



Ella Mae Savage

August 14, 1923 - February 3, 2018

Ella May Savage passed away at 1:37 AM, February 3, 2018, at PVH, surrounded by her family. Ella was born August 14, 1923, to Fred and Liz Nail at Shawnee Mission, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Grace and Edith; brothers, Clarence, Ralph, Robert, Charles, Edwin, and Elmer. (Elmer perished at Pearl Harbor on the USS Oklahoma, December 7, 1941. His remains were recently identified and will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.) In 1947, Ella met Eldon Savage. They were married on June 5, 1948, in Topeka. They were married for 69 years and eight months. They have two sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Ballou, who live in Richmond, Kentucky, Michael and Georgia, who live in Greeley, Colorado; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Ella grew to adulthood on a farm near Perry, Kansas. She was president of her sophomore and senior classes and graduated valedictorian from Perry High School in 1941. She was one of four women who graduated from the Pharmacy School at the University of Kansas in 1945. She stayed at home during her college days and commuted to and from Perry to Lawrence by Greyhound Bus.

Ella did not work as a pharmacist after Steven was born in 1950. Ella and

Eldon were baptized in Oglethorpe Methodist Church in 1952. Ella was active in church work and served as president of the women's society in their church at Oglethorpe, Atlanta, Georgia; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and Glenn Memorial, Emory University, Atlanta. In 1970, Eldon retired from the Center for Disease Control and they moved to Fort Collins, where Eldon was a professor at CSU. They became interested in Arabian horses and Ella May and Eldon started SavageEEArabians, Inc. Ella enjoyed all of their horses. She especially liked foaling time.

Ella May's service will be on February 8, 2018, at Christ United Methodist Church at 11 AM, conducted by Reverend Nancy Boswell. Lunch will be served at noon by the Methodist women. The body can be viewed starting at 9:30 AM Thursday at Bohlender Funeral Home. Cremation will follow the service. Interment will be at a later date. Visit bohlenderfuneralchapel.com to view the full obituary and send condolences.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

Christ United Methodist Church
301 East Drake Road Fort Collins, CO US
Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall

DS

“ We met Elle and Eldon at the CSU basketball games, they sat right behind us. We had many conversations, the one thing I didn't know was about her hearing issues. So I'm having this great conversation with her, she is nodding as I'm talking to her and I finish up. Eldon then bends over and says, she can't hear anything you said, she's hearing impaired.....I made it a point when I got to the games to reach over and touch her hand and at the end of the games to give her a hug. Our granddaughter starting going to the games with us and the first two years both Elle and Eldon still went to the games, Naomi sure loved them as they gave her a lot of attention. You will be missed Elle, you sure had a wonderful life. Eldon, we think of you often and miss you at the games.

David, Cindy and Naomi Stolte

David Stolte - February 08, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DS

Ella....you think I would at least spell her name correctly!

David Stolte - February 08, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Savage.



February 08, 2018 at 09:27 AM

TS

“ *Ella Mae was certainly one of the kindest people you could ever meet. Even when her hearing failed, her kind and gracious spirit prevailed. I'm certainly going to miss her!*
--Trisha (Brown) Swift

Trisha Swift - February 08, 2018 at 06:33 AM

DH

“ *David and Barbara Hawes, and Rem Hawes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ella Mae Savage.*



David and Barbara Hawes, and Rem Hawes - February 07, 2018 at 12:27 PM

JA

“ *We have missed seeing Dr and Mrs Savage at CSU basketball the last few years. I remember her telling me that I have beautiful hair which was very kind of her and also funny because our hair was the same short gray! Dr Savage was one of my favorite professors at CSU. May you all feel God's presence especially close to you in the days to come.*
Peace to you.
Janie Arndt

Janie Arndt - February 07, 2018 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ *The Bowman Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ella Mae Savage.*



The Bowman Family - February 06, 2018 at 10:25 PM