



## Elva Louise Slonaker

October 16, 2018

Elva Louise Slonaker, 88, of Fort Collins, died peacefully October 16, 2018.

Elva was born just down the road in Ault, Colorado in 1930 to parents Roy and Goldie Shaw. She grew up near Black Hollow Reservoir and graduated from Pierce High School. In 1950, Elva married Robert Beck and they had two sons, Wally and Bob. Then in 1980, she was married to Clyde Slonaker, with whom she travelled the world.

Elva worked as an office manager at a medical clinic and in her time outside of work enjoyed quilting, beading, and of course travelling. She was also a member of the Canon City “Spirits of the Past” historical reenactors and supported their efforts.

The lives of those who knew Elva will certainly be different without her personality around. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met (unless you deserved otherwise). She had an amazing sense of humor and enjoyed playing practical jokes. She was a storyteller and a traveler, traversing North America in a converted Greyhound bus – always an adventure!

Elva is survived by children, Wally Beck, Bob Beck, and Ron Slonaker; grandchildren, Erik Beck, and Rhonda Slonaker; friends, Linda Potter, and

Jody Beagle; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by spouse, Clyde Slonaker; and siblings, Roy E. Shaw Jr., Lucille Van Why, Leonard (John) Shaw, and Clifford Shaw.

A special thanks goes to the caring staff people at Center Avenue Health & Rehab and Pathways Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elva Louise Slonaker*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



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**Monica McGowan** - April 04, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Elva and Clyde were critical pieces to creating the Skyline Hogback Open Space in Canon City, CO. They were like parents to me and I cherish their memory everyday that I walk in the beautiful park. RIP sweet lady. I'm so sorry I am just finding out she is gone.*



**Monica McGowan** - April 03, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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**Monica McGowan** - April 03, 2019 at 07:06 PM

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“ To Elva's family,

*We are sad to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful friend of the Pat Carroll family. Pat and your mom worked together for quite a while at the doctor's office. We remember the fun trip that we had as a family going to Canon City to visit Elva. She took us to many interesting places, and was a wonderful tour guide to Pat and the family-so much fun! More recently I remember her willingness to give the dogs commands during pet therapy, and how we had a nice chat on a recent October visit. Her smile and kindness will always be remembered by the Carroll family. With sympathy to all of you. Brenda and Ron Carroll and the entire Carroll family.*

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**BrendaCarroll** - October 29, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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“ Wally and Bob,

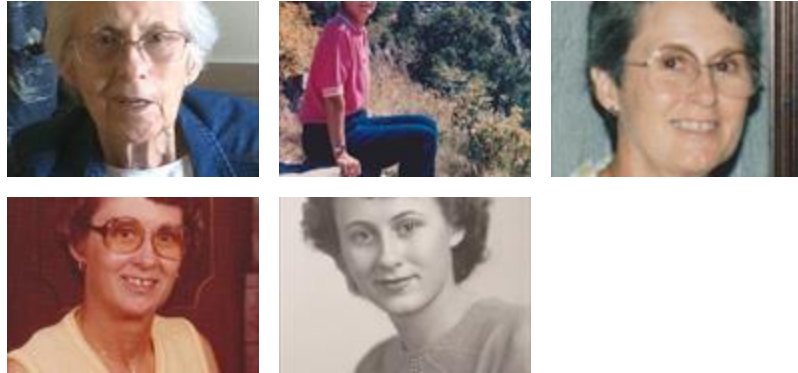
*I am sad to hear of your mother's passing. I always enjoyed her company. The last year or so, I tried to call a few times to see how she was doing, but was not able to make contact or leave a message. I enjoyed the photos of Elva over the years posted on this page. With sympathy, Sam Burnham*

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**Sam Burnham** - October 26, 2018 at 10:08 PM



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - October 19, 2018 at 02:00 PM

SB

*Nice photos of Elva over time. The last 3 are how I remember her.*

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**Sam Burnham** - October 26, 2018 at 09:51 PM

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*My beautiful friend who believed in me.*

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**Monica McGowan** - April 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM