



WillaRuth "Billie" Jesser

February 28, 1932 - November 3, 2014

WillaRuth "Billie" Rutledge Jesser, 82, of Fort Collins, died November 3, 2014 at McKee Hospice. WillaRuth Billie Rutledge was born on February 28, 1932, in Haxton, Colorado to William and Irma Ruth Waters Rutledge. Her family was some of the first homesteaders in eastern Colorado and she was very proud of the fact that she was a native Coloradoan. Her family farmed in Yuma County until 1936 when they moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. Billie attended Rocky Ridge School, Cache La Poudre, and graduated from Fort Collins High in 1950. Billie married Gordon Jesser on August 20, 1950. Billie and Gordon were members of St. John's Lutheran Church and very involved with Hayburners 4-H club. Memorial Contributions may be made to Accent Hospice Care and Pathways Hospice Care in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. The family wishes to express gratitude for the kind and loving care that Billie received from both these agencies. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and sister. She is survived by her 5 children, Bill and Sally Jesser, Dan and Diane Jesser, James and Edith Jesser, John and Connie Jesser, Julee Jesser and Kevin Schmidt; 14 grandchildren, Mandy, Teri, Kip, Aaron, Dana, Jesser, Frances and Kyle Koehn, Caleb Jesser, Samuel Jesser, Cate, Austin and Jillian Jesser, Jed and Chess Johnson, Jolene Johnson and Heath Morris; and 4 great grandchildren, Kaylee, Mason, Landen and Ava. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Chaplain Larry Kirkpatrick will officiate the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Billie and Gordon used to live across from me on Drake. Gordon never talked much the first few years. I remember how sad I was when he told me he was sick. Now Billie is gone. I will remember them fondly. They were a part of my days. I enjoyed talking to Billie and she always made me smile and laugh. Now they are together again. I know they are glad to be reunited and are watching over their family each day together as a team again now. Peace and condolences to you all.* ”

Nora Su Alvarado - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Dan, My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you and the family. Ken* ”

Ken Peterson - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *So Sorry John and Connie.. we love you guys.* ”

wendy cohen - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and we pray that God grant you peace and comfort during your time of mourning. She is now an angel returned to heaven.* ”

Joe Sanchez - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Bill, Julee, John, Jim, Dan and families, So sorry for the loss of your Mother. Hoping all your great memories will help you through this difficult time.*

Jay & Rebecca Curtis - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We came to know Gordie and Bilie some years ago and enjoyed our visits with them. Bilie is now with her Heavenly Father and Gordie, and there is much rejoicing in Heaven right now. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Tony & Shirley Guitron - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. She was a great lady to know. I will greatly miss her. Your family is in the thoughts and prayers.*

April Blanco - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *John and Connie, So sorry to hear about John's mother passing away. Chuck and Maureen*

Chuck Darst - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you take comfort knowing she is no longer suffering and there is a big reunion going on in heaven right now. With love and deepest sympathy, Gretchen, Dave, Taylor, Laura and the rest of the Dick Jesser clan*

Gretchen Cummings - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Gretchen Cummings - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I work with James at the Clark School District

Renae Mudgett - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PU

“ I remember all of our Hayburner fun and activities with such fondness. God bless all of Billie's family!

Peggy Roberts Uthmann - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ May the Peace of the Lord God be upon you as you go through this difficult time of your Mother's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Love, Art and Roxy

Art and Roxy Pitner - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ So sorry for the pain. she is with you Daddy now. Love you

Linda Pitner - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM