



Ferne E. Besack

April 1, 1912 - August 14, 2009

Ferne E. Besack, 97, of Fort Collins, died August 14, 2009 at her residence. Mrs. Besack was born April 1, 1912 in Hershey, Nebraska to Amos Ellsworth and Ella Evans Ellsworth. Ferne married Frederick Wilson "Fritz" Besack on October 27, 1934 in North Platte, Nebraska. Ferne was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Lady Elks. In her younger years she loved to dance and play bridge, and she and Fritz would often travel clear across Nebraska to dance to a good band. Survivors include her son, Larry R. Besack and his friend, Joan Johnston of Greeley; a sister, Doris Bauer of North Platte, Nebraska; two grandchildren, James and Christine Besack, both of Greeley; a nephew, Stanley Ellsworth and wife Carol of Hugo, Colorado, several other nieces and nephews, and her "Guardian Angel" Marge Jorgenson. Preceding Ferne in death is her husband, Frederick, and brother, Richard Ellsworth. A Funeral Service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Rev. Rich McDermott will officiate at the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Colorado Talking Books or the American Cancer Society in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ Larry & Joan: Our deepest sympathy. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at such a difficult time.

Bob & Carolyn Forkner - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Larry, Dodo, Christine and Jim - I was so very sorry to hear of Ferne's passing. What a feisty, funny lady she was, so unique and special, she will be dearly missed. I always enjoyed being able to see her, and remember a lot of fun times in she and Fritz's house and backyard during get-togethers when I was a kid. We are unable to attend the funeral, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. May all your many wonderful memories comfort you. God bless. Love, Sara Schuster and Brian Lawrence

Sara Schuster - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Larry, Christine and James, Just wanted to let you know that I saw Ferne's obituary in the Tribune this morning and wanted to tell you I was thinking of all of you at this difficult time in the loss of your mother and grandmother. I especially loved the insight referring to Ferne and Fritz traveling across Nebraska to dance to a good band! You are in my prayers! Love, Dorothy Strong

Dorothy Strong - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM