



Margaret Hawksworth

August 11, 1931 - September 24, 2013

Margaret D. "Peggy" Hawksworth, 82, a 56-year resident of Fort Collins, died Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at the South Lemay Rehabilitation Center. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1200 S. Taft Hill Rd. Graveside Service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery. Peggy was born August 11, 1931 in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Albert Samuel and Rella Rosenberger. She received a nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1952 and began work as a registered nurse at a VA Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was in Albuquerque where she met Frank Hawksworth and they were married in 1956. Upon completion of Frank's Ph.D. at Yale University in Connecticut, they re-located to Fort Collins, where they spent the 36 years of their marriage preceding Frank's death in 1993. Peggy enjoyed working at the Poudre Valley Hospital both as a Registered Nurse and an Administrator in the Medicaid program. She later worked as a teller and personal banker at United Bank. She enjoyed continuing with educational studies and received a Master's Degree in Political Science from Colorado State University in 1976. She was active in Forest Triangle, the Republican Party Caucus and other civic organizations for many years. She was an avid reader, enjoyed golf and bridge with friends for many years and had a never-ending love of gardening and travelling. She took many trips around the US and to various destinations in the Caribbean, Hawaii and Europe with Frank and other family members. In the last 25 years of her life, she developed a passion for collecting old post

cards and researching the artists who had created them. This resulted in the publication of her life's goal, a book entitled "Christmas with the Post Card Artists" in 2007. Peggy had suffered through many health issues in the last 20 years of her life, but always managed to overcome them with her faith, persistence, and positive attitude. She was an encouragement to family, friends and neighbors. Her smile and love will be missed by all who had the privilege and pleasure to know her, but we are thankful that she is with her Lord and no longer in any pain. Survivors include her three sons, David of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mark of Salmon, Idaho and Bill of Glendale Arizona; five brothers, Al of Decatur, Illinois, Ray of Kempton, Pennsylvania, Roy of Santa Ana, California, Herbert of Laurel, New Jersey and Dale of Mesa Arizona/Parker, Colorado; two grandsons, Andy and Matt; and one great grandson, Luke Atticus. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

Karen Eastberg - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Peggy enjoyed showing off the photo album of her great grandson, Luke. She was a gentle, caring lady who always expressed appreciation for the little things we did for her.*

Sandi Ludwig - September 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Peggy's family, we are so sad to hear of Peggy's passing but know that she is in a pretty darn good place. She and Frank before her, were such good friends to us especially when we first came to Ft. Collins to work/study with Frank. Later, when we became regular residents of "the Fort" we all remained great friends and neighbors. To the boys, that we enjoyed watching grow up, grieve together well and know that your Mom will remain close to y'all. With Love, Janet and John Laut*

John and Janet Laut - September 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM