



Ellen (Irene) Bostich

January 17, 2025

Ellen Irene Bostich, 93 of Fort Collins, CO, passed away on January 17, 2025.

Irene was born October 24, 1931, in a small farmhouse north of Laird, CO, to Webster Pilkington and Beulah (Garner) Pilkington. She grew up in the Laird and Wray communities. In 1949, she graduated from Laird High School as Class President.

Irene married Don Devlin in 1949 and lived in Wray, CO. They moved their family and Wray Plumbing & Heating Company to Fort Collins in 1955. They were blessed with six sons.

Irene re-married in January 1976 to Ray Bostich in Lake Tahoe, NV. They were married for 40 years until his death in 2015.

Irene worked with Ray at the Fort Collins Country Club until they retired in 1992. In honor of their wonderful years of service, Irene and Ray were the first recipients of a lifetime membership at the Fort Collins Country Club.

In Irene and Ray's golden years, they enjoyed golfing and dining together at the Country Club, following CSU and the Denver Broncos, and watching their family grow around them.

They also cherished spending a couple of months every year wintering in Palm Desert, CA., golfing, entertaining and spending time at the pool with their friends.

After Ray's passing, Irene moved into Rigden Farms Independent Living. She spent her last years with great friends and neighbors at the Rigden community.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents Webster and Beulah Pilkington, brothers Dwayne (Edna) Pilkington, Willard (Alice Anne) Pilkington, sisters Fern (Ralph) Deines, Connie (Jack) Haselbush, Carol Faye Pilkington, husbands Ray Bostich, Don Devlin, son Deacon James Devlin and grandson Scott Devlin.

She is survived by her sons Michael Devlin, Patrick (Lynn) Devlin, Jerald (Fateme) Devlin, Matthew (Kim) Devlin, and Stephen (LeaAnn) Devlin, daughter-in-law Janet Devlin, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of life on April 5, 2025, at the Fort Collins Country Club from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Irene Bostich's name at Pathways Hospice of Northern Colorado at 305 Carpenter Rd., Fort Collins CO 80525.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Fort Collins Country Club
1920 Country Club Road,
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Grandma was just the sweetest. She was so loving and supportive. I am so proud to say that Irene was my Grandma!! You will be missed by so many Grandma. One of my favorite memories was Christmas time with Grandma Reene and Grandp Ray. They would get the clubhouse where they lives. There were always rules about not going downstairs.... Well as kids, all we wanted to do was sneak downstairs.*

I am happy that you are no longer in pain and are finally reunited with Ray! Love and miss you dearly!

Stacey Devlin Heacox

Stacey - March 07, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Our mothers were sisters and our fathers were brothers and lived across the street from each other in Laird, where I grew up also. So I considered Irene and Fern as extra sisters. When we became adults I really enjoyed our yearly family reunions. Irene was an inspiration to me, showing me how to raise boys without going bananas :) One of her tips at our family gatherings was to have the boys wear matching tee shirts so she could look around at the mass of children and easily find her boys! I really enjoyed visiting with her the past few years and even got to eat with her a few times. I'll miss her infectious smile and laugh, but grateful she's no longer in pain. Thank you Devlin men and your wives for being so caring in loving your Mother.*

Karen Elliott

Karen Elliott - February 17, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ *As one of my mom’s favorite cousin I also loved Irene. She was such a fun loving friendly lady. She also raised some wonderful sons as I got to know them.*

Susan Stephens - January 29, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Irene was always a beautiful soul. She treated us so well. Enjoyed our conversations. I always enjoyed being around them growing up as well. She will be missed.*

Lavon Brookhart - January 26, 2025 at 12:55 PM