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Bernadette was born in Boston, MA to John and Edna Pearl Minter Fouhy. She had one brother, John Bernard Fouhy. She was raised in Thurston, Nebraska and educated at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska where she received her teaching credentials. During World War II, she worked for Douglas Aircraft, a major military defense contractor, as one of many "Rosie the Riveters". She taught school in Craig, Colorado, and met and married Harold Joseph Tholen in Leadville, Colorado in October 1949. They later moved to Telluride, Colorado where she was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and several community organizations, served as a 4-H leader and was active in the Sewing Club. She also wrote a column, "Along the San Miguel" for the Telluride Times. After the death of her husband in 1975, she made her home in Fort Collins, CO. She celebrated her 91st birthday in December surrounded by loved ones. Left to cherish her memory are three children; Sarah Marie Tholen, Littleton, CO, Harold James Tholen, Houston, TX and Bernard Joseph Tholen, Fort Collins, CO. She wished that any remembrances made in her honor be given to the Colorado Humane Society, 2080 South Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80231 or sent online to www.coloradohumane.org/donate. A celebration of Bernadette's life will be held in her beloved Telluride, CO at a future date.

Tribute Wall

VE

“ Dear Sarah, Jim and Bernie, I am sorry to read of your mother's passing in the Daily Planet. i am happy you were able to share her life for so many years. She was a lovely woman. My best to each of you. Vicki

Vicki Eidsmo - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. We have many fond memories of both your parents while living in Telluride. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bucky and Pat Schuler

Pat and Bucky Schuler - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Bernard, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great lady. It was a pleasure to know her.

Mark Gadbury - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sarah and Family, We're so sorry you lost your beautiful mother this week. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Dotty and Kelly

Dotty and Kelly Woods - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Theresa and I were blessed to be friends and at one time neighbors with Bernadette. She had a very warm heart and always had a kind word to say when we would see her. She took loving care of our pets on more than one occasion and adopted our son's cat Purs-alot when he needed a new home. He couldn't have found a better companion and care taker than Bernadette. We will all miss her dearly. With loving memories: Rick & Theresa Gadbury

Rick & Theresa Gadbury - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew her.

Kathryn Evans - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To your entire family we are thinking of you. Prayers and heartfelt wishes at this time. How mom,dad and I loved being your neighbors!

Royce & Joanne Branson Smith - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My deepest sympathies for your entire family.

Bessie Goldsworthy Rosenberg - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sending my love and condolences. I remember your loving Mother as my sewing instructor for many years in 4-H, she was always very patient and kind. May she Rest In Peace.

Shari Schuler Hirsch - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM