



## Bernadean "Bernie" Ella Fuller

April 9, 2020

Bernadean Fuller (Bernie), 93, a long-time resident of Fort Collins went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on April 9, 2020. Born in 1927 in Kansas, she moved to Fort Collins in 1959 when her family purchased Fuller's Bakery, which they owned and operated until 1988. Bernie worked tirelessly in decorating cakes, delivering orders, helping with production, managing the finances and employees and serving customers with caring and friendliness.

Bernie was an active member of her church where she taught Sunday School for preschoolers and worked in the church daycare with infants 5 days/week (she loved young children). Bernie enjoyed playing the piano and organ, and for many years provided musical support for church services. She was a 50-year member of the local Soroptimist Club and participated annually in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project. She loved to visit her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In her later years, Bernie thoroughly enjoyed family and friends, talking, laughing and playing games – she gave new dimensions to what being family really means. She prayed faithfully and regularly and was a "prayer warrior"; only eternity will reveal the impact of her prayers! Those who know her best will remember her for her infectious smile, her sweet and helpful spirit and her contagious devotion to God.

Bernie was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years (Norman) and her

parents.

She is survived by her three sons, Douglas, Stanley, and Kenton, her twelve grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank New Mercer Commons Assisted Living Facility for their personal care and support of Bernie during her residency there this last year.

Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins, CO. A Celebration of Bernie's Life will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, August 2, 2020 at The Crossing Church in Fort Collins. The service will also be streamed online for those who are unable to attend in person. Here is the link to the online service: <https://youtu.be/MkYsmpi8me8>

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

The Crossing Church  
3601 S Shields St  
Fort Collins, CO 80526  
<https://www.thecrossingfc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadean "Bernie" Ella Fuller*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Bernie always sat at our table for the Pioneer Ladies luncheon, one day she brought a beautiful Lemon Pie , and her being in the business so many years, we all assumed she had baked it. After much praise about “Bernies” Lemon pie showed on her, she leaned over to me and quietly said “I will have to tell King Soopers everyone really liked the pie” she was a delight and I am so glad I had the opportunity to know her. Donna Schott*

**Donna Schott** - July 27, 2020 at 11:07 AM



*Bernie was a joy to all who knew her She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known.*

**Sharon Kunze** - August 04, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Bernie Fuller welcomed me to Fort Collins Soroptimist decades ago, and she always had the most infectious smile with a twinkle in her eye. She was always caring about someone else, and my day brightened every time I saw her. People like Bernie are worth their weight in gold, and I would like her family to know that others outside your circle loved her as well. Thank you for sharing her with us. Joan Bowen*

**Joan S Bowen** - May 02, 2020 at 09:23 AM

RF

“ We met Miss Bernie when my son was 8 weeks old. She was a part of our life for the next 5 years at the daycare/preschool. Since my son arrived at the daycare early in the morning, Miss Bernie would let him “help” her in the kitchen. She was a delightful person and will be greatly missed.

Regina Franklin and AJ

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Regina Franklin - April 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM

LI

“ Bernie was such a big part of our Pioneer Ladies Association. We will miss her always smiling face. Linda Smith Ingram

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Linda Smith Ingram - April 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM

SR

“ Sharon Reilly lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Ella Fuller



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Sharon Reilly - April 13, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SR

“ I loved Bernie. I was her physical therapist a couple of times & was always impressed by her! She loved to exercise. She had more energy than people half her age & twice her size. She drove until recently. I called her “The Bernster” Nick, her grandson, is also a favorite friend of our family. Much love, many prayers, & huge hugs to all of her family. She was a gem!!! May she Rest In Peace. She’s at peace now ❤️

With love & condolences,

Sharon & Kevin Reilly

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Sharon Reilly - April 13, 2020 at 12:36 PM

KB

*We met Bernie when she worked the early morning hours at our children's preschool. She was such a sweet, kind and caring person and I remember her fondly. Our condolences to Bernie's wonderful family.*

*Karen, Olivia & Marcus Becker*

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**Karen Becker** - April 15, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DB

*I first met Bernie and Norm in 1966. As a young man half-way through college, Quickly perceived them as stellar examples of the 'backbone of America'... indeed, the Protestant ethic. The bakery business is not an easy one. And, it wasn't just the 'goodies' that were always above average, but also always the smiling service. I relished innumerable pastries through the years. And 50 years ago, Bernie make the cake for our wedding. Bernie leaves an incredible legacy of Christian values. I am very blessed that our paths crossed.*

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**Dave (and Betty) Brown** - July 28, 2020 at 03:40 PM

HU

*Sorry to hear of Bernie passing just seen on web her husband worked with my dad at Muncie bread my mom always sent Christmas cards to her her and dad went and seen family years ago in Colorado they was surprised to see them god bless the family the Hurst family*

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**hurst** - January 30, 2021 at 08:43 PM