



Laura Marie Schott-Kling

December 1, 1928 - April 26, 2011

Laura Marie Schott-Kling passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 in the comfort of her home in Fort Collins. This year she celebrated her 94th birthday. She was born in Timnath, Colorado to Anna "Stroh" and John Socolofsky on April 11, 1917. Her mother passed away during the flu epidemic of 1919 when Laura was 2 years old. She was raised by her maternal grandparents on the Stroh farm in Timnath until school age when she moved to Wellington to be raised by her father and older siblings. Laura married Herman H. Schott on November 13, 1936 in Boulder , Colorado and from this union two sons were born; Jerry A. and Richard L. The family resided on the family farm on East Vine Drive until the untimely death of Herman in an industrial accident at the Laporte Cement Plant in 1948. She married Alex Kling on June 10, 1951. A daughter, Karen was born during this marriage. Alex later perished in a car accident. She experienced great enjoyment working in her yard as well as her flower and vegetable gardens for as long as her health allowed. She was looking forward to the warmer weather so she could start spending more time outside. She especially enjoyed the Rocky Mountains and spent many hours driving these areas and always looked forward to trips to Estes Park. It was always a family joke that "Grandma followed the snow plow over Trail Ridge Road when it opened." She was preceded in death by her siblings, Lydia Helzer, Rachael Wich and Johnny Socolofsky. She is survived by her sons and daughter in laws, Jerry and Donna Schott of Ft Collins, Richard and Cathy Schott of Fort Collins and

daughter, Karen Kling Rodgers of Cheyenne Wy. Grandchildren, Debra Lou Schott Hanks Gary of Eaton Colorado, Diane Lynn Schott Moen John of Virginia Dale, Colorado., Todd Allen Schott of Ft Collins and Melissa Kling of Minden Nebraska. Great-grandchildren, Breann and Brandon Alber of Ft Collins, Cody and Tracy Willbanks of Durango, Colorado, Jodi Willbanks of Eaton Colorado; Tad Moen of Virginia Dale and Tyler Schott of Ft. Collins. She is also survived by one great-great grandchild, Dayson Lane Willbanks of Durango. Honoring Laura's wishes, there will be no formal service at this time. Her remains will be interred at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Hi, Karen, Melissa ... I was so sad when I heard that your mother/grandmother had passed. Thank you, Melissa, for letting me know. I can still remember your mom driving around in her white impala! I can't ever remember Karen driving!! I know that you were all very close to your mother so I know you will have many, many happy memories to bring laughter to your heart as you shed a few tears. Please know that you are in my thoughts! Take good care..

Milre Henry - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Donna and Jerry, we are observing much great history fade away. We can be thankful for such wonderful memories. God bless.

David and Nancy Drage - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Jerry, Donna Lou, Debbie, Diane, and Todd, our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you and your family at this time of grief. Long time friends, Stan and Shirley Glenn

Stan and Shirley Glenn - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ The family of Albert Helzer Jr. is so sorry for your loss.

Janet Helzer Farkas - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Grandma you're the most amazing woman there every was. Living with you since I was a baby until just a few years, I have so many memories of you. I'll never forget our road trips to Estes or to Frontier Days, they were always so much fun. You always said "things would get better" and you were right, it is better and I'm happy. I know you're better too, because now you're in Heaven with Shawny Boy, Heidi and Kiki. If wild flowers and roses grow in Heaven, Lord, pick a bunch for me. Place them in my Grandma's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her I Love her and miss her. When she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her awhile for me. Tell her to take care and I'll see again someday. I Love you Grandma always and forever

Melissa - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Jerry, Donna Lou, Debbie, Diane, Todd and family. Just wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May god bless you all.

Mike Ramsey - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Just wanted to let you all know that we are all going to miss her. Just the other day I was wondering I bet she is out in the yard doing something because it was such a nice day. Love and our thoughts go out to you. Colleen here is something I like. After Glow I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done, I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and summer days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun, Of happy memories that I leave When life is done.
~Helen Lowrie Marshall

Colleen Smith Pettit - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Great Grammy, My memories of you go as far back as I can remember. Estes Park will always be “our place”, where after each train ride you bought me a colored rock. I will miss going to Kmart, Perkins and to look at Christmas lights, as this had become my tradition with you over the last few years. This tradition will continue with Mom and me; as I know you will still be with us in spirit. You truly were a very special, strong, influential woman in my life and I hope you know how very much I will miss you. I only hope in my life that I can make you as proud of me as I was of you.

Jodi - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My mom was always there for me. In good times and bad. Honey Bear and I will miss our every night phones to her. She understand what I was going through because she had been there. I will always remember all of the road trips we took to the mountains. Those are remembers that no one can take away from me. Just remember Mom I love you.

Karen - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Oh the memories I have of my Grandma Schott. We spent many hours talking, laughing, crying together and I will deeply miss those times. She always had a way of making me realize what was "important" in life and would say "Debbie Lou it will all work out, just be patient." Gramma you know how very much I love you and I thank you for being such a big part of my life and loving me unconditionally.

Debbie Lou - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I have such wonderful memories of Laura. Being close, she was a wonderful neighbor. Laura was such a elegant lady and loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with the families. She will be truely missed. With such a healthy life and being able to stay at her home, she was a very happy lady. Love you all.

Rose - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM