



Jean Evelyn Shirey

October 23, 1920 - October 5, 2009

Jean Evelyn Underwood Shirey was born October 23, 1920 in Saginaw, Michigan. The Underwood family moved to Gary, Indiana where Jean completed her education. Upon graduation from high school, Jean was sent to the University of Indiana to further her education. Within days, Jean called her beau, Jack Shirey, and they decided to elope. Jean's parents commented at the time "this marriage will never last." Jack and Jean celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on September 12, 2009. Jack and Jean moved to Colorado in 1959 with their three sons. Jean had been in failing health for the past few months. Jean spent much of her working career as either a church or a legal secretary. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and was an active participant in the Lamplighters Class at First Baptist Church in Fort Collins. Preceding Jean in death are her parents, Jay and Frieda Underwood and one son, Dr. James Alan Shirey. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Terry Shirey and Dr. William Shirey; brothers, Sheridan Underwood and James Underwood; four grandchildren, Jennifer Moss, Jack Shirey, Andrew Shirey and Katie Swanson; and three great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2:00 pm at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A private graveside service at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery will be held on Monday. Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or the American Cancer Society in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jack, Terry, Bill and family, I was saddened to hear of Jean's passing. What a wonderful lady she was. Always warm and caring - glad to see you when you dropped by. My memories reach back nearly 50 years, not too long after you all moved here! Can that really be possible?! :0 My thoughts, prayers, love and sympathy extend to you all on your loss. It is never easy to lose a mother.
Lovingly, Lizbeth

Lizbeth Case Denkers - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My loving thoughts are with you at this time. Jean was such a special lady.

Virginia Febinger - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jack, Our Sympathy to you in your loss. You have been wonderful to take such good care of your dear Jean these latter years. She was such a blessing to have in our Sunday School Class. God bless you and your family.

Gene and Barbara Wright - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM