



Dorothy E. Wombacher

April 12, 1915 - June 19, 2011

Dorothy Etta Wombacher, 96 of Fort Collins, died on June 19, 2011 at Lemay Avenue Health and Rehabilitation Center. Dorothy was born in Fort Collins April 12, 1915 to Earl and Leota Daffin. She married Bernard Wombacher on September 2, 1936. Bernard preceded Dorothy in death January 1972. They were the parents of Elaine Hehn of Fort Collins, Joyce Brown of Thornton, Kathalene Dannatt of Greeley, Bernadine Johnson who preceded her in death November 2010, and Bernard Wombacher of Choteau, Montana. Dorothy is survived by one brother Donald Daffin of Mesa, Arizona. Dorothy also had four brothers who preceded her in death, James Carl Daffin, Richard Lee Daffin and Robert Dee Daffin of California and Walter Wayne Daffin of Montana. Dorothy graduated from Cache la Poudre High School in 1936. She and her husband ran the Tiny Tot Child Care Center for 30 years here in Fort Collins. After retiring from the Child Care business she was an Ombudsman for the community for several years. Dorothy was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and active in St. Rose of Lima, St. Martha and St. Dominic's Rosary Guild. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Zonta Club and the Lioness. In addition to her five children, Dorothy has 13 grand children, 28 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren. The Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy will be Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed John XXIII Catholic Church, 1220 University Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado. Graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I did not know Dorothy Wombacher but Fr. Don Willet mentioned at Mass this evening at John XXIII that a funeral had been held earlier today for a wonderful woman with lots of relatives. I wonder if her husband was related to Virginia Murray Wombacher from Pleasant Valley Bellvue who died at age 39 in 1897 leaving 8 Children and was buried at the Bingham Hill Cemetery at LaPorte along with Arthur, her last born child at age 4 months. I wish I had known her; she would have known lots of LaPorte history.

Rose Brinks - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I loved knowing Dorothy from the time she first came with Bernadine to the Women's Retreat with us, all those years ago. I loved visiting with her, too, every time I went to see Bernadine. Kathy, Elaine, Joyce, you were great daughters and sisters to them both and I have enjoyed knowing you. Shall remember Dorothy with affection.

Jennifer Bell - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Dear Grandma, Your story will be told for many, many generations. Love you. Miss you. Thank you! ~Tad

Tad Johnson - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Tad, Jona, Isaac, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Dorothy is up there with Bernadine and they are both smiling down on all of us from Heaven. Love, Jeff, Mikki & Caleb Knight

Mikki Knight - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *What a long and wonderful life Dorothy had. She raised 5 wonderful children and was Grandmother to many wonderful Grandchildren. Dorothy will be missed by many, many people. Our thoughts are with her family.*

Bob and Kay Cushatt - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Oh Dorothy Wombacher touched my life in the most delicate way. She helped me become the person I am and taught me so much about life and children. She taught me one of the most important things in life, Respect!!! Oh I could go on and on but I just want her children to know how much I loved her. I was able to enjoy Easter Sunday with her last year at the center. I walked in her room one evening while she was laying down and caught her awake. I could tell she was trying so hard to remember me but oh we had such a wonderful visit down memory lane. She remembered so many things we did together and the daycare center. You see she hired me to work with her when I was 16 years old and it was so easy for her to recall those days and the joys we shared. I went to college and got a teaching degree because of her encouragement. We talked about Ben and her kids she was so proud of you and she loved you all so much. God Bless you Dorothy. Love, Becky Glass Brown*

Becky Glass Brown - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM