we had so many wonderful discussions on life and our families. I am so grateful for her friendship, and she will always have a special place in my heart.

Sally Willett - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM