



## Margot Livinghouse

February 13, 1930 - October 11, 2012

Margot Livinghouse, 82, of Fort Collins, passed away on October 11, 2012. Margot was born on February 13, 1930 in Berlin, Germany. She spent her youth in Bad Kissingen, Germany with her mother, Gertrud Jaesche. She met, fell in love with, and then married Staff Sgt. Daniel J. Livinghouse on November 27, 1948. Margot and Dan moved to Fort Collins in August 1970 with their five children. Margot gave her heart to the community of Fort Collins for 42 years making friends wherever she went. Margot Livinghouse was a homemaker, a wonderful mother, and grandmother. She lovingly cooked for her family, making holidays very special. She created meals from German culture and Southern recipes. She excelled at making pies. Margot volunteered as room mother for each of her five children as they attended elementary school and for their many clubs, scouts, and sports teams. She was a classroom volunteer at Harris and Laurel Elementary Schools for her two grandsons. All in all, as Mom and Grandma, Margot baked a lot of cookies and cupcakes. Throughout her marriage, she steadfastly supported her husband in his Air Force career. Margot took care of her family while Dan served in two overseas tours and made numerous flights around the world. Together they enjoyed military dances and parties. Margot was a member of the Model T Club, the Model A Club, and the Antique Auto Club of America. She enjoyed attending meetings and going on tours throughout Colorado, Wyoming, and the Dakotas. She participated in several parades over the years with Dan in his antique cars. At the annual Antique Auto Club of

America Swap Meet, she volunteered to cook, bake, and serve the attendees. Margot had many friends among the car clubs. Margot worked for Larimer County in voter registration and as an election judge for many years. In her youth, Margot was an avid swimmer and ice skater. Throughout her life she loved gardening. She had quite a green thumb as she tended her gardens of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Margot loved being outdoors which included camping, concerts in the park, touring botanical gardens, and taking walks. She enjoyed the sun, beach, and ocean. Margot especially loved feeding and watching birds and squirrels in her yard. She had bird feeders everywhere. When winter came she stood at her picture window watching over the birds at the feeders, not one went hungry. Margot had a place in her heart for dogs and cats. Any stray who made it to her front porch became a family member. Mostly she loved people and conversation. Margot knew no strangers, everyone was a friend. She had a gift for helping people. It was her delight to have a house full of family and friends to feed, to share stories, and to laugh with. She is best remembered as kind, caring, and full of love. Preceding Margot in death are her parents, Kurt Jaesche who died in 1933 in Germany, and Gertrud Jaesche who died in 1978 in Fort Collins. Survivors include her husband, Daniel J. Livinghouse of Fort Collins; daughters, Linda Livinghouse of Fort Collins, Holly David Giardina of Las Vegas, NV, and Crystal Mark Bollman of Wellington; sons, David Debbie Livinghouse of Fort Collins, and Kenneth Livinghouse of Fort Collins; granddaughter, Hannah Giardina of Las Vegas, NV; grandsons, Jeffrey Bollman of Loveland, Andrew Bollman of Loveland; step granddaughter, Krystal Josh Rowland of Loveland, and step great granddaughter, Mckenzie Rowland of Loveland. A memorial service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2:00 p.m. A celebration of her life will follow. A private Interment will be held at Grandview Cemetery. Those who desire may view Mrs. Livinghouse from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fort Collins Cat Rescue or Alzheimer's Association in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80524.



# Tribute Wall

HM

“ I am happy you visited with my aunt Sabine.Made her feel warm and welcome.She will never forget this.I enjoyed it also.You will be missed. God bless!

Hans Montgomery - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To the Livinghouse family, so sorry to see about your your beautiful wife, your great pie baking mother, and a wonderful grandmother. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Linda McGee Rosson Roger McGee daughter.

Linda McGee Rosson - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dan My sincerest condolences. You two have been the epitomy of true Love. Randy colo. state patrol....KOSOVO

Randy Rahne - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I got to know Linda and her Mom from the Larimer County Fair. I will miss her.

Donna Kough - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I send my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Livinghouse's family. As a teacher at Laurel Elementary, I was so blessed to be the receipt of many hours of volunteer activity from "Grandma Livinghouse" as she was fondly known to the faculty. She was such a tireless bundle of enthusiasm. She brightened each day that she was at school, and that was many days. I am sure she will be missed by many.  
Mary Teets

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**Mary Teets** - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I would specially send my Condolences to Holly & her family, Your mother was a model mom and know that she will be missed, but you will always have her angel watching over you tell you meet again. God Bless your Family during this time.

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**Beverly Anderson Jones** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Sorry for your lost! I will miss her when I come to clean the carpets! She always would follow me around and ask me if I like a cup of coffee. She was great lady!

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**Heavenscent Carpet Cleaning** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ We have enjoyed her friendship. She made us fell like family. Always there to help when it was needed. There was never was a stanger with her for long. She will be miss, but not forgotten. Dan you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Andrea and Larry Noller** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ you will never be forgotten i loved your friendship and warmth and smile you are a very special lady, so sorry for your loss family god bless.

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**karen** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Dan, Crystal and Holly, I send my sympathy to all of you. I love reading Margot's story. What a remarkable life. Your kind designation of memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Association is very much appreciated. Your family modeled loving caregiving and active advocacy. Thank you. Sincerely, Emmalie Conner, Regional Director Alzheimer's Association

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**Emmalie Conner** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Margot was a great neighbor. Always having baked goods and spoiling any kids we had. We will miss her.

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**Terry Buderus** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family of Margot. I was blessed to have her as a volunteer in my classroom when Jeff and Andy were in kindergarten. She was one of the most generous, loving ladies I have had the pleasure of knowing. She is smiling down on her family and is now a beautiful spirit in Heaven.

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**Margaret Beckman** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Crystal and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

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**torrie lancaster** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *This is Mike from the Butcher Block at Albertson's at Lemay and Riverside in Ft Collins. Margo was my best customer. She would tell me every day how great my counter looked and I really appreciated that. She was always cheerful and had a kind word for everyone she met. I miss her dearly. She also made great food for the swap meets! She will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. God's blessings for Dan and her whole family. Mike*

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**Mike Del Duca** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM