



Florence Ruth Denton

April 6, 1921 - November 3, 2011

Florence Ruth Denton, 90, passed away on November 3, 2011 at Columbine West Nursing Home. She had been in hospice care for about two weeks. She was born April 6, 1921 in Fort Collins to William and Fern Seaworth. The family moved to Greeley where Florence graduated from College High School in 1939. She attended business school in Fort Collins and was hired by the First National Bank where she met her first husband Robert P. Gardner. They were married in 1945. Their son, Dennis was born in 1953. Florence left the bank when she married Robert, but returned to work in 1961 after his death. In 1964 she met and married Henry Denton. The couple lived in Fort Collins where Henry ran his own TV business and Florence kept the books. They retired in 1992. Florence was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Robert in 1961, and her second husband, Henry, in March of this year. She was also preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Robert Todd, her brother, and his wife, Harlan and Virginia Seaworth, and by an infant brother, Evan. Florence is survived by her son, Dennis Gardner and his wife, Barb, Ronda Cordova Joel and family, and Oliver Comings. Also surviving is her brother, Edgar, his wife Beth, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Florence is also survived by Henry's family, Tollie Prall Jim, Carl Denton Barbara, Nancy Blaylock Bill, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Her family would like to thank the staff at New Mercer Commons, Columbine West Nursing Home, Pathways Hospice and the very special care givers who helped Florence and Henry at home.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Grandview Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Dennis and Barb, Hi Cousins, Miss Florence and Henry so very much. Always looked forward to seeing and joining them for lunch over the years at Perkins during my lunch breaks for quite a few years. A lot of good memories of them over the years. Bob used to help Henry with the T.V. business as well, mainly deliveries. Henry was so fun and everyone was called Gertrude. So funny. It meant so much to me when a month after my Mom passed away that they were at Perkins waiting for me so I wouldn't eat alone.

Katherine Holtzinger Bridwell - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dennis & Barb, I was saddened to hear about Florence. You all have been through so much these past few months. It was an honor to have known and been of service to both Florence and Henry.

Carla Repke - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We thought a lot of Henry and Florence. They were wonderful to us and our family and will be missed by all.

Barbara Tuttle and family - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Barb and Dennis, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Cathy Rostek Sannes - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Barb and Dennis, I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the many caring thoughts reaching out to you from friends and family give you comfort and strength. With sympathy,

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Laura Sayler - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Denny and Barb, We know it was time but it is still hard to say "Good-Bye" Aunt Florence has always been a part of my life. Somehow we think they will always be there. I have some nice pictures of her and will always remember her with those. We will be thinking of you today and tomorrow - may God be with you.

Jack and Pat Laes - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dennie and Barb: Aunt Florence will be missed. God Bless you all. We know it has been a rough past few years for you all! Blessings and Peace, Richard and Sandi

Seaworth - November 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM