



## Virginia Hales Basford

August 9, 1922 - September 17, 2013

Virginia Hales Basford, 91, of Fort Collins, died September 17, 2013 at a local nursing facility. Mrs. Basford was born August 9, 1922 in Ewing, Nebraska to Ralph and Frankie Hales. She graduated from Ewing High School in May of 1940. Virginia attended business school in Omaha, Nebraska and then worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Omaha until 1950. She worked at the University of Wyoming Facility Planning Office from July 1969 until retiring in March 1996. Virginia married Richard Kurt Basford on May 26, 1947 in Omaha, Nebraska. Survivors include her son, Rick and Wendy Basford of Fort Collins; daughter, Diane and Kenny Groathouse of Fort Collins; Chris Basford of Ft. Collins; five grandchildren, Gina and Jim Gunning, Kelli Peterson, Julee Groathouse, Kurt Basford, Mark Basford, and six great-grandchildren. Preceding Virginia in death are her parents, brother, Stuart Hales, and her husband, Richard. A Private Service will be held in Fort Collins. Private Interment will take place at Green Hill Cemetery in Laramie Wyoming. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions can be made to Community Food Share, Boulder to help recent flood victims, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Chris and family. Praying for you in your loss. What a great smile in the photo!

Ken and Sandie Axelsen - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. It has been years since we have seen her, but we remember her with fondness. You and your family are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Mel and Joan Schreiner

Joan Schreiner - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ what a lovely lady! I played bridge with Virginia at Ptarmigan many, many times. I remember her as a kind, sharp, friendly woman who could play a "mean hand of bridge.". I always enjoyed seeing Virginia walk in the door as a sub for bridge--we have missed her presence at the bridge table. My condolences to her family.

Linda Cates - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Rick and Family We send our love and prays to you and your family during this time. Know that there is another star in the heavens tonight with your Mom looking down and smiling on you all. Jacki and Jay

Jay Witlen - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I'm sorry to read that Virginia passed away. I remember many good times across the bridge table at Ptarmigan Country Club with her. She was as sharp as anyone with bridge cards in her hand and always pleasant whether she was winning or not which didn't happen often. She was a good woman and I know many people will miss her. Barbara*

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**Barbara Hagen** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM