



## Ernest Henry Bogard

April 26, 1917 - April 2, 2013

Ernest Henry Bogard passed away peacefully in the early hours of April 3, 2013. He was a hard working Colorado native, loving husband, tender father, and playful grandfather. His gentle and kind nature touched the lives of many during his long life and he will be dearly missed. Ernest was born to Martin V. and Mary C. "Marie" Michaud Bogard on April 26, 1917 in Fort Collins and was raised on the Frank Michaud homestead with 4 brothers. His maternal grandparents, Frank and Aurelie Michaud first arrived in the Colorado Territory in 1867 and settled north of the Poudre River in 1871. His father Martin Bogard came to Fort Collins with several siblings in the early 1900's. Ernest married Olivia Brown in May 1938. They raised 3 children on the farm adjacent to the homestead. Married for 71 years, they lived a humble productive life. After farming for 30 years Ernest managed the Avian Feed Mill at CSU for 15 years. St. Joseph Catholic Church was a central part of Ernest and Olivia's lives. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved to fish in the Colorado Rockies, dance a fast polka, and set off firecrackers to the delight of his grandchildren. Ernest was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Olivia; and brothers, Leo, Joseph, Albert, and Frank Bogard. He is survived by daughter, Beverly Sheahan Walter; sons, Gerald Bogard Lynn and William Bogard; grandchildren, Cheryl Cazer Jim, Diane Cannon Jeff, Cindy Lind Mike, Dennis Sheahan, Jason Bogard, Lisa Lafranica David, and Michael Bogard; great grandchildren, Bryan Staley, Justin Staley, Erin Van Galder, Ryan Cannon, Tiana Cannon, Kelsey Lind, and Jordan Lind; and great great

grandchildren, Brayden Staley, Abby Staley, and Peyton Van Galder. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. The family wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude for the loving care given to Ernest at Centre Avenue Health and Rehabilitation. Services will be held at St Joseph Catholic Church on Monday, April 8 – Rosary 9:30 a.m.; Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to see that Ernie is no longer with us. He was the last of the North Shields good ol' boys--last of the ol' N. Shields School House polka dancers, last of the Ever Open Friday Afternoon Club, last of the Michaud farmers. Now they can all exchange stories with each other in Heaven. Good-bye Ernie, thanks for the memories XXOO your cuz

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**Mary Willox Lockard** - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Darwin and I send our condolences to the family.

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**Diane Idler** - April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Erney, you were my favorite uncle. My favorite memories were riding the tractor and going to the beet dump with you. May you rest in peace forever.

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**Mary Jo Offerman** - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Condolences to the family of this good man.

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**Gwen Nicks** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM