



Evelyn Beatrice Bolt

March 14, 1918 - October 3, 2010

Evelyn Bolt, 92, passed away in the early morning of October 3, 2010 at Sterling House in Loveland, Colorado. She was born in Orienta, Oklahoma to Adam and Bena Ratzlaff. Adam was a Russian Mennonite immigrant who homesteaded parts of Oklahoma. She spent her childhood on a farm with her many brothers and sisters. Her first two years of high school were at Meno Bible School, and she subsequently graduated from Fairview High school. Evelyn then attended Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita, Kansas and graduated in 3 years in 1940. She was then employed as a nurse at Boeing in Wichita. She met her husband, Lawrence Bolt, administering first aid to his hand injury. They married on June 15, 1942. Evelyn was a mother and homemaker in Fairview, Oklahoma and then Wichita, Kansas until 1959 when her family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. She had a fine aesthetic, wit and humor, was a marvelous cook, and was generous to her children, who were the most important part of her life. After several decades of homemaking, she decided to resume her career as a nurse at North Eventide in Fort Collins. After retiring in 1983, she traveled to Europe and Mexico. She and her husband joined Good Sam's Club and traveled in the states. She stayed in her Fort Collins home until 2007 and then resided at Sterling House. The staffs at Sterling House and Front Range Hospice were her second family. She is the beloved mother of Carolyn Roger Charlton of Fredrick, CO; Jeanette Leys of Arlington Heights, Illinois; Thomas of Longmont, CO; Timothy of Dallas, Texas; Edward of Lafayette, CO; Lawrence Marla of Fort

Collins, CO; Beverly David Welsh of Fort Worth, Texas; David of San Francisco, CA; Rebecca Sherri of Fort Collins, CO; and Richard. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, and son, Richard. She is survived by her children, her grandchildren, John, Paul, and Eric Leys; Brandon and Adam Bolt; Alison Hadley and Samantha Welsh; a great-granddaughter, Chelsey Leys, and a sister, Ruby Reames of Okeene, Oklahoma. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Front Range Hospice in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

Tribute Wall

CC

“ To the Bolt Family, I just want to say thank you for sharing Miss Evelyn with us at Sterling House. She taught me many things and we shared many laughs. I will miss her and you all very much. From the moment I met Evelyn and here on out, every time I see a purple flower I will think of her. Love to you all, Chrissy

Chrissy Comeau - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Becky and Family...Stay strong during this difficult time of loss! It is good to know that your family is there together and you may reflect on the good times and old stories that will be with you throughout your lives! Know that your mom is in a very good place now and at peace! Your friends, James & Jeff

James O. Thompson - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ The Don Bolt Family and the Helen Watson Family wish to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. She touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts prayers are with you. Much Love from All

Sandra Bolt - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My late wife Lois and I were in the Good Sam Summer Bummers with your Mom & Dad in the late 1980's We had some good times on our campouts. You have my Sympathy Julius

Julius Carlson - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Becky and Family, Your mom was a wonderful lady. It was such a joy to spend time with her at Sterling House. I will truly miss her. We had such fun spraying her different perfumes and colognes. The name stinky will always have special meaning for me. My thoughts and prayers are with all. Fondly, Maureen*

Maureen Gibboney - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM