



Irene Paul

January 8, 2017

Irene Paul passed away at home on Sunday, January 8, 2017. She was born in Fort Collins, to Conrad and Kathryn (Maul) Troudt.

Irene graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1938, and shortly thereafter commuted by bus to Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, to work as a Rosie the Riveter in the war effort. She was small enough to fit in the nose of the planes, so she was assigned to do the electrical wiring. In 1945, she became a telephone operator with Mountain Bell and worked her way into management, retiring in 1978 after 32 years of service. During that time, she was active in the Zonta International Club and served as President, as well. She married her best friend, Herman Paul in August of 1954. They golfed, gardened and kept each other company for 54 great years. Family and friends were of utmost importance, and they created countless memories and spent lots of quality time with both.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings Leonard, Glenn, Harland and Elaine, nephew Tom and newborn son Daniel Kevin. She is survived by her sister Beverly Blehm (Ft. Collins), nephews Kenneth and Keith Troudt (Ft. Collins), Glenn Troudt (Longmont), Dennis Troudt (Cheyenne) John Daugherty (Lander), and nieces Dorothy Copps (Tucson), Carol Allen (Sheridan), Katy Montoya (Ft. Collins), Kristy Eddy (Houston), Connie Jesser (Ft. Collins), and their families.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 14, 2017, 2:00 p.m., at Peace With Christ Lutheran Church, 1412 W. Swallow Road, Ft. Collins. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Meals on Wheels, in care of Bohlender.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (MT)

Peace with Christ Lutheran Church
1412 W. Swallow Rd
Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall

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“ *My name is Corinne Blackburn, I was Irene ' s caregiver with Amada for her last 5 months.*

It was truly a joy & an honor to have been able to help Irene through her last month's journey in life. May God comfort you & your families as you plan your lives without Irene.

Much love and condolences to you, her family, whom she loved talked about every day.

Condolence to her friends as well.

Corinne Blackburn - January 14, 2017 at 11:39 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I did not know Irene Paul, but her having been a Zontian caught my eye. Do you by any chance know which Club she belonged to? I would like to notify the Club, if that's okay with your family. Would you please email me at "Marcie@woolworth andcompany.com"?*

Peace be with you!

Marcie Woolworth - January 11, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Irene Paul.*



January 11, 2017 at 12:40 PM