



Paula Beuck Franz

March 30, 1917 - November 5, 2009

Paula Beuck Franz died November 5, 2009 in Fort Collins. She was 92 years old. She was born on March 30, 1917 in Denver, Colorado to Fred and Margaret Beuck. The second of five children, she was raised in Agate, Colorado. Paula attended Colorado State University, graduating in 1939 with a degree in Home Economics as a dietician. Following graduation she served a dietetic internship at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan and then worked in Omaha, Nebraska for two years. She married Lee Franz in January 1942, and they spent the war years in Cheyenne, Wyoming where her husband worked for an airline. The couple had three children all of whom survive her. She is also survived by two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee, in 1983, and all four siblings. Paula worked for 14 years at the Colorado State University Library, retiring in 1982. She was always a dedicated volunteer who gave freely of her time to organizations that included 4-H, Extension Club, Colorado Cattlewomen, Waverly Volunteer Fire Department and the Poudre Valley Hospital Blood Bank. According to her family, her life was well lived. Graveside Services will take place at Grandview Cemetery on Thursday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow at Parkwood Estates, 2201 S. Lemay, Fort Collins.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Dear Peggy, Robert and Mary Jane, All my love at this difficult time. Paula was indeed a special lady, and lived life to the fullest. She guides me as I stitch each seam, boil each glass of jelly, and judge other's projects. Her support is there as I preserve memories of the Harmony Community. Memories of your mom will be with me forever.

Lois Ann Peltz - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Paula when she volunteered with Wellington Fire she was such good Lady always willing to help wear she could loved her smile will miss her

David Pierson - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I had the joy of working with Paula at the CSU Library thirty years ago. She always had a smile for everyone. She was so kind and considerate. Several years later, I would see her at PVH blood bank. She was still smiling and joyful! I have been blessed to have known her.

Mary Freeland - November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We enjoyed Paula so much and loved her stories about her past and her kids. She was so much fun when we took her and Eulilae out, and she was game and ready to go anywhere. She was a true gem and a lovely, lovely lady.

Robert Pike - November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM