



Genevie Irene Mill

October 5, 1925 - April 13, 2020

Early in the morning on the day after Easter, Genevie (Jenny) I. Mill went home to be with her Lord and beloved husband, Fred. She was born October 5, 1925 at home and was a lifelong resident of Fort Collins and the surrounding area. As a young teenager, she worked in the beet fields around the Fort Collins area with her family. As a young woman she went to work for J.C. Penney as a bookkeeper and head cashier. She left J.C. Penney to work for Colorado State University in contracts and grants until she retired.

Jenny was a very talented china painter and porcelain doll maker. She was an avid reader and loved to work in her flower beds and small vegetable garden. Jenny was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was a very devoted Christian. As a loud, vociferous Ram fan, she and Fred attended football and basketball games including several Ram bowl games. Jenny loved to bowl and was a Fort Collins Hall of Fame bowler for her participation on league teams and promotion of the sport. Jenny could be found pacing the floor when Rockies and Bronco games got to close for her liking. Her dedication and knowledge of the players of the sports teams she followed surprised many. She was also a member of the Pioneer Women's Association of Fort Collins.

After graduating from Fort Collins High she married the boy who stole her bicycle in first grade. She married Fred Mill, Jr. upon his return from fighting

with the Marines in the Pacific theater during WWII. Jenny and Fred were inseparable even after she drove over the hedge along the side of the driveway during her first lesson. That was the only time she ever got behind the steering wheel and never drove for the rest of her lifetime. They traveled the country extensively going to numerous country and western venues. Fred and Jenny loved to dance especially going to Dutch hops and polka dances.

Fred and Jenny built a cabin in the Crystal Lakes area and spend countless weeks at it enjoying the solitude and beauty of the mountains they both loved. Jenny was a very social person and loved to make new friends. Even after her health started to decline, she loved to sit and carry on conversations with those around her.

Jenny was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Fred; her parents, Henry and Mary (Kling) Ochsner and her brother, Harold Ochsner and his wife, Anne. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Kaiser and husband, Bob of Longmont; grandchildren, Dean Kaiser and wife, Laura of Longmont and Emily Kruchten and husband, Joshua of Cheyenne, Wyoming; great grandchildren, Bailey Kruchten and Wyatt Kruchten and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

A Private Family Graveside Service will be held Saturday, April 18, 2020. A Memorial Service celebrating her life will be held at a later date to be determined. The family asks that no flowers be sent. Any donations for Trinity Lutheran Church, TRU Community Care Hospice or Faith Community Lutheran may be sent to Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins 80524.

The family thanks all who befriended and shared their life with her. There is no greater gift than sharing yourself with another through friendship and caring. Thank you everyone for these gifts to Jenny.

Previous Events

Private Graveside

APR 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery
8426 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Genevie Irene Mill*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - April 26, 2020 at 04:27 PM

SK

“ *Dear Sharon and Bob,
Please accept our condolences on the passing of Sharon's Mom.
She sounds like quite a lady with many interests and full of life! We
trust you have some great memories of times you shared together.
Sincerely,
Mike and Sue Knaus and Family*

sue knaus - April 20, 2020 at 12:35 AM

JM

“ *Such a sweet soul. I will always remember our holiday ay chats.*

jeanene muckle - April 17, 2020 at 09:56 AM

LI

“ *Sharon, I am so sorry to hear this. Jenny was such a dear person
and close friend to my mom Shirley Hatten Smith. Thinking of you
and your family. Linda Smith Ingram*

Linda Smith Ingram - April 15, 2020 at 09:27 AM

KS

Sharon I was just thinking of your mother recently. So sorry for your loss but happy she could spend her final time with you. We are thinking of you.

Kate Stieben - April 15, 2020 at 10:32 AM

DG

*Sharon, Wendy and I are sorry to hear of Jenny's passing. Seeing her at the bowling alley, church or at softball games she always was wearing that great smile. We think of her every time we look at the hand painted plates she gave us years ago. She will be missed.
Dean and Wendy Gebhardt*

Dean Gebhardt - April 15, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JM

I think of of all the lovely dolls she made. She was always busy knitting or ceramic painting with a smile. What a wonderful mother you had, Sharon. A life well lived.....

Joanne Mill - April 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JB

*My deepest sympathy, Sharon, Bob, your family.
May you have much peace in loving memories.*

JoAnn Borys - April 16, 2020 at 05:02 PM