



Evelyn Smith Finch

February 13, 1926 - November 20, 2011

Evelyn "Lyn" Smith Finch of Fort Collins, Colorado died November 20, 2011 at the age of 85. Evelyn Dorothy Smith was born in Pennsylvania on February 13, 1926 to Ruth and Emerson Smith. She graduated from Penn State in Dietetics and interned at the Colorado State Hospital in the 1940's. She remained in Colorado and began her career as the first female Dietitian at Rockwell Hall Dorm at Colorado A&M CSU. She married Dick Finch on Dec. 25, 1950. Dick taught music in Johnstown, Colorado for 10 years and she became the mother of four. The family all lived the Scouting Life as Dick served as a Boy Scout Executive in the 1960's in Ft. Collins, Laramie, WY, and Waverly, IA. In 1969 the family moved back to Johnstown and Lyn worked as a Clinical Dietitian at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley and in 1981 retired and moved to Fort Collins. She was a charter member of the Cheerful Learners Extension Club and a member of the Estraleta Club in Johnstown. Professionally, she was a member of the American Dietetic Assoc., American Diabetes Assoc. and the American Heart Association and taught nutritional classes through them all. She enjoyed traveling in her retirement and loved the challenges, friendships and travel that came with her membership in the International Training in Communication Club. Her love of nature led to 20 summers of trailer living at Glacier View near Red Feather Lakes, where she was surrounded by friends, flowers and photo opportunities. Lyn's survivors all remain in Colorado and include her four children, Tom Cathy Finch of Johnstown, Caren Everett of Ft. Collins, Karla

Harding of Windsor and Carol Brent Rowles of Meeker; six grandchildren, Nicki Wilkins, Neal Finch, Jeremy Everett, Jenny Lansford, Ben Rowles and Brenda Purkey; eight great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Zach, Dylan, Terrick, Travin, Jaleigh, Lane and Tyler; her sister, Betty Jane Heffner resides in Washingtonville, PA and she is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Finch 1979 and brother, Emerson Smith Jr. Memorials in Lyn's name may be made to the Girl and Boy Scouts of America and the American Diabetic Assoc. in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A Funeral Service will be held at the Johnstown United Methodist Church on Saturday at 11:00 am. Interment will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Johnstown Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ I am sorry to hear of Lyn's passing. I worked with her at NCMC from 1978 until she retired. I am glad to know she enjoyed her retirement. She was a wonderful, cheerful, kind woman. Gaye

Gaye Morrison - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ May the many warm memories of Lyn's life fill your hearts forever. She is clearly a successful person as witnessed by her children. In my thoughts, jeff

Jeff Kullman - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Jane Wells - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Carol and Family, just saw the Breeze, please accept our sincere condolences during this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Bill & Nancy Conklin

Bill Conklin - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Please accept my deepest sympanthy. Lyn was a very gracious lady, a good and loyal friend, excellent mother and grandmother who loved and was devoted to her family. May God Bless, comfort and support all of you during and after the difficult days that lay ahead. Most sincerely ~ Sandy

Sandra C Eddy - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Karla, I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. It is not easy to give up our wonderful parents. I know you must have a ton of great memories with her and those are what you need to call upon in the hard moments. Connie Rochelle*

Connie Rochelle - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *May Evelyn's memory be eternal. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Julie Powers - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Karla and all your family members. It is with great sorrow that we have to connect at this time, for this sad occasion. We never knew your mother, but if she raised you in her image, then, we know, She Was A Great Woman. Our Thoughts, Love, and Prayers are with you now. Virg N Jeanne Harper*

Virgil & Jeanne Harper - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Wishing your family my thoughts and prayers in your time of loss.*

Raymond Edelen - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although we have not stayed in touch, Aunt Lyn is forever in my memory as a loving, caring, giving person who always had a smile for everyone, kindness in her heart and a true love of nature.*

Sharon Burrows - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To Karla and family, You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Melanie Lingo - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM