



Freda A. Hilgenberg

November 7, 1916 - September 28, 2011

Freda Hilgenberg was born on November 7, 1916 to Fred and Dama Moore Wetzler. She moved to heaven on September 28, 2011. Freda had three younger brothers: James Juanita Wetzler, Claude Helen Wetzler and Fred Murriel Wetzler. All three brothers and her parents preceded her in death. Freda was also preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Hilgenberg and a son-in-law, Pete Ingraham. Freda was introduced to Edwin John Hilgenberg by her brother Jim. She and Ed were married on July 6, 1937. Their family consisted of six daughters, all who survive Freda: Elizabeth Charles Shellman; Karen Marc Snow; Edwina Ingraham; Patricia Bill Schwindt; Lillian Dale Baumgartner; and Sylva Thomas de Groot. Freda also has 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Freda graduated from Laporte High School and was the first Homecoming Queen of Laporte High School. She loved growing up in Laporte and often talked about growing up in such a loving family. Her love of family and family history has been passed down to all of her daughters. Freda and Edwin raised their daughters in the First Baptist Church. She was a member of Immanuel Community Church at the time of her death. Her love for God was the cornerstone of her life. Freda built her family on this cornerstone. She never doubted in her beliefs and did not stray from them. Freda shared her love of bowling, golf and raising roses with her husband. Her yard, and her many roses, provided many hours of pleasure for her every summer. She enjoyed sitting in her yard in the cool mornings and evenings talking about her flowers, the birds, the squirrels, and the planes that

she saw overhead. She will be long remembered and missed by her daughters and their husbands, as well as her grandchildren and great grandchildren that spent happy times with her. They all have wonderful memories of their "Granny Freda". The family would like to thank the Visiting Angels and Front Range Hospice for their loving care of Freda and support of our family. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to Front Range Hospice or the Visiting Angels in Loveland. All of her daughters would like to say: We love you, Mom. Heaven now has a wonderful new addition. Jeremiah 29: 11 - 13 Those who wish may view Mrs. Hilgenberg from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at Immanuel Community Church, 1725 W. Mulberry. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Dear Pat and family - I was sad to hear of your mom's passing, but know that heaven now has a new friend! I remember her from First Baptist Church especially her lovely, gentle spirit! She was so beautiful and you could see Jesus shining through her. Take courage and faith that the Holy Spirit is there to care, comfort and counsel you through your grief. Love, Cathy Caikowski Kainer

Cathy Caikowski Kainer - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Dear Cousins, I am very sorry to hear of Aunt Freda's death. She was such a nice lady. I am sorry I cannot make it to her services. I have a medical procedure I cannot reschedule. With Our Deepest Sympathy Bill and Nancy Ickes Scheid

Nancy Scheid Ickes - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lil, So sorry about your Mother. She will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take Care Linda*

Linda Zeutzius - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Both your mother and father were good friends and over the years we had many great moments. The good memories abound and may Gods grace be with you. Due to a recent hospital stay I will not be able to attend but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. They were special people that made Fort Collins and all that knew them better just knowing them.*

Arvid R. Bloom - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Pat and Bill we are so sorry for your loss. Randy, Kim, Gladys and Eddie Schwindt.*

Randy Schwindt - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Lil ... and family ... My heart is with you during this sad time. It's hard to believe that your beloved mother has passed from this world. I know that you have many happy memories of your mother and these will give you comfort in the days ahead. I remember your parents fondly and know that they are happy to be together once again! I will be with you in spirit on Monday -- I wish that I could be there with you. Hugs to each of you!! Love...*

Milre Henry - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We wish we could be there to help you in celebrating Aunt Freda's wonderful life. Know that we hold all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Imagine the celebration in heaven when she arrived to take control of the boys again! We send our love.

Dave,Kay,David,Drew Wetzler - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am sorry for the loss of such a special person in your lives. Please know I will be thinking of you and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Doris Sneed

Doris Sneed - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM