



## Gladys A. Cooley

December 28, 1910 - January 5, 2010

Gladys A. Cooley, 99, of Fort Collins formerly of Red Feather Lakes, died January 5, 2010 at local nursing home. Mrs. Cooley was born December 28, 1910 in Butte, Montana to John Meehan and Mary Agnes Igoe Meehan. Gladys married Eli G. Cooley in 1934 in Butte, Montana. Mrs. Cooley lived fifty plus years in the Fort Collins area as a homemaker. She also lived in Red Feather Lakes, Laramie, Wyoming and Deer Lodge, Montana. She loved to crochet and being involved in church activities at First Baptist Church. Survivors include sons, Jack G. Cooley, Melvin L. Cooley and David Victoria Cooley who loved their "mom" dearly. She is also survived by a sister, Ada Singleton; ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grand children. Preceding Gladys in death are her parents, five sisters, six brothers, her husband, Eli and son, Howard W. A Private Graveside Service will be held at Grandview Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Activities Department of Fort Collins Health Care in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ We are so sorry about the passing of your mother. Both Bruce and I remember her and probably ate at your house more than once. We have not talked to you for probably 50 years, but remember the fun we had being friends and neighbors. My wife's mother lived with us for 15 years after the passing of her husband. She also lived to be 99. We tried hard to get her to a hundred, and she came close. Please accept our heart felt sympathy at this difficult time.

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**Dusty and Janet Allison** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My name is John Sparks. I knew Gladys and her boys when our family spent summers in Red Feather Lakes in the years 1940-50. Jack and I are about the same age and we did things together like sleeping out in pup tents and climbing rocks. About 20 years ago I heard that the boys had a cabin near our family cabin on Ramona Drive and that they had added onto it by moving the old one-room schoolhouse that they had attended as boys from its location on the main road 74E to their existing cabin. So I went over there and was delighted to see Gladys and boys and give her a hug. She was a neat person and well like by my parents and Mrs. Mahon, who ran the chapel and held Vacation Bible School each summer. I'm sure you all will miss her, but hers was a life well lived.

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**John Sparks** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM