



Joan Elizabeth Evans

August 11, 1932 - February 14, 2011

Joan Elizabeth Evans, 78, a long-time Fort Collins resident, died on Monday, February 14, 2011, at Balfour Retirement Community in Louisville, Colorado, following a long illness. Mrs. Evans was born on August 11, 1932 in Seward, Nebraska, to Kenneth William and Anna Louise Johnson. She married Joseph Clark Evans on September 5, 1952, in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Evans family moved to Fort Collins in August, 1966 from Manhattan, Kansas. Following the death of Mr. Evans in 2006, she lived here until December, 2007. Mrs. Evans was a troop leader and volunteer for the Girl Scouts, in Fort Collins, and at the Mountain Prairie Council headquarters in Greeley, Colorado. She was an avid gardener, and maintained a vegetable plot for several decades in the community garden at the Blessed John XXIII University Center. She also volunteered for a number of senior's organizations during the 1990s. She worked at the Rocky Mountain Bank during the 1970s and 1980s. Mrs. Evans is survived by three children, Mary Ann, John, and Kathy; two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law; her brother, Gerald Kenneth Johnson of Papillion, Nebraska, and his family; a brother-in-law and his family; two grandsons, two granddaughters, and three step-granddaughters. Preceding Joan in death are her parents and her husband, Joseph. A Funeral Service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Viewing will be just prior to the service. Interment will be at Roselawn Cemetery on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Memorial contributions can be made in Mrs. Evans's name in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Although Bill and I sent our condolences earlier, I want to add other condolences from CSU faculty friends of your parents. We have notified the McClendons, McMurrays, and Glen Emmons -- all no longer live in Fort Collins -- and they all wanted to send their sympathy to you. They all have happy memories of your family. I hope things are going well for each of you. We are still in our same home, 2817 Wakonda Dr., FC 80521. Betty Moseley

Betty Moseley - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My condolences for your loss. Joan was a very kind and caring person. When I first moved to Fort Collins she and Joe invited me to join them at a banquet at the Senior Center and included me in other parts of their lives. Being new to Fort Collins it was especially meaningful to be welcomed and included. I have very fond memories of Joan. Raedene Combs

Raedene Combs - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are saddened to read of Joan's death. We have known her ever since we moved to Fort Collins in 1967. Bill and Joe taught together in the Foreign Language Department at CSU. We all used to have good times together. Joan was always a special friend, a wonderful woman who always thought of and helped others in so many ways. We know you have many happy memories, and we pray you will have God's peace and hope. We are very sorry that we cannot attend her service and talk with you in person. Our love and good memories, Bill and Betty Moseley

Bill & Betty Moseley - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *It was difficult to hear that your mom has passed away. Big hugs to all of you. I will always remember her smiling eyes from behind her glasses and her patience with Kathy and I as teens. We were pretty silly and your mom was so tolerant. Bless her heart. Some of my favorite memories of your mom are from 4th of July celebrations at her house. I always think of Joan and Joe when I drive by City Park Avenue. It's their street, even though they've moved on to a better place now.*

Johanna & Bill Becker - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM