



## Harriet Isabel Lucht

November 10, 1919 - August 4, 2010

Harriet Isabel Lucht, 90, died August 4, 2010 at Clair Bridge in Fort Collins. She was born November 10, 1919, one day before the end of the World War I. She was a remarkable woman, and her integrity and faithfulness was always evident to all who knew her. She was raised in Fort Morgan, Colorado by her maternal uncle and aunt, Henry and Matilda Stately. She married when she was 17 years old, and in 1937, she gave birth to a daughter, Marianne. After her first husband left, she supported herself and her daughter through the Great Depression and World War II. She worked as a nurse's aid and a telephone operator during that time. After the war, while attending beauty school, she met Calvin Kelly Lucht, who had recently returned from the service. They were married in 1946 and owned a beauty salon in Brush, Colorado for a while. After only a few months, they moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, where Kelly worked as a sales representative for Gibson's. Laid off when the store closed, they started Modern Building Service and later, Kelly's Carpet. In 1949 she gave birth to a son, Robert followed in 1952 by another son, William. In 1961, they returned to Colorado. After living in Boulder, Greeley, and Lamar they settled in Fort Collins in 1965. She was a beauty instructor at Lamar Community College and the Hobbs Beauty School in Fort Collins. While they had always attended church regularly, they both dedicated their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ while attending the First Christian Church in Fort Collins. Harriet graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Distributive Education. During their stay in Fort Collins they owned the

Carpet Mart followed by Kelly's Furniture, and finally Kelly's Used Cars. Kelly joined the Gideons International and Harriet joined the Gideons Auxiliary. Kelly built a few houses in Fort Collins and Casper, Wyoming while Harriet ran their business in Fort Collins. Harriet and the entire family were all shocked when September 12, 1982, Kelly was killed in a plane crash while working with the Gideons. Since that date she has supported herself from the proceeds of renting out their property in Fort Collins. Harriet traveled to help smuggle bibles into Red China with Brother Andrew Ministry. She also worked for six months in South Carolina as a volunteer in support of Wycliff Bible Translators. In 2002 Harriet was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia and her health progressively declined. She is survived by her daughter, Marianne Bartlett of Fort Myers, Florida; sons, Robert Lucht of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Dr. William Lucht of Anchorage, Alaska. She has eleven grand children including Cynthi Wagner of Fort Collins, Kathy Foster of Broomfield, David Lucht of Eugene, Oregon, John Lucht of St. Louis, Missouri, Amanda Lucht of Washington, D.C., Nathan Lucht of Colorado Springs, Cory Lucht of Halstead, Kansas, Roxann Greenlee of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Steven Lucht also of Cheyenne. At the time of her death, she had eleven great-grandchildren. While we will miss her, we also rejoice for her. Today she is in the presence of her Lord Jesus Christ. Her old, worn out body has been replaced with a perfect body, where everything works, where her mind is sound, and where that body can dwell in the very presence of Christ. She will inhabit that body for eternity. While there, she will also enjoy the fellowship of so many others who are also there as a result of her life. A Funeral Service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bill, I'm sorry to read of your mothers death. I remember you well from the days at old Lincoln Jr. High along with a classmate friend of yours; Dale Baker. from an old biology teacher, Bob Webb*

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**Bob Webb** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Harriet was a cousin of mine. She did the Albers & Statley Stately family genealogy back before computers with word processing that made typing easy. 1969-1975 From her cousin Alta Ohlssons condolences note above I was able to tie her father Gerald Manford Matteson and his siblings family into the Albers family tree that I have posted online in Ancestry.com Gerhard Albers, descendants by Don M. Albers In 2000 for the Brush High School reunion our common cousin Oran Messer provided taxi service from the Denver airport to Brush and we made a stop in Fort Collins before we flew home. Harriet took a car load of us out to eat. Oran, Mom, Mary, Mom's sister Marge and I She had to drive in her own car! Irene and her sister Millie Smith and I stayed with her in 2001 when we went to South East Nebraska for a reunion for Irene and Millie's family. Harriet was very hospitable to us. Irene and I extend our condolences to the family. donm.albers@gmail.com*

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**Don Albers** - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Harriet was my cousin. When she worked at Lamar Community College as the instructor for the Beauty School, she often stopped by my mother's house and visited, along with her young sons Billy and Bobby. My mother Maybelle Albers Tulloch thought very highly of her. A few years ago I tried sending her a Christmas letter but could not get a "good" address for her as it came back two or three times. I remember Marianne somewhat as we are only two years apart in age - when we would visit the family or families. My condolences to the family.

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**Mitzie Seals** - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Marianne, Bob, Billy and family, It was with great sadness Glen, my husband, and I learned of your Mom's passing. Please know that we care and our thoughts are with you. I am so sorry we were not able to attend the services, but we did not learn of Aunt Harriet's death in time to attend. My mom, Esther Lucht Swanson, is in LeMay Ave Health and Rehab, a nursing home, very near where your Mom was. I am so sorry I did not know that as I would have stopped in for a visit. Your Aunt Esther suffers with Alzheimers so I am aware that Aunt Harriet is now in a better place. All our love, Jo and Glen Orr

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**Jo Orr** - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Harriet was my cousin, and I have fond memories of playing dolls together on the farm in Brush. She loved to come to visit us and loved my mother, Fleda Ohlsson. We were able to re-connect when we both lived at Parkwood Estates in Ft. Collins and I will remember her sweet disposition. My condolences to the family.

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**Alta Ohlsson Cates** - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I lived in the basement apartment on Scott Avenue around 1975 and Harriet was our landlady who lived upstairs. My roommate, Kris, was a pianist and Harriet invited her upstairs to play anytime. She said she loved the music. I have nothing but fond memories of my time there at 331 1/2. My condolences to the family.

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**Darlene Morse** - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM