



## Lois Alvina Roesch

May 15, 1929 - January 16, 2010

Lois Roesch passed into the arms of our Lord on January 16, 2010 in Fort Collins, Colorado. She was born on May 15, 1929 to Carl and Alma Lindgren in Watertown, South Dakota where she grew up with eight siblings. Lois graduated from Watertown High School in 1947 where she showed her talents as a drum majorette, member of the baton twirling club and the choir. On February 12, 1948, Lois married Jerauld Roesch in South Dakota. She and Jerry moved to Superior, Wisconsin where they raised their six children for 19 years followed by moves to Eau Claire and Hudson, Wisconsin. Lois and Jerry retired and moved to Mesa, Arizona and finally settled in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her passion for tennis was renewed during those years in retirement. Lois was a homemaker for many years but also worked as a school secretary, educational aide, and bookkeeper for Jerry. She had a lifelong love of books, babies, birds, plants, knitting, and trying new recipes. Her special love for babies stayed with her even as she went on Alzheimer's long journey. Lois was also involved in directing and singing in the church choir and piano playing. She is survived by her devoted husband, Jerry; and six children, Judy Robert, Susan Hans, Joel Mary, Ricky Rhonda, Pam Ralph, and Sally Sean. She is further survived by fifteen grandchildren, Heather Paul, Ben, Michael Lisa, Kristin, Kayla Peter, Samantha, Daniel, Johanna, Hans, Rachel, Christopher, Alex, Jodi, Jami Tonn, Darin Brooke and seven great-grandchildren. Lois's surviving siblings include Viola, Shirley Gene, Phyllis, and JoanneBob. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings,

which include Virginia, Gladys, Doris, and Lester. A celebration of Lois's life will be held at Faith Evangelical Free Church on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Fort Collins, Colorado. The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Golden Peaks Nursing Home or Alzheimer's Association in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. The family especially wants to thank the compassionate staff at Golden Peaks and Mountain Valley Hospice who provided loving care during the 4 years Lois resided there.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Roesch Family, I was saddened to read of the loss of your mom. It sounds like the past few years were a difficult journey. May you experience God's comfort and peace as you go through this time of grief. With fond "Chapel Heights" memories...and my deepest sympathy, Janet Tetzloff Limberg

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**Janet Tetzloff Limberg** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ To Jerry, all the children, grand children and great granchildren - Lois was such a special aunt. I remember her being quiet, easy going, smiling, laughing, someone a person wanted to be around. She is missed...but I know that all of her siblings in heaven are sharing laughs, jokes, putting puzzles together...may you all feel at peace knowing that she is truly at peace herself and free from all that has held her in the last portion of her life.

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**Heidi Namken** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Jerry, What a joy it has been to have you as a friend, and to observe your faithful, loving and tender care of Lois. You have been a great example for us, and we look forward to the blessing of your continued friendship. May God richly bless you and your family as you celebrate Lois's homegoing. We know you grieve her loss but joy in the fact that she is at Home, safe in the arms of Jesus.

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**Len & Elizabeth Ault** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We want the Roesch family to know that you are in our hearts and on our minds today as you make this difficult transition. We know that Lois is now with my mother and others she loved.

Tim and Betsy Kosier - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I will miss Lois she was such a sweet person. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family as you struggle through the grief and sadness. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Katherine Kat Munoz - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To Uncle Jerry and family. We are sending all our thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time. Aunt Lois was so kind to me when I was a child and I have always admired her classy but soft spirit! Jeff and I are truly sorry we couldn't make it out to say goodbye and to give a hug to all of you. The weather has certainly been a factor for travel this year in MN. So sending mental hugs to you all and lighting a candle for dear Lois. Take care everyone we miss you and you are in our hearts and all our prayers. Love Jeff and Janet

Jeff and Janet Liebl - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Uncle Jerry and Family, We too regret that the weather has affected any travel plans, and we are not able to join you in celebration of Aunt Lois' life. My memories of growing up in Superior and playing over at your house are all of fun and laughter. Being able to reconnect with everyone a few years ago while in Eau Claire was very special. Know that we send thoughts of love and peace to you all in this most difficult time. Blessings

Jim and Kathe Roesch Miranowski - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jerry and family, Just want to let you know we are thinking of you during this tough time. May God surround you with and give you peace! Take care!!

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**Jon & Julie Roesch** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ We were sorry to hear of the death of Lois, Jerry. She is at peace and singing the Lord's praises now. You can take comfort in being sure of that!

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**Norm & Lynn Webber** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Rick & family, We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Chuck & Sue Kohlhepp

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**Chuck & Sue Kohlhepp** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ To Uncle Jerry and family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you. I wish we could be there to celebrate her life and wonderful memories with you. She always had such a calmness to her and was truly an elegant woman. God Bless!

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**Kristin Roesch Kruger** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ JJ and family, losing Mom is always tough. You have our love and sympathy. Memorial will be given to First Lutheran in EC toward Feed My People.

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**Charlie and Carol Kwick** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

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**DON & JOANNE CHAPIN** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Aunt Lois was a saint in my book! What a sweet, gentle spirit she had. Her giggle always made me laugh. She will be missed by all her family. One of her 26 nieces and nephews on the Lindgren side-

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**Jill Kosier Harris Jordan** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Roesch family as you mourn your loss and remember the good times with Lois. Love,  
Nancy

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**Nancy & Mark Flint** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Alta and I have great memories when we both lived in Superior, Wisc.

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**Dwight & Alta Roesch** - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM