



Delphine Richards

November 13, 1916 - November 6, 2017

Delphine Richards of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away on November 6, 2017.

Jessie Delphine French was born on November 13, 1916 near Olpe, Kansas. On October 27, 1935 she married Roy E. Richards. After they were married they spent 2 ½ years living in Council Grove, Kansas before returning to a live on a farm near their home town of Madison, Kansas.

The couple had two children, son Kenneth Richards and daughter Myrna Richards Reid. In 1947, Delphine and Roy sold the farm and moved into town where they purchased a variety store. They operated Richards Variety Store until 1959 when they sold the store and moved to Fort Collins, Colorado.

In Fort Collins, Delphine worked for the State Dry Goods Company until 1958. Shortly after, she and friend June Olgesby started a children's wear shop, The Cradle Shop at 145 North College Avenue in Downtown Fort Collins. In 1980, they sold the shop and Delphine retired.

Delphine was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth and wife, Mary Lou Richards of Loveland, Colorado; daughter, Myrna and husband, Robert Reid of

Sunnyvale, California; grandson, Greg and wife, Valarie Richards of Loveland, Colorado; granddaughter, Lauren Reid of Oakland, California; great-granddaughters, Taryn and Kyanne Richards of Loveland, Colorado; and great-grandson, Scott Schriefer of Wichita, Kansas.

Delphine was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers, and granddaughter, Galen K. Reid.

She dearly loved her family and friends and enjoyed fixing family dinners. She will be so missed by all who knew her. Thanks to the staff and friends at Columbine West for making her last three years just so great.

Delphine was seven days shy of 101-years-old.

Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Interment Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb and I want both of you to know how sorry we are about Ken's mother. Losing a parent is never easy but time will make the good memories even more vivid. Dennis and Barb Gardner*

Dennis Gardner - November 09, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delphine Richards.*



November 09, 2017 at 12:39 AM

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“ *Kevin, Ruth, & Cody Crabtree purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delphine Richards.*



Kevin, Ruth, & Cody Crabtree - November 08, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Aunt Delphine was a wonderful wonderful who always treated me like her own. While I had not seen her in a long time I think about her and Uncle Roy often, and I always will. I know she is in a better place. God bless you.*

Kevin

Kevin - November 08, 2017 at 02:09 PM